

Directory and Year Book  
**2025**



**Catholic Province**

of Cardiff-Menevia,  
Wrexham & Herefordshire



# TOVEYBROS

FUNERAL DIRECTORS

1860 2010  
150 YEARS  
*A family concern*

An Independent Family Concern Since 1860



A trusted family business serving  
local families and the community in  
South East Wales for six generations

### **Newport Funeral Home**

(opposite Royal Gwent  
Hospital)

9/11 Cardiff Road

Newport NP20 2EH

**01633 266848**

### **Usk Funeral Home**

(opposite Usk Surgery)

Maryport Street

Usk

NP15 1AB

**01291 625000**

**[www.toveybros.co.uk](http://www.toveybros.co.uk)**

**Golden Charter**   
Smart Planning for Later Life

H Tovey and J Tovey trading as Tovey Bros is an appointed representative of Golden Charter Limited trading as Golden Charter Funeral Plans which is authorised and regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority (FRN:965279).



# Catholic Province of Cardiff-Menevia and Wrexham



**Wales and Herefordshire**

# CATHOLIC DIRECTORY and YEAR BOOK 2025

**Published by the Authority  
of the Bishops of Wales**

**NINETY EIGHTH ANNUAL PUBLICATION**

**Mr Alun John, ABH, T: (029) 2037 9487  
E: [alun.john@rcadc.org](mailto:alun.john@rcadc.org) or [communications@rcadc.org](mailto:communications@rcadc.org)  
Diocesan Office: 43 Cathedral Road, Cardiff CF11 9HD**

Front cover:  
Pilgrims of Hope Jubilee 2025

# PERSECUTED CHRISTIANS NEED YOU

**This Christian woman from Goza, Nigeria, was kidnapped by Boko Haram terrorists after an attack on her village. Her child was born in captivity.**

**Your prayers, support and action can make all the difference.**



© ACN

Please help ACN offer practical and spiritual assistance to Christian families around the world, who are suffering violence and persecution for their faith in Christ.

**To book a Talk or Appeal**, for our **Schools Membership scheme** or to join our annual **#RedWednesday campaign** for persecuted Christians, contact: Lorraine McMahon, Head of Community Outreach UK.

**Email:** [acn.scotland.office@acnuk.org](mailto:acn.scotland.office@acnuk.org) | **Tel:** 01698 337470



**Aid to the Church in Need** [www.acnuk.org](http://www.acnuk.org)

12-14 Benhill Avenue, Sutton, Surrey SM1 4DA

ACN

A registered charity in England and Wales (1097984) and in Scotland (SC040748)



**CONTENTS****PROVINCE OF CARDIFF-MENEVIA**

Pope Francis .....	5
Catholic Church in England and Wales .....	6
Province of Cardiff Map .....	8
Historical background .....	9
Prayers for Wales and Herefordshire .....	11
National Shrine of Wales .....	12
Listed Churches in Cardiff-Menevia, Wrexham & Herefordshire .....	13
Cytun — Churches Together in Wales .....	15
Y Cylch Catholig .....	16
Papal Knights and Dames Cardiff-Menevia, Wrexham & Herefordshire .....	18

**ARCHDIOCESE OF CARDIFF-MENEVIA**

Diocesan Map .....	19
Most Reverend Mark O'Toole .....	20
Foreword .....	21
Editorial .....	24
Administration .....	41
Telephone Directory .....	50
Parishes and Mass Centres .....	54
Deaneries .....	104
Pastoral Statistics for 2023 .....	105
Clergy – Diocesan and Religious and Deacons .....	108
Ordination Dates.....	115
Clergy Anniversaries 1950-2025 .....	117
Obituaries .....	120
Diocesan Special Collections .....	123
Religious Orders .....	124
Retreat Centres .....	127
Chaplancies .....	130
Schools .....	135

**DIOCESE OF WREXHAM**

Diocesan Map .....	145
Foreword .....	146
Editorial .....	149
Administration .....	156
Parishes and Mass Centres .....	162
Episcopal Vicariate .....	175
Pastoral Statistics for 2023 .....	176
Telephone & Email Directory .....	177
Diocesan Masses and Events .....	180
Diocesan Special Collections .....	181
Clergy lists .....	182
Ordination dates .....	185
Clergy Anniversaries .....	186
Obituaries .....	187
Religious Orders .....	189
Retreat Centres .....	191
The Legend of St Winefride .....	193
Schools .....	196
Societies in Cardiff-Menevia, Wrexham & Herefordshire.....	198
<b>ORDO</b> .....	211
Fasting and Abstinence .....	220
Advertisers Index .....	279



**WORLD  
LAND  
TRUST™**

[www.carbonbalancedpaper.com](http://www.carbonbalancedpaper.com)  
CBP015890

**CERTIFICATE**

**THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT**  
by using Carbon Balanced Paper  
**CathCom Ltd**  
has balanced through World Land Trust  
the equivalent of

**6.2 tonnes of carbon dioxide**

Certificate numbers are available from  
CathCom Ltd



PROVINCE

## Pope Francis

Jorge Mario Bergoglio SJ was born in Buenos Aires, Argentina on 17 December 1936. He was appointed Auxiliary Bishop of Buenos Aires in 1992 and became Archbishop of Buenos Aires in 1998. He became a Cardinal in 2001 and he was elected Pope on 13 March 2013.



## THE CATHOLIC CHURCH IN ENGLAND AND WALES

### THE APOSTOLIC NUNCIATURE

His Excellency Archbishop Miguel Maury Buendía, Apostolic Nuncio to Great Britain,

54 Parkside, Wimbledon, London SW19 5NE T: 020 8944 7189

### THE PROVINCE OF WESTMINSTER

His Eminence Cardinal Vincent Nichols, Archbishop's House, Ambrosden Avenue, London SW1P 1QJ T: 020 7798 9033 F: 020 7798 9077

Auxiliary Bishops: Rt Rev John Sherrington, Rt Rev Nicholas Hudson, Rt Rev Paul McAleenan, Rt Rev James Curry

### BRENTWOOD

Rt Rev Alan Williams S.M., Bishop's House, Stock, Ingatestone, Essex CM4 9BU  
T: 01277 232266 F: 01277 214060

### EAST ANGLIA

Rt Rev Peter Collins, The White House, 21 Uppgate, Poringland, Norwich, Norfolk NR14 7SH T: 01508 492202 F: 01508 495358

### NORTHAMPTON

Rt Rev David Oakley, Bishop's House Marriott Street Northampton NN2 6AW  
T: 01604 715635 F: 01604 792186

### NOTTINGHAM

Rt Rev Patrick McKinney, Bishop's House 27 Cavendish Road East, The Park Nottingham NG7 1BB T: 0115 947 4786 F: 0115 947 5235

### THE PROVINCE OF BIRMINGHAM

Most Rev Bernard Longley, Archbishop's House, 8 Shadwell Street, Birmingham B4 6EY T: 0121 236 9090 F: 0121 212 0171

Auxiliary Bishops: Rt Rev William Kenney, C.P., Rt Rev David Evans, Rev Timothy Menezes, Rt Rev Richard Walker

### CLIFTON

Rt Rev Declan Lang, St Ambrose Leigh Woods Bristol BS8 3PW  
T: 0117 973 3072 F: 0117 973 5913

### SHREWSBURY

Rt Rev Mark Davies, 21 Church View, Lymm, WA13 OPU T: 01925 756271

### THE PROVINCE OF CARDIFF-MENEVIA

Most Rev Mark O'Toole, Archbishop's House, 43 Cathedral Road, Cardiff CF11 9HD T: 029 2022 0411 F: 029 2037 9036

### WREXHAM

Rt Rev Peter Brignall, Bishop's House Sontley Road Wrexham Clwyd LL13 7EW  
T: 01978 262726 F: 01978 354257

### THE PROVINCE OF LIVERPOOL

Most Rev Malcolm McMahon OP, Archbishop's House, 19 Salisbury Road, Cressington Park, Liverpool L19 0PH T: 0151 4940686 F: 0151 7246404

Auxiliary Bishop: Rt Rev Thomas Neylon

### HALLAM

Rt Rev Ralph Heskett CSsR., 'Quarters' Carsick Hill Way Sheffield S10 3LT  
T: 0114 230 9101 F: 0114 230 5722

**HEXHAM AND NEWCASTLE**

Rt Rev Stephen Wright, Bishop's House East Denton Hall 800 West Road  
Newcastle-upon-Tyne NE5 2BJ T: 0191 228 0003 F: 0191 274 0432

**LANCASTER**

Rt Rev Paul Swarbrick, Bishop's House Cannon Hill Lancaster  
LA1 5NG T: 01524 32231 F: 01524 849296

**LEEDS**

Rt Rev Marcus Stock, Bishop's House, 13 North Grange Road, Leeds, LS6 28R  
T: 0113 230 4533 F: 0113 278 9890

**MIDDLESBROUGH**

Rt Rev Terence Draine, Bishop's House 16 Cambridge Road Middlesbrough  
Cleveland TS5 5NN T: 01642 818253 F: 01642 850548

**SALFORD**

Rt Rev John Arnold, Wardley Hall Worsley Manchester M28 5ND  
T: 0161 794 2825 F: 0161 727 8592

**THE PROVINCE OF SOUTHWARK**

Rt Rev John Wilson, Archbishop's House St George's Road Southwark London  
SE1 6HX T: 0171 928 2495 F: 0171 928 7833

Auxiliary Bishops: Rt Rev Paul Hendricks, Rt Rev Philip Moger

**ARUNDEL AND BRIGHTON**

Rt Rev Richard Moth, High Oaks, Old Brighton Road North, Pease Pottage, West  
Sussex RH11 9AJ T: 01293 526428 F: 01293 614714

**PLYMOUTH**

TBA, Bishop's House 31 Wyndham Street West Plymouth Devon  
PL1 5RZ T: 01752 224414 F: 01752 223750

**PORTSMOUTH**

Rt Rev Philip Egan, Bishop's House Edinburgh Road Portsmouth P01 3HG  
T: 02392 820894 F: 02392 863086

**BISHOPRIC OF THE FORCES**

Rt Rev Paul Mason, Wellington House, St Omar Barracks, Thornhill Road,  
Aldershot, Hants, GU11 2BG T: 01252 348234 F: 01252 348235

**PREFECT OF THE FALKLANDS**

Rev Tom Thomas, IC E: [tompattasseril@yahoo.com](mailto:tompattasseril@yahoo.com)

**EPARCH OF THE UKRAINIANS**

Rt Rev Kenneth Nowowski, E: [bishop@ucc-gb.com](mailto:bishop@ucc-gb.com)

**ORDINARY OF THE ORDINARIATE OF OUR LADY OF WALSINGHAM**

Rt Rev Keith Newton E: [keith.newton@ordinariate.org.uk](mailto:keith.newton@ordinariate.org.uk)

**EPARCH OF THE SYRO-MALABAR CHURCH**

Rt Rev Jospeh Srampickal E: [smbishopofgb@gmail.com](mailto:smbishopofgb@gmail.com)

**BISHOPS' CONFERENCE SECRETARIAT**

Mr Gregory Pope (General Secretary)  
39 Eccleston Square London SW1V 1BX T: 020 7630 8220  
E: [gensec@cbcew.org.uk](mailto:gensec@cbcew.org.uk)

**CATHOLIC COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK**

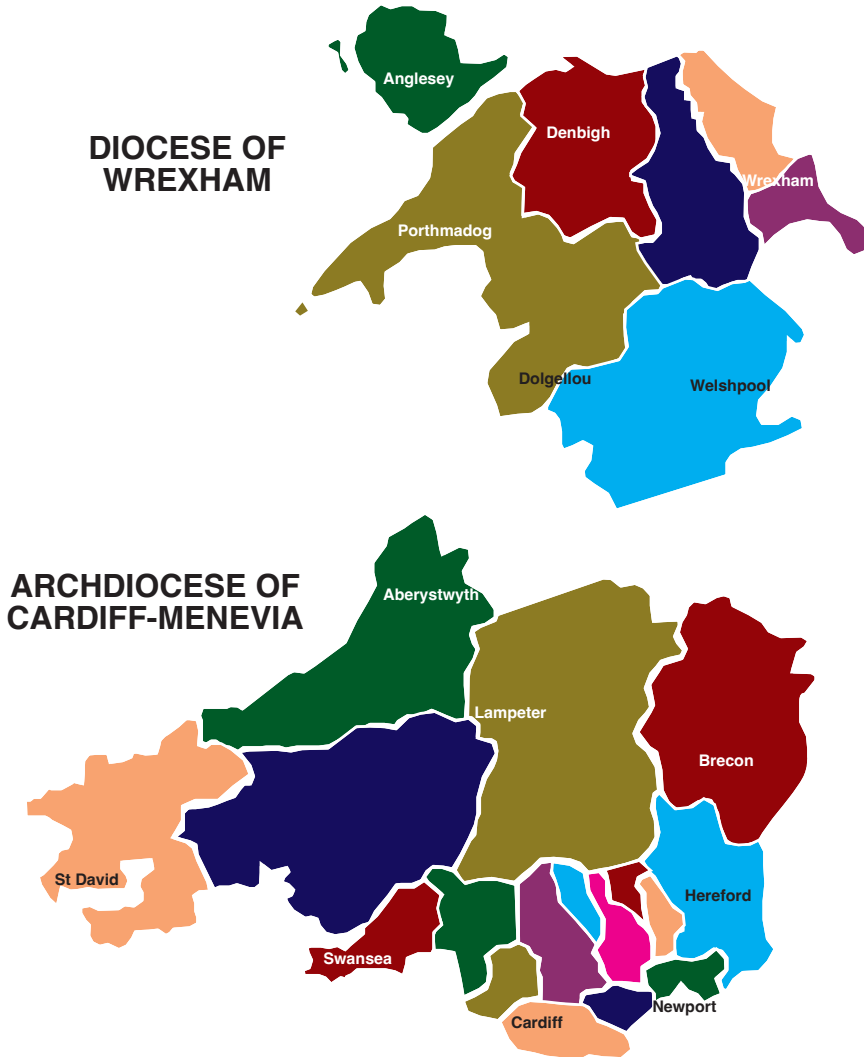
39 Eccleston Square London SW1V 1BX T: 020 7901 4800 F: 020 7901 4820  
E: [ccs@cbcew.org.uk](mailto:ccs@cbcew.org.uk) Website: [www.catholicchurch.org.uk](http://www.catholicchurch.org.uk)  
Director: Alexander DesForges



PROVINCE

# PROVINCE OF CARDIFF-MENEVIA AND WREXHAM

Showing Diocese and County  
Boundaries



## WELSH PROVINCE

**The area covered by this Directory and Year book comprises Wales and Herefordshire. From March 1987 until September 2024, the Province contained three dioceses; the Metropolitan Archdiocese of Cardiff and the suffragan sees of Menevia and Wrexham. In September 2024, the Archdiocese of Cardiff and the Diocese of Menevia were united, and the Province has since consisted of the Archdiocese of Cardiff-Menevia and the Diocese of Wrexham.”**

### Historical background

The area known as the Welsh Province, comprising Wales and Herefordshire, has a long history of Christianity. The martyrdom of SS Alban, Julius and Aaron is the first landmark in our Christian history. It is probable that they were put to death in the persecution of Valerian 257-9. It is believed Alban was martyred at where is now the City of St Albans and it is believed that Julius and Aaron were citizens of Caerleon and were probably martyred there. We know that at the Council of Arles three British Bishops were present.

During these years Christianity made great strides and spread throughout the whole land until the final withdrawal of the Roman Legions in 406. While Eastern Britain eventually became England through the Anglo Saxon invasion, Wales remained steadfastly Christian, which produced many great Christian Leaders, including SS Ilyd, Dyfrig, David and Teilo.

In 597 St Augustine was sent by the Pope to begin the conversion of the pagan English. He had two meetings with the British Bishops and Abbots. St Augustine wanted the Welsh Church to amend a number of its local traditions, particularly to keep Easter according to the Roman date. Without doubt, St Augustine handled this badly. The result was an excess of ill-feeling between the English and Welsh Churches which Augustine's successor, St Lawence, caused in Ireland and Scotland as well. The dispute lasted until 768 when a young Welsh Bishop called Elfodd persuaded his fellow countrymen to come into line with the Roman Easter date.

In the words of the great Welsh historian, Sir John Edward Lloyd, 'loyalty of the Welsh to the See of Peter was not in question and Rome found her commands as readily obeyed in Wales as in all other parts of the West.'

The capture and re-organisation of the Welsh ecclesiastical system by the Norman conquerors saw the confirmation of four Welsh dioceses, St. David's, Bangor, Llandaff and St. Asaph with the appointment of Bishops in line with the wishes of the Norman overlords. They became accepted, often with some reluctance, by the people of Wales. Extensive foundation of monasteries, in particular by the Cistercians, and later the influence of the Franciscan, Dominican and other Friars, helped the process of pacification and acceptance until the Reformation.

Under Henry VIII, Wales became part of the realm of England and the four dioceses part of his autonomous "Church of England" of which he proclaimed himself the "supreme head". All the Welsh religious houses were suppressed in 1536 with deep social implications for the people and except for a brief period under Mary the members of the Catholic Church in Wales and England then entered a two hundred year period of deprivation and persecution.

Despite early resistance to the changes, the Old Faith barely survived in many parts of Wales. Large numbers of the Catholic gentry faced penury and imprisonment for being recusants - refusing to attend the new services in the parish church. Missionary priests educated abroad were hunted down when they returned and tried to minister to pockets of Catholics in secret houses. Being hung, drawn and quartered was the penalty they faced for being "massing" priests. These policies gradually prevailed and

the supply of priests diminished drastically - except in some large estates owned by heroic and influential Catholics, particularly in Monmouthshire. Families like the Vaughans, the Gunters and the Herberts hid and maintained chaplains so that their own families and their workers could attend the celebration of the Mass.

Gradually the penal laws against Catholics were eased and in 1829 this culminated in Catholic Emancipation when a great many - but by no means all - of the restrictions on Catholics were swept away.

From 1688, despite the danger to the individuals appointed, Rome chose men of piety, integrity, sacrifice and learning to act as vicars apostolic to areas of Britain. Wales and Herefordshire were part of what was known as the Western District This was administered by the following monks and friars whose appointments as vicars apostolic carried the rank of bishop.

<b>1688-1708</b>	<b>Philip Michael Ellis OSB</b>
<b>1715-1750</b>	<b>Matthew Prichard OFM</b>
<b>1750-1763</b>	<b>Lawrence York OSB</b>
<b>1763-1797</b>	<b>Charles Walmsley OSB</b>
<b>1797-1809</b>	<b>W. G. Sharrock OSB</b>
<b>1809-1829</b>	<b>Peter B. Collingridge OFM</b>
<b>1829-1840</b>	<b>Peter Augustine Baines OSB</b>

In 1840 the Western District was divided into two. Herefordshire, Monmouthshire and Wales became the Welsh District, with Bishop Brown, OSB as vicar apostolic.

Ten years later further changes were made to the Welsh District. In 1850 the diocese of Newport and Menevia was set up as a suffragan see of Westminster diocese, with Bishop Brown in charge. He was followed by Bishop Hedley:

<b>1850-1880</b>	<b>Thomas Joseph Brown OSB</b>
<b>1880-1895</b>	<b>John Cuthbert Hedley OSB</b>

Boundaries were changed in 1895, when the diocese of Newport was redefined as comprising the counties of Glamorgan, Monmouth and Hereford. Bishop Hedley was reappointed in 1895 and continued until 1916. Francis Mostyn was vicar apostolic for the rest of the area until 1898 when it was made the diocese of Menevia of which he became the Ordinary.

In 1916 the Cardiff Province was established, comprising the Metropolitan Archdiocese of Cardiff with the diocese of Menevia as a suffragan see, and the following served as archbishops:

<b>1916-1920</b>	<b>James R. Bilsborrow OSB</b>
<b>1920-1939</b>	<b>Francis Mostyn</b>
<b>1940-1961</b>	<b>Michael McGrath</b>
<b>1961-1983</b>	<b>John A. Murphy</b>
<b>1983-2001</b>	<b>John Aloysius Ward OFM Cap.</b>
<b>2001-2010</b>	<b>Peter D. Smith</b>
<b>2011 -2022</b>	<b>George Stack</b>
<b>2022-</b>	<b>Mark O'Toole</b>

The Bishops of Menevia from 1898 to 2008 are listed at the beginning of Menevia section. When the Province was restructured in 1987, James Hannigan, previously Bishop of Menevia, was translated to the new diocese of Wrexham and Daniel Mullins became bishop for the restructured Menevia diocese.

## Gweddï Dros Gymru

O Hollalluog Dduw a ddanfonodd, o'th anfeidrol ddaioni, dy unig-anedig Fab i ailagor porth y nef, ac i ddysgu inni dy adnabod, dy garu a'th wasanaethu, trugarha wrth dy bobl sy'n byw yng Nghymru. Meithrin ynom y werthfawr ddawn ffydd, ac una hi yn yr un wir eglwys a sylfaenwyd gan dy ddwyfol Fab. Dyro inni'r gras i fod gyda'n gilydd yn dystion cywir i'th wirionedd, ac i fyw'n ffyddlon i'th gariad. Sancteiddia ni trwy sagrafennau dy Fab, a dwg ni i'th addoli mewn ysbryd a gwirionedd, fel y cawn dderbyn dedwyddwch tragwyddol gyda thi yn y byd a ddaw. Trwy'r un Iesu Grist em n Harglwydd.

Mair, gymorth Cristnogion, gweddïa dros Gymru.

Dewi Sant, gweddïa dross Gymru.

Y Santes Wenfrewi, gweddïa dros Gymru.

Ho Seintiau Cymru, gweddïa dros Gymru.

## Prayer for Wales

O Almighty God, in your infinite goodness, you sent your only-begotten Son into this world to open once more the gates of heaven, and to teach us to know, love, and serve you. Have mercy on your people who dwell in Wales. Nourish in us the precious gift of faith, and unite us in the one true church, founded by your divine Son. Give us the grace to be loyal witnesses together to your truth, and to live faithful to your love. Sanctify us by your Son's sacraments, and bring us to worship you in spirit and in truth, so that we may come to have eternal happiness with you in the world to come. Through the same Jesus Christ Our Lord. Amen.

Mary, Help of Christians, pray for Wales.

St David, pray for Wales.

St Wine fride, pray for Wales.

All you Saints of Wales, pray for Wales.

## Prayer for Herefordshire

Heavenly Father, in Christ your son you have shown your glory to the world. Guide the work of your church in Herefordshire. Helped by the prayers of Our Lady, and our martyrs and saints, may we proclaim your name, persevere in the faith, and bring salvation to those who do not know you. We ask this through Christ Our Lord. Amen.

Our Lady, Queen of Martyrs, Pray for us

St Ethelbert and Saint Thomas of Hereford, Pray for us

St John Kemble and Martyrs of Herefordshire, Pray for us.

## OUR LADY OF THE TAPER, CARDIGAN National Shrine of Wales



Please encourage love for Our Lady by telling your family and friends about this Shrine, and making the devotion known. Church and Shrine are normally open from 9am until dusk. Individuals have free access (except during fixed hours of worship) to make their devotions. Special Pilgrimages for groups from parishes, schools, or societies are welcome.

Please support the work of this shrine by your pilgrimages and prayers and take the opportunity to visit the beautiful Pembrokeshire and Ceredigion coast. Requests for candles and Masses are always gratefully received and acknowledged.

Contact:  
Canon Pius Augustine Valummelmayil MA, MPh.  
Our Lady of Taper  
North Road  
Cardigan  
Ceredigion SA43 1LT  
T: 01239-612615  
E: [cardiganshrine@yahoo.com](mailto:cardiganshrine@yahoo.com)  
W: [www.ourladyofthetaper.org.uk](http://www.ourladyofthetaper.org.uk)

---



## LISTED CHURCHES IN CARDIFF-MENEVIA, WREXHAM AND HEREFORDSHIRE

Churches are living buildings, existing to offer worship to God and serve the mission of the church. Their vital role is both for the present and the future, but like all things they have a history too. Having a place within the community, that heritage is recognised by the building being listed. Listed buildings are classified in grades to show their relative importance:

Grade I Buildings of exceptional, usually national interest.

Grade II\* Particularly important buildings of more than special interest.

Grade II Buildings of special interest, which warrant every effort being made to preserve them.

The churches are:

### Cardiff /Menevia Archdiocese

Belmont Abbey	Hereford, HR2 9RZ	II*
Blessed Sacrament	Rumney, Cardiff, CF3 3HE	II
Blessed Sacrament	Gorseinon, SA4 4NX	II
Caldey Abbey	Caldey Island	II*
Caldey Priory	Caldey Island SA70 7UH	I
Chapel of Our Lady and St Non	St David's, SA62 6BN	II
Church of St David	Caldey Island	II*
Holyrood and St Teilo	Tenby, SA70 7DT	II
Nazareth House Chapel	Nazareth House, Cardiff CF10 3UN	II
Our Lady and St Michael	Abergavenny, NP7 5UD	II*
Our Lady and St Patrick	Maesteg, CF34 9AY	II
Our Lady of the Assumption and St Therese	Presteigne, LD8 2LD	II
Our Lady of Mount Carmel	Lampeter, SA48 7BS	II
Our Lady of Peace	Newbridge, NP11 4RB	II*
St Alban	Splott, Cardiff, CF24 2NX	II
St Albans	Pontypool, NP4 6HL	II
St David's Cathedral	Cardiff, CF10 4SF	II
St David	Swansea, SA1 3NG	II
St David and St Patrick	Haverfordwest, SA61 1SX	II
SS David Lewis and Francis Xavier	Usk, NP5 1RY	II
St Dyfrig	Treforest, Pontypridd, CF37 1DB	II
St Ethelbert	Leominster, HR6 8QS	II
St Francis of Assisi	Ely, Cardiff, CF5 1JB	II
St Francis Xavier	Hereford, HR4 9AP	II*
St Illtyd	Dowlais, Merthyr Tydfil CF48 3BT	II
St Joseph's Cathedral	Greenhill, Swansea, SA1 2BX	II
St Joseph	Cathays, Cardiff, CF14 3BR	II
St Joseph	Aberdare, CF44 7RF	II
St Joseph	Penarth, CF6 1RL	II
St Joseph	Port Talbot, SA12 6LE	II
SS Julius, Aaron and David	Caerleon, NP6 1AG	II
St Mary	Merthyr Tydfil, CF47 8RG	II
St Mary	Monmouth, NP5 3DB	II

St Mary	Newport, NP9 1TP	II
St Mary	Carmarthen, SA31 3DE	II
St Michael	Newport, NP9 2BZ	II
St Michael	Brecon, LD3 9AB	II
St Mary of the Angels	Canton, Cardiff, CF11 9BX	II
St Mary and St Michael	Llanarth, Raglan	II*
St. Patrick	Newport, NP19 OHS	II
St Peter	Roath, Cardiff, CF24 3BA	II*
St. Thomas of Hereford	Weobley, HR4 805	II
Tower chapel	Caldey Island	II

### Wrexham Diocese

Cathedral of Our Lady of Sorrows	Wrexham, LL11 1RB	II
Holy Cross	Gellilydan, Blaenau Ffestiniog	II
Most Holy Redeemer	Porthmadog, LL49 9BB	II
Our Lady and St James	Bangor, LL57 1NS	II
Our Lady of Seven Sorrows	Dolgellau, LL40 1LR	II
Our Lady Star of the Sea	Llandudno, LL30 2YA	II
Our Lady Star of the Sea and St Winefride	Amlwch, Anglesey, LL68 9ED	II*
St Beuno	Tremeirchion, St. Asaph, LL17 OAS	II*
St David	Pantasaph, CH8 8PE	II*
St Mary (The Rock Chapel)	St. Beuno's, Tremeirchion, LL17 OAS	II
SS Peter and Frances	Prestatyn, LL19 9NH	II
St Therese of Lisieux	Abergele, LL22 7NF	II
St Winefride	Holywell, CH8 7PL	II

The listing of a church confers recognition of its special interest and unique character, but also brings responsibility; it is a criminal offence to alter, extend or demolish a listed building without consent! Works which affect the character of a listed building require Listed Building Consent. In the case of listed churches this consent, called a Faculty, is obtained from the Historic Churches Committee.

The Historic Churches Committee is established by the Bishops of the Province and its members are appointed by them. Members either have specialist knowledge of conservation matters or represent the interests of the Church. The committee operates to procedures developed under national Planning Laws. Parishes that include listed churches have received copies of the appropriate procedures and guidance on how to proceed. If more information is required, please contact the secretary of the committee at the address below.

Members of the Historic Churches committee are:

Chairman: Tom Longford

Members: Robert Chambers, Mick Dean, Dom Michael Evans OSB, Edward Holland, Stefan Howowskyj, Rev Robert James, Bonnie Kitching, Jamie Yeoman

Secretary: James Crowley,

Post: Archbishop's House, 43 Cathedral Road, Cardiff CF11 9HD

Telephone: 07594 931 729

Email: [hcc.secretary@rcadc.org](mailto:hcc.secretary@rcadc.org)

## CYTŪN: CHURCHES TOGETHER IN WALES

CytŪn: Churches Together in Wales unites in pilgrimage those churches in Wales which, acknowledging God's revelation in Christ, confess the Lord Jesus Christ as God and Saviour according to the Scriptures, and, in obedience to God's will and to the power of the Holy Spirit, commit themselves to seek a deepening of their communion with Christ and with one another in the Church, which is His body, and to fulfil their mission to proclaim the gospel by common witness and service in the world, in the glory of the one God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

Address: Third Floor, Room 3.3 Hastings House, Fitzalan Court, Cardiff, South Wales CF24 0BL **T: 0330 016 9860 W: [www.cytun.cymru](http://www.cytun.cymru)**

**Chair of Board of Cytun's Trustees:** Revd Dr Jennie Hurd

**General Secretary** Dr Cynan Llwyd **T: 0330 016 9860**

**E: [cynan@cytun.cymru](mailto:cynan@cytun.cymru)**

**Bilingual Office Manager and PA to the General Secretary:** Sasha Perriam

**T: 0330 016 9860 E: [post@cytun.cymru](mailto:post@cytun.cymru)**

**Policy Officer:** Revd Gethin Rhys **T: 0330 016 9860**

**(Please note this information will change in 2025, due to a retirement)**

### Member Denominations

The Baptist Union of Wales; The Roman Catholic Church; The Church in Wales; The Congregational Federation; The German Speaking Lutheran Church, The Methodist Church; The Presbyterian Church of Wales; The Indian Orthodox Church, The Religious Society of Friends, The Salvation Army; The Union of Welsh Independents; The United Reformed Church, The South Wales Baptist Association, The Assemblies of God and the Church of Pentecost UK (Cardiff District).

### Aligned Groupings

The Covenanted Churches in Wales, the Free Church Council Wales

## CATHOLIC PROVINCE OF CARDIFF WALES AND HEREFORDSHIRE ECUMENICAL COMMISSION FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY/COMISIWN ECIWMENAIDD TALEITHIOL

Chair: Dr. Patrick J. Coyle K.C.S.G.

Secretary: Sr. Maureen Davies SSJ T: (029) 2022 0411 E: [unity@rcadc.org](mailto:unity@rcadc.org)

The Welsh Provincial Ecumenical Commission provides an opportunity for Catholic delegates to ecumenical meetings to meet and share theology. It enables members to attend ecumenical meetings, as Catholic representatives with an understanding of the position of the Church. The Commission has strong links with CytŪn. Members meet with representatives of other Churches. The Commission seeks to build up relationships with the various churches in Wales. The Commission supports the three dioceses of Wales and Herefordshire. It enables Diocesan Officers to develop ecumenical practice within their diocese. The Commission has links with the Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales through Rev Fr Jan Nowotnik, National Ecumenical Officer and Secretary to the Department for Dialogue and Unity at the Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales.

**Members:** Archbishop Mark O'Toole, Bishop Peter Brignall, Dr. Patrick J. Coyle, Sr. Maureen Davies, Rev Adrian Morrin, and Mrs Lucy Williams

## Y CYLCH CATHOLIG

Dan nawdd Esgobion Cymru



### Amcanion y Cylch:

Bod o gymorth i Gatholigion sy'n siarad Cymraeg fyw bywyd ysbrydol cyflawn drwy gyfrwng eu mamiaith, gan gynnig cyfleoedd i addoli yn y Gymraeg, a hyrwyddo'r gwaith o ddarparu llyfrau ac adnoddau hanfodol at y diben hwn. Sichrau bod hanes cyfoethog y Ffydd Gatholig drwy gyfrwng y Gymraeg yng Nghymru yn cael ei gadw a'i gyhoeddi i'r cenedlaethau i ddod.

### DETHLIR YR OFFEREN YN Y GYMRAEG:

PENPARCAU, Aberystwyth: Eglwys Merthyrion Cymru, SY23 1RX  
Sul Cyntaf y mis: 8.30am  
Llif byw: [www.parishofaberystwyth.org.uk](http://www.parishofaberystwyth.org.uk)

**CAERDYDD:** Eglwys Gatholig Teilo Sant, Old Church Road, Yr Eglwys Newydd, CF14 1AD  
Sul olaf y mis: 4.30pm  
Llif byw: <https://stteilos-olol.co.uk>  
cyswllt: E: [carys@caerdelyn.com](mailto:carys@caerdelyn.com)

**OFFEREN PADARN SANT:** Llanbadarn Fawr, Aberystwyth SY23 3QZ  
Dydd Sadwrn 26 Ebrill, 2025, 3pm

**OFFEREN YR EISTEDDFOD:** Cadeirlan y Santes Fair, Regent St, Wrexham, LL11 1RB  
Dydd Iau, 7 Awst 2025, 6pm

### CYFARFODYDD Y CYLCH:

Ar ZOOM fel y bo angen o leiaf tair gwaith y flwyddyn. Hysbysiad ar y wefan.

### Swyddogion y Cylch Catholig

**Llywydd anrhydeddus:** Esgob Edwin Regan E: [edwinregan@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:edwinregan@yahoo.co.uk)

**Cadeirydd:** Y Tad Allan R Jones, CRIC E: [allanrjones@hotmail.com](mailto:allanrjones@hotmail.com)

**Dirprwy Gadeirydd:** David Greaney E: [daigreaney@gmail.com](mailto:daigreaney@gmail.com)

**Trysorydd:** Sarah Cox E: [sarah51189009@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:sarah51189009@yahoo.co.uk)

**Cydlynnydd:** Ronald Keating E: [rmkeating@hotmail.com](mailto:rmkeating@hotmail.com)

**Gwefan:** [www.cylchcatholig.co.uk](http://www.cylchcatholig.co.uk)

**Facebook:** Catholigion Cymrae

**Y CYLCH CATHOLIG**  
(Under the Patronage of the Bishops of Wales)



**Aims:**

To help Welsh-speaking Catholics live a full spiritual life through the medium of their own language, by offering opportunities for worship in Welsh, and by promoting the work of providing books and essential resources to this end. Ensure that the rich history of the Catholic Faith through the medium of Welsh is preserved for the generations to come.

**MASS IS CELEBRATED IN WELSH:**

**PENPARCAU,** Aberystwyth: Welsh Martyrs Church, SY23 1RX  
First Sunday of the month: 8.30am  
Live stream: [www.pariahofaberystwyth.org.uk](http://www.pariahofaberystwyth.org.uk)

**CARDIFF:** St Teilo's Church, Old Church Road, Whitchurch, Cardiff CF14 1AD:  
last Sunday of the month, 4.30pm  
contact: E: [carys@caerdelyn.com](mailto:carys@caerdelyn.com)

**MASS OF ST PADARN:** St Dyfrig, Broadway, Treforest, CF37 1 DB  
Saturday 26th April, 2025 3pm

**EISTEDDFOD MASS:** Saint Mary's Cathedral, Regent St, Wrexham, LL11 1RB  
Thursday 7th August 2025 6pm

**CYLCH MEETINGS:** 10.30 for 11am  
On ZOOM at least three times a year.

**CYLCH CATHOLIG OFFICIALS:**

**Honorary President:** Bishop Edwin Regan E: [edwinregan@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:edwinregan@yahoo.co.uk)

**Chairman:** Fr Alan R Jones, CRIC E: [allanrjones@jhotmail.com](mailto:allanrjones@jhotmail.com)

**Vice-Chairman:** David Greaney E: [daigreaney@gmail.com](mailto:daigreaney@gmail.com)

**Treasurer:** Sarah Cox E: [sarah51189009@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:sarah51189009@yahoo.co.uk)

**Co-ordinator:** Ron Keating E: [rmkeating@hotmail.com](mailto:rmkeating@hotmail.com)

**W:** [cylchcatholig.co.uk](http://cylchcatholig.co.uk)

**Facebook:** Catholigion Cymraeg



## PAPAL KNIGHTS & DAMES IN WALES

### ORDER OF ST GREGORY THE GREAT

#### ARCHDIOCESE OF CARDIFF-MENEVIA

##### KNIGHT COMMANDERS

The Rt Hon Lord Murphy of Torfaen P.C., K.C.M.C.O.

Dr Patrick Coyle, F.R.C.S.

##### KNIGHTS

Mr John Cunningham, M.B.E.

Mr William Morris

Mr Michael Murphy

Mr Francis Newing

Mr Edmund Rabaiotti, M.B.E.

Mr Wyn Rees

Mr John Regan

Mr Spiro Borg

##### DAMES

Mrs Anne Ballard

Miss Veronica Clow

Mrs Margaret Thorne

Mrs Carys Whelan

Mrs Mary Daley

#### DIOCESE OF WREXHAM

##### KNIGHT

Mr James A. Kelly

### ORDER OF ST SYLVESTER

#### ARCHDIOCESE OF CARDIFF-MENEVIA

##### KNIGHTS

Mr Alan Randall

The Rt Hon Lord Touhig, P.C.

Mr Stephen Brooks, J.P.

##### DAME

Mrs Mary Theresa Kerr

### ORDER OF THE HOLY SEPULCRE

#### ARCHDIOCESE OF CARDIFF-MENEVIA

##### KNIGHT COMMANDERS WITH STAR

Rt Rev Thomas Matthew Burns CM

Most Revd George Stack

Mr Michael Halloran

Rt Rev Mark Jable OSB

##### KNIGHT COMMANDER

Mr Paul Gallone

##### KNIGHTS

Mr John Worthington

Mr David Lawson

Mr Michael Prior

Revd Nicholas Williams

Richard J Goodridge, M.B.E., J.P.

##### DAME COMMANDER

Mrs Eithe D'Auria

##### DAME

Mrs Madeleine Bidder

# ARCHDIOCESE OF CARDIFF-MENEVIA

Showing Diocese and County Boundaries



CARDIFF-MENEVIA

## ARCHDIOCESE OF CARDIFF-MENEVIA



CARDIFF-MENEVIA

### The Most Reverend Mark O'Toole

Born 22nd June 1963. Educated at St Ignatius Primary School, Stamford Hill and St Thomas More Secondary School in Wood Green and graduated at the University of Leicester with a BSc in Geography. Entered into priestly formation at Allen Hall Seminary, London and graduated with a BD in Sacred Theology from the University of London (Heythrop College) in 1989. Ordained Priest on 9th June 1990 by Cardinal Basil Hume. 1990-1992 entered further studies completing an M.Phil in Theology at the University of Oxford. Worked as an assistant priest in St Mary Magdalene parish, Willesden Green; whilst also working as a part-time lecturer in Catechesis. Joined the staff at Allen Hall Seminary full time from 1997-2022 as a lecturer in Theology and as a Formation Adviser to the seminarians. Served as Dean of Studies from 1999-2002. Obtained a Sacred License in Theology from the Pontifical University, Leuven in 2000. In 2002 was appointed Private Secretary to Cardinal Cormac Murphy-O'Connor. In 2008 was appointed Rector of Allen Hall Seminary. Installed ninth Bishop of Plymouth in January 2014 where he was appointed an Honorary Canon at both Truro and Exeter Cathedrals. Installed as Archbishop of Cardiff and Bishop of Menevia in June 2022.

**Address:** Archbishop's House, 43 Cathedral Road, Cardiff CF11 9HD  
 T: (029) 2022 0411: F: (029) 2037 9036  
 E: [archbishop@rcadc.org](mailto:archbishop@rcadc.org)

## CARDIFF-MENEVIA FOREWORD

'To live is to change, and to change often is to become more perfect'. These wise words from St John Henry Newman provide a very pertinent maxim for our spiritual lives. The Lord calls us to constant, even daily, conversion. Change is a necessary, and important, part of our lives. As I write this, our children and young people have just started a new academic year – an example of change and a new beginning, offering new opportunities for them. Although not always easy, change, new beginnings, bring opportunity and hope.

These two realities – new beginnings and hope – are very much in our minds at the moment: firstly because, just a few days before I was writing this, the Holy Father announced the creation of our new Archdiocese of Cardiff-Menevia. In addition, we are about to enter into a Jubilee Year entitled "Pilgrims of Hope". I believe that it is a real Providence of God that these two events have come at the same time. This new beginning for us, in the creation of our new Archdiocese, is a hope-filled opportunity for us all. There is hope in knowing we can deepen our faith in, and love for Jesus, and there is an invitation to renew our commitment to take the message of His love to others who do not know it.

'To change often is to become more perfect.' For us Christians, of course, the perfection we seek here on earth – 'be perfect as your heavenly Father is perfect' (Matt 5:48) – is not so much a perfectionism, or a need to be good at everything, but rather the perfection of charity, in which holiness consists: the giving of ourselves to God and our neighbour. Indeed, this includes giving Jesus Christ Himself to our neighbour by sharing the Good News about Him with them. This, I believe, is the primary purpose for and motivation behind both the creation of our new Archdiocese, and the celebration of a Jubilee Year: that we become better missionary disciples.

I am aware that some may feel a certain apprehension about our new Archdiocese. I ask all of us to trust the discernment we have undertaken, and the decision of the Holy Father. Let us pray, too, that the Holy Spirit may continue to guide us to discern His promptings, and to move forward on the path along which the Holy Spirit wants to lead us.

The following pages give something of a 'snapshot' of our Archdiocese as we enter upon this new beginning and this Jubilee Year. Whether or not you agreed with the proposal for the unification or not, I am very grateful to all of you – lay faithful, religious and clergy - for your contribution to the building up of our Archdiocese. The views and engagement of every individual are vitally important, particularly as we continue to strive to become a more synodal Church, focussed on mission. Thank you for all that you do for our Archdiocese in the parishes, communities, schools and various ministries that are so much a vital and vibrant part of our local Church.

This yearbook gives an overview of the structure of the "pilgrimage of hope" that each of us is called to undertake this year. We travel this pilgrimage together, although in our own personal ways. For many, it will involve physical pilgrimages to some of the twelve Jubilee sites that have been identified across the Archdiocese, all of which teach us something about the virtue of hope. For all of us, however, it is a call to rediscover and deepen the virtue of hope in our own lives, and to inspire hope in all whom we meet.

I have placed our new Archdiocese under the patronage of Mary, Mother of God, not least as our new Archdiocese was promulgated on the Feast of the Holy Name of Mary. Our Lady teaches us so much about hope and discipleship. She is called the Mother of Hope, and it was through her that Jesus, the true source of our hope, was brought into the world to redeem us. I believe that Mary can be a true mother and patron to us as we embark upon this new chapter.

It is my sincere prayer and “hope” that this new beginning for our Archdiocese, and the new Jubilee Year, will lead us all to take up anew our personal call to holiness. In the words of Pope Francis, may this coming year, ‘be a moment of genuine, personal encounter with the Lord Jesus, the “door” (cf. Jn 10:7.9) of our salvation, whom the Church is charged to proclaim always, everywhere and to all as “our hope” (1 Tim 1:1).’

Be assured, as always, of my prayers for you, and, please, pray for me.

**+Mark O’Toole**  
Archbishop of Cardiff-Menevia

CARDIFF-MENEVIA

## Want to reduce your Parish Admin?



**CASPAR**  
CHURCH

Send your parish newsletter  
by email or text message

Save Time  
Save Money  
Save Carbon

www.caspar.church



## Less Admin - More Ministry

- Online Parish Census
- Parishioner Database
- Automatically Update your Website

Too Complicated?  
You've used it already to update this Directory!



NATIONAL FUNERAL BUSINESS AWARDS WINNER

Arrange your funeral needs through Pidgeons. The company and dedicated staff of J Pidgeon & Son Ltd have between them over 300 years experience in the profession. You are assured of the highest level of professionalism from our qualified funeral directors.

# PIDGEONS

*Looking after your family*

# PIDGEONS

**Tel: (029) 2022 6604**

**Including Saturday and Sunday**

**[www.pidgeons-funerals.co.uk](http://www.pidgeons-funerals.co.uk)**

- We offer a personal service and give sympathetic advice
- Pre-arranged funeral plans, tailor-made to your requirements
- Professionally qualified staff available 24 hours a day — every day
- Licenced Funeral Directors
- Advice given on possible grants from D.W.P.
- Air-conditioned service chapel and offices with no steps or stairs to negotiate
- The finest Jaguar limousines
- Horse Drawn Hearse available
- Simply the best to meet your needs
- Woodland and environmentally friendly burial available



**J PIDGEON & SON LTD,  
539 COWBRIDGE ROAD EAST, CARDIFF**

As professional Funeral Directors, the company is a National Association of Funeral Directors' Member, and has qualified staff in membership of the British Institute of Funeral Directors, the British Institute of Embalmers, these professional associations have codes of practice and ethical standards which we observe and adhere to.

**Online brochure and price list [www.pidgeons-funerals.co.uk](http://www.pidgeons-funerals.co.uk)**

*Part of the Beverley Group*

NATIONAL FUNERAL BUSINESS AWARDS WINNER

CARDIFF-MENEVIA

## ARCHBISHOP MARK ANNOUNCES THE CREATION OF THE UNITED ARCHDIOCESE OF CARDIFF-MENEVIA



CARDIFF-MENEVIA

In September 2024, Archbishop Mark announced, “I have received the decision of the Holy Father to create our united Archdiocese of Cardiff-Menevia on the Feast of the Holy Name of Mary.” This announcement followed a process during the first half of 2024, which included 42 consultation meetings across both Dioceses engaging clergy and laity alike.

These events provided the material for a comprehensive dossier in which Archbishop Mark formally proposed the union of the Archdiocese of Cardiff and the Diocese of Menevia into a single Archdiocese.

This consultation revealed strong support for the union, with 79% of participants across both dioceses in favour. Support was particularly high in Cardiff (89% of laity and 97% of clergy), though significant backing was also noted in Menevia (64% of laity and 69% of clergy). The Bishops’ Conference of England and Wales, the diocesan Councils of Priests, and the College of Consultors all endorsed the proposal.

Themes from the listening sessions highlighted a shared desire for deeper faith formation and a more vibrant, mission-driven Church. A “Think Tank for Mission,” comprising laypeople, clergy, and religious, has been established by the Archbishop to guide this vision forward.

The proposal included retaining Cardiff as the Metropolitan See, with St David’s Cathedral as the Metropolitan Cathedral, and designating St Joseph’s Cathedral in Swansea as a Co-Cathedral to honour the history and significance of Menevia. Archbishop Mark also suggested a name for the united Archdiocese that reflects both Cardiff’s status as Wales’ capital and Menevia’s historical ties to St David.

## GROWING YOUTH MINISTRY ACROSS CARDIFF AND MENEVIA



CARDIFF-MENEVIA

In 2023, inspired by the joy and enthusiasm of World Youth Day in Lisbon, Archbishop Mark O'Toole launched a renewed youth ministry initiative for the Archdiocese of Cardiff and the Diocese of Menevia. Recognising the need to engage young people in their faith, he gathered clergy and laity from parishes, schools, and diverse backgrounds to form a Youth Council. Their mission: to create opportunities for young Catholics to deepen their faith, form lasting friendships, and serve their communities.

The first event, an Advent Youth Retreat, set the tone for what would become a growing movement. Held in Swansea, it drew over 140 participants and offered a mix of uplifting prayer, dynamic discussions, engaging activities, and moments of reflection. The day concluded with adoration and confession, leaving attendees spiritually energized.

Building on this momentum, the Lenten Youth Retreat followed at Archbishop McGrath Catholic High School in Bridgend. Though smaller in attendance due to exam season, the retreat was equally impactful. Archbishop Mark addressed the group, sharing his vision for the proposed union of the two dioceses. Participants engaged in thought-provoking discussions on themes of penance and faith, led by clergy, and enjoyed presentations from Catholic charities. A highlight of the day was a beautiful Mass where young people actively participated, followed by adoration and confession.

The ministry's most ambitious step came in the summer with a five-day pilgrimage to St. David's in West Wales. Staying in a bunkhouse and using the recently refurbished St. Non's Retreat Centre, the group immersed themselves in a rich programme of faith-filled experiences. Activities included catechesis on social justice, Mass in the grounds overlooking the sea, and moments of prayer in the Grade II-listed chapel. The young people also enjoyed beach games, exploring St. David's Cathedral, and singing around a campfire with the Archbishop, complete with s'mores (marshmallows in biscuits).

Feedback from participants across all events has been overwhelmingly positive. One young pilgrim reflected on the summer retreat: "This experience has been life-changing,

deepening my faith and connecting me with others who share it." Similarly, the Lenten retreat was described as a time of profound spiritual growth, reminding young people that even in the wilderness of Lent, they are never alone.

These retreats have strengthened a sense of community among young Catholics across the united Archdiocese of Cardiff-Menevia. They provide a space where faith is celebrated, and young people feel supported in their spiritual journeys. With the Jubilee Year of 2025 approaching, this vibrant youth ministry promises even more opportunities for growth and engagement.

As Archbishop Mark remarked, "Our young people are the future of the Church. Together, we're building a foundation that will carry their faith forward."

## SOLEMN PROFESSION



Sr Elsie Makes Her Solemn Profession At Holy Cross Abbey 29th June 2024

Dom Joseph Delargy, Abbot of Mount St Bernard Abbey and our Father Immediate was the Chief Celebrant at Mass during which Sr Elsie made her Solemn Profession. Making her vows for life; of stability, conversion and obedience. By these vows Sr Elsie becomes a permanent member of the community of Holy Cross Abbey Whitland, but also of the Order of Cistercians of the Strict Observance. Sr Elsie signed her Profession Formular on the altar witnessed by Dom Joseph and Mother Jo, then she was clothed in the black veil and Cistercian white cowl, the habit of a Solemnly Professed sister of the order.

Sr Elsie entered Holy Cross Abbey on 15th May 2015 from Hong Kong. The time of formation for all Contemplative sisters is now nine years, and there have been many challenges along the way but Sr Elsie has persevered with the grace of God. If you are an altar bread customer, you will have met Sr Elsie.

The ceremony was beautiful with the wise words of Dom Joseph and some instructions given by Mother Jo. The church was full of friends both religious of the diocese, monks from Caldey and Mount St Bernard and many friends of the community. Fr Michael Hart our former chaplain was present and Fr Liam our current Chaplain was MC, ensuring that everything went smoothly and prayerfully.

The buffet afterwards was wonderful but the best was the cake made by Lorraine and Bob with the Chinese writing for 'Blessed'. A truly joyful day and we give thanks to God. Deo Gratias.



## THE ARCHDIOCESE ACQUIRES ST NON'S RETREAT CENTRE



CARDIFF-MENEVIA

This year, the Archdiocese of Cardiff acquired St Non's Retreat Centre in St David's, West Wales. The following year, the centre underwent a complete refurbishment, and Dominic and Eithne Belli were appointed as the management team. St Non's serves as a sanctuary for prayer, pilgrimage, and contemplation—a place of quiet reflection, hope, and healing.

The retreat features an indoor chapel and Oratory, where the Blessed Sacrament is reserved 24/7, alongside a well-stocked library and a spacious community room. Guests can also relax in the sitting room, which offers breathtaking views of the garden, St Non's Bay, the nearby islands, and the Broad Haven/Marloes mainland.

The Retreat House offers 11 comfortable bedrooms, each equipped with a hand basin, writing desk, and chair. As part of recent upgrades and refurbishments, all bedrooms have been modernised to enhance guest comfort. One room features a private shower, while the first floor provides both individual and communal toilet and shower facilities. The dining room boasts spectacular views, providing a delightful setting for meals. Guests can choose from bed and breakfast or bed, breakfast, and dinner options to suit their needs.

Outside you will find the Grade II-listed Chapel of Our Lady and St Non and grounds which look out along the Pembrokeshire Coast. St Non's Well and the remains of St Non's Chapel are also located within 100 metres of the property. The Pembrokeshire Coastal Path runs right at the bottom of the garden, offering visitors the chance to enjoy spectacular walks through breathtaking countryside.

The Retreat House has already played host to the Cardiff-Menevia Summer Youth Retreat, the Pilgrimage from St David's to St Non's and the Archdiocese Leaders' Retreat. Since opening in early summer Archbishops Mark and George, clergy, laity, visitors from the Church in Wales, other dioceses and many more people have enjoyed the peace and tranquillity of St Non's and been welcomed by Dominic and Eithne. The centre looks forward to welcoming many more in the seasons to come.

## INVESTITURE OF KNIGHT OF THE HOLY SEPULCHRE



CARDIFF-MENEVIA

On Saturday 25th November 2023 Richard Goodridge MBE, JP, KHS, a parishioner of St. Mary's parish, Carmarthen was invested as a Knight of the Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulchre of Jerusalem. The investiture took place at St George's Cathedral Southwark and was performed by The Most Reverend John Wilson the Archbishop of Southwark and Grand Prior of the Order.

Richard recently retired after many years working for the local health service and the Royal Mail. He has a distinguished record of service not only to the local community where he lives but also in the Holy land. In 1993 he was made Mayor of Carmarthen, and in 1997 was appointed an MBE for services to charity and the community in Carmarthen.

Richard led a small group to Jordan in 2002 and was later decorated for distinguished service to the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan by His Majesty King Abdullch bin Talal al Hussein with the insignia of Commander of the Order of Al Hussein of Jordan, after he had helped with the funding construction and fitting out of a new school in the Petra region which was one of the best equipped schools in the Kingdom. In 2005 he was enrolled as an honorary Bedouin in the Ammarin Bedouin tribe by Sheilch Suleiman in the desert of Wadi Rum for services to the Bedouin community of Southern Jordan. In 2007 Richard personally funded and organised the export and shipping of two containers of books to Jordan which were subsequently distributed to a number of Catholic Schools. In 2015 he visited the Holy Land (Jerusalem) for the second time, and helped to raise funding to support the setting up of a summer school camp for multi faiths across the region. In November 2019 Richard received the Pilgrim Cross in Gold from the Custos of the Holy Land in Jerusalem for charitable works across the region.

Joining the Order means making a life time commitment to witness to the faith, practice Christian life, and carry forward charitable works for the moral and material support of the Christian communities of the Holy Land, always acting with that discretion which distinguishes Christian charitable efforts.

## A NEW CHAPTER FOR SAFEGUARDING OPENS IN THE ARCHDIOCESE OF CARDIFF



CARDIFF-MENEVIA

The Carriage House is the new home of the Archdiocese's Safeguarding Team. After many months of refurbishment Archbishop Mark officially opened it in of Spring of this year. The offices are in Talbot Street, Cardiff, (directly behind Archbishop's House) and they have been designed to meet the needs of the Safeguarding Team and those whom they serve.

This investment in safeguarding by the Archdiocese demonstrates our commitment to supporting those who have been harmed and to helping create a safer environment within the Archdiocese.

On the official opening day Archbishop Mark conducted a brief Liturgy of the Word and Blessing and he prayed for the Safeguarding Team and those who come to them, expressing his hope that those who work in the building will make the right decisions and carry them out with fairness and compassion. Archbishop Mark concluded by unveiling the plaque at the Carriage House.

When was your last Parish Mission?



Is it time for another?

Find out what the Redemptorists can do for your parish:

[Missions@Redemptorists.co.uk](mailto:Missions@Redemptorists.co.uk)

## BELMONT ABBEY ELECTS DOM BRENDAN THOMAS TO BE THEIR 12TH ABBOT



CARDIFF-MENEVIA

On 4th June 2024 the monks of Belmont Abbey elected Dom Brendan Thomas to be their 12th Abbot, for a term of eight years.

Abbot Brendan was born in Merthyr Tydfil, in 1964 and was educated at St Mary's Primary School, Bishop Hedley Secondary School and then Belmont Abbey School before going on to study for a degree in accountancy. He joined Belmont in 1987 and made his Solemn Profession in 1992. He undertook his theological studies in Rome at the University of St Thomas "*the Angelicum*" and Sant' Anselmo, completing a license in the Monastic Institute there. This deepened his appreciation of what the Benedictine tradition can offer the world through prayer, community life and its mission. Abbot Brendan is perhaps, best known in the monastic world due to his leadership of the Monastic Formators' Programme in Rome which he has run since 2002.

For nearly 30 years Abbot Brendan organised the monastery's retreat programme and welcomed many guests to Belmont. In 2000 he became Novice Master - a responsibility he held for 22 years. In 2022, after a period as the monastery's Prior, he was appointed Parish Priest of St Francis Xavier's Church in Hereford where he served until his election as Abbot.

Abbot Brendan takes over from Abbot Paul Stonham who served as Abbot for 24 years. On his retirement he happily took over care of the parishes of St Ethelbert in Leominster and St Joseph in Bromyard in Herefordshire.

Belmont is a community of just under 40 monks, including a daughter-house in Peru, the Monastery of the "Sanitísima Trinidad" in Lurin. In 1859 the English Benedictine Congregation founded the Common Novitiate at Belmont, and it became an Abbey in 1920. The community is engaged in the care of parishes in the dioceses of Cardiff-Menevia, Birmingham and Lancaster as well as leading retreats and providing hospitality. Building work is underway at Belmont to open a new guesthouse in the new year to welcome visitors again. Hospitality is one of the keys to the work of the community, to fulfil St Benedict's command that "All be welcomed in Christ."



## CAPEL MAIR PILGRIMAGE



There is an open invitation to all to participate in special Holy Mass in Capel Mair (Margam Park), part of Margam Abbey, the Cistercian Monastery funded by St Bernard in 1147.

Once a year, on every 23rd July, we walk to this meaningful place, as we commemorate the Sts. Philip Evans and John Lloyd, martyrs of Wales. We revive this beautiful tradition between all Christians of different denominations. Everybody is welcome!

If you would like to participate, please kindly let us know by email ([margam@menevia.org](mailto:margam@menevia.org)) and we will put your name on the list. Feel free to spread the good word.

Fr Andrzej

## PRIESTLY ORDINATION OF REV DALE CUTLAN



(Credit Marcin Mazur)

CARDIFF-MENEVIA

In July, at the Metropolitan Cathedral of St David in Cardiff Archbishop Mark ordained Dale Cutlan to the priesthood. The ceremony, attended by priests, deacons, family, friends, and parishioners, was a joyous occasion filled with heartfelt moments and profound significance.

The celebration began with a solemn procession to the hymn Christ is Made the Sure Foundation. Clergy from the Archdiocese of Cardiff, the Diocese of Menevia, and beyond gathered in support, joined by Deacon Dale's fellow seminarians. The Cardiff Metropolitan Cathedral Choir enriched the liturgy with beautiful music.

In his homily, Archbishop Mark reminded Deacon Dale of the divine nature of his calling and the immense privilege of celebrating the Eucharist. The ceremony included moving moments, such as the laying on of hands and the anointing of the newly ordained Father Dale's hands with Sacred Chrism.

Following the Mass, attendees received Father Dale's First Blessings before joining a celebratory gathering at Cornerstone.

Father Dale has begun his ministry serving the Catholic Parishes of St Mary in Bridgend and Our Lady Star of the Sea in Porthcawl.

## ST TERESA'S CONVENT AND REST HOME CLOSES

The Sisters of Mercy recently decided to close St Teresa's Convent and Rest Home in Fishguard, after 106 years. A Mass of Thanksgiving for the work of the Sisters was said on 27th June 2024, when the principal celebrant was Archbishop Mark O'Toole. Amongst those present were Sister Geraldine, from the Generalate, and other Mercy sisters.

In his Homily Archbishop Mark acknowledged the contribution of the sisters. "So many lives have been formed, nurtured and inspired by these sisters who have been so true to their charism of Mercy lived out here in Fishguard and in the surrounding parishes and communities. I recognise that today is bittersweet as we mark the imminent closure of St Teresa's."



**The first Community. Top: Mother Xavier. First row: Sisters M Veronica, M Teresa Harmon and M Francis Weir. Second row: Sister M Emmanuel, Postulant and Sister M Joseph**

It was during the summer of 1917 when the Reverend Mother Xavier Boulger was staying at the Convent of Mercy in Bangor, that the parish priest Rev. Fr. Quinn, called at the Convent and told the Sisters that Fr. Burke, P.P. of Fishguard was in great difficulty and needed sisters. After much earnest prayer, Mother Xavier wrote to Father Burke and told him she was willing to help if her superiors would grant the permission. This was eventually given.

On 1st January 1918 her first postulant Sister Mary Teresa was clothed in the Convent chapel, Bangor and on 2nd January, the birthday of the Little Flower, Mother Xavier and the novice arrived in Fishguard with few material resources but with deep faith and ardent zeal. Father Burke had secured the loan of a small, comfortable house which was consecrated to the Sacred Heart on the evening of the Sisters' arrival. On the 4th January, the community was doubled by the arrival of two postulants from Ireland. An iron club-room had been built for the men of the parish, and there Mother Xavier took up the work in the Holy Name School.

There was some local opposition at first, but the parishioners rallied round, and from their war-time scarcity, helped the Sisters with supplies of foodstuffs, while friends in

Ireland also helped the little struggling community. The Sisters were but a few months in Fishguard when someone bought the house which had been so kindly lent to them, and so began an earnest search for a new convent. A Novena to the Little Flower, and money from Ireland, secured a house overlooking Fishguard Bay on French Walk, an ideal and much admired situation for the Little Flowers Convent, the first in the world to be dedicated to the Saint who had not yet been canonized. Shortly afterwards, the beautiful chapel generously equipped by friends in Ireland, was built. The parishioners helped with gifts, and the men spent their free time working in the grounds.

The Primary School was soon recognised by the L.E.A. two more houses were added to the Convent, and a private school for boarders and day pupils was opened. Two branch houses were founded, one at Milford Haven in 1926 and the other six years later at Tenby. At Milford the Sisters taught in the primary school and gave instruction at Neyland. In Tenby they ran a private school and gave instruction in Narberth. each Sunday. New primary schools would be built at Fishguard and the convent school was extended and improved. It ran until the mid 1960s. Milford Haven school overflowed into the parish hall and Tenby built a new school.

In 1987 St Teresa's Rest Home was opened by Bishop Mullins and this served as a care home for the local community, and for the sisters themselves.

In his homily Archbishop Mark said of the sisters "They were women of immense courage, fidelity and generosity.... These were imaginative, strong and faithful women... The love of the Sacred Heart and a special devotion to the Little Flower marked many of those early years. So many lives have been formed, nurtured and inspired by these sisters who have been so true to their charism of Mercy lived out here in Fishguard and in the surrounding parishes and communities. I recognise that today is bittersweet as we mark the imminent closure of St Teresa's. But we want to take this moment too, to offer a word of immense gratitude to God for the witness the sisters have given. They in turn have contributed to the flourishing of human relationships, families and society. We also acknowledge the vision and effort of those who are no longer with us, especially the pioneering sisters. We honour, too, the legacy of those sisters who have lived and worked here and who have now gone to God. We take stock of the fruit of their labour and seek to make our own the truths they sought to make real.



**St Teresa's Convent and Rest Home**



**Sisters and Archbishop Mark at Thanksgiving Mass**



## PROCLAMATION OF THE PAPAL BULL



Credit Marcin Mazur

CARDIFF-MENEVIA

December 2, 2024 marked a historic moment in the Catholic history of Wales and Herefordshire, with the proclamation of the creation of the new Archdiocese of Cardiff-Menevia. The Papal Bull was presented to a packed congregation at the Metropolitan Cathedral of St David in Cardiff by Monsignor Ante Vidović of the Apostolic Nunciature and opened a new chapter for the Catholic Church in Wales.

The decree, issued by Pope Francis, stated, "We have decided and hereby decree that the Archdiocese of Cardiff and the Diocese of Menevia... shall be united as a single and new Church, to be called Cardiff-Menevia, keeping intact the territories which until now belonged to both dioceses."

The Proclamation Mass, attended by clergy, parishioners, schoolchildren, and local dignitaries and ecumenical guests, was celebrated by Archbishop Mark who, in his homily, described the day as a "new beginning," one that calls the Church to renew its mission of faith and trust in Christ.

## ALL SAINTS - CENTENARY 1924–2024



CARDIFF-MENEVIA

Catholicism came to Ebbw Vale around 1860 with Irish immigrants seeking work in the iron, steel, and coal industries. By 1874, a Catholic Mission was established at St Mary's, Ebbw Vale, operating from a tin hut that also served as a schoolroom, led by Father Capuron.

In 1904, the Diocese acquired a plot previously used as stables by Richard, Thomas & Baldwin (RTB Steelworks). The current All Saints Church, completed in 1924, became one of the largest places of worship in South Wales, seating 640–700 people. Beneath the church were schoolrooms (now the church hall). The total cost was around £700, with much of the labour provided by local workers, including ancestors of today's parishioners.

The nearby village of Cwm had a church, St Francis of Assisi, served by Ebbw Vale priests until its closure in the 1990s. Its congregation now attends All Saints.

Despite changes in Ebbw Vale, All Saints has remained a prominent community presence. Renovations over the years include wheelchair access (a lift will be installed soon), a new hall kitchen and bar area, and the transformation of adjacent land into a garden. The hall hosts community events, weddings, parties, and fundraisers, continuing to serve the wider area.

Centenary celebrations included fundraising events such as Afternoon Teas and Cheese & Wine evenings. A special display in the church highlighted 100 years of history with photos of weddings, baptisms, and Corpus Christi processions, alongside historic vestments.

All Saints remains a vibrant, multicultural space, supported by its dedicated congregation and friends, ensuring its place at the heart of the town for generations to come.

## AN ECUMENICAL PILGRIMAGE FROM LLANDAFF TO ST DAVID'S CATHEDRAL



CARDIFF-MENEVIA

In the spring, Archbishop Mark, alongside other faith leaders from Wales, participated in an ecumenical pilgrimage from Llandaff Cathedral to the Metropolitan Cathedral of St David in the city centre. The event marked the historic first entry of the Cross of Wales, containing shards of the True Cross, into both cathedrals. Led by Dr. Philip McCarthy, the creator of Hearts in Search of God, a project promoting walking pilgrimages within the Catholic dioceses of England and Wales, the pilgrimage was inspired by the words from Micah 6:8: "To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God."

The pilgrimage began early in the morning at Llandaff Cathedral with reflections from Bishop Mary Stallard of Llandaff and Archbishop Andrew John, the Archbishop of Wales, on its spiritual significance. The route followed the east bank of the River Taff, winding through Bute Park and past the historic ruins of Blackfriars Friary. Pilgrims from various Christian denominations and faiths walked just over three miles, sharing personal stories along the way. Fortunately, the rain held off, much to the relief of all involved.

Upon reaching the Catholic cathedral, Archbishop Mark presided over a brief Liturgy of the Word, reflecting on the wisdom of Micah's call to justice, mercy, and humility. The day concluded with a communal gathering where participants shared food, fellowship, and an inspiring talk by Phil McCarthy titled Pilgrims of Hope: Revitalising 21st Century Pilgrimage.

## BURRY PORT CELEBRATIONS

On Friday 30th August 2024 five past serving priests of the Parish of Our Lady Star of the Sea, Burry Port and Our Lady and St Cadoc's, Kidwelly, joined our parish priest Fr Lawrence Obotamah and the Vicar General Canon Paul Watson, for a celebratory anniversary Mass followed by a social gathering at Burry Port Yacht Club. Sixty years before on 30th August 1964, the current church of Our Lady Star of the Sea was opened by Bishop John Petit, after all the hard fund-raising work of Fr James Howard. It replaced a temporary building known fondly by locals as 'the tin tabernacle.'



**Recent past serving priests**

The Church was packed out for the 5.30pm Mass at which Fr John Patrick Thomas gave a thought-provoking sermon on the history of the Burry Port church and what it meant to be a Catholic today. He was joined by more recent past serving parish priests: Fr Richard Jones, Fr Paul Joseph, Canon Benedict Koledoye, and Fr Martin Donnelly. After the concelebrated Mass, the priests were shown the new Prayer Garden with Stations of the Cross and the site of Our Lady's grotto, still in preparation ready for the visit of Archbishop Mark O'Toole.

Burry Port Yacht Club was bursting at the seams, and a great evening was had



**Grotto**





Garden

by all. Parishioners put up a wonderful information wall, with the local church's history including parishioners and priests. A wonderful buffet was augmented with drinks from the bar and a very convivial evening was had by all with lots of chatter, laughter and catching up, especially with all the priests in attendance.

On Saturday 21st September, the 60th Anniversary celebrations were further enhanced by a visit of His Grace, Archbishop Mark O'Toole, who celebrated a Mass for the Diamond Jubilee of Our Lady Star of the Sea. Just before the Mass, His Grace blessed and opened the new Prayer Garden and the Grotto of Our Lady. After Mass, he unveiled a plaque on the church commemorating his visit for the 60th Anniversary. The new plaque sits next to the original one commemorating the opening of the church in 1964.



Archbishop Mark, Fr Lawrence and guests

The Mass itself, dedicated to deceased member of the parish and the deceased priests of the parish, included Confirmations of faithful from Burry Port, Kidwelly and Ammanford churches. The Archbishop also gave a thoughtful sermon on the anniversary of the church to all the faithful gathered, plus local dignitaries including the mayor of Burry Port and the vicar of St Mary's Anglican church. It was a wonderful moment of reflection and celebration. His Grace mentioned all the Masses, Confessions, Weddings, Funerals and many other events that had helped the local faithful over the years and strengthened them via the sacraments of Holy Mother Church.

Following the Mass many parishioners and invited guests gathered in a marquee erected for the occasion to enjoy a specially baked cake with an image of Our Lady Star of the Sea on it. In surprisingly balmy conditions, the evening closed well and a great time was had by all.

The two evenings were wonderful events for the parishioners and all the guests, and a triumph for the pastoral council, and for our parish priest, Fr Lawrence, who prayed and worked hard to create these memorable events. With the blessings bestowed on the parish by the Archbishop, we have begun our journey towards our centenary celebrations in 40 years. May Our Lady Star of the Sea continue to intercede for us.



**Cake**



**Celebrations**

**ARCHDIOCESE OF CARDIFF-MENEVIA**  
**Patron of the Archdiocese: Mary, Mother of God**  
**12th September**

**Diocesan Office: 43 Cathedral Road, Cardiff CF11 9HD (ABH)**  
**(029) 2022 0411**

**ARCHBISHOP**

The Most Rev Mark O'Toole  
ABH T: (029) 2022 0411 F: (029) 2037 9036 E: archbishop@rcadc.org

**ARCHBISHOP'S PRIVATE SECRETARY**

Rev Laurence Bryce, ABH T: (029) 2037 9031 E: privatesecretary@rcadc.org

**ARCHBISHOP'S PERSONAL ASSISTANT**

Mrs Kirsty Vater, ABH T: (029) 2037 9032 E: kirsty.vater@rcadc.org

**VICARS GENERAL**

Rev Canon Brian Gray VG, St Cadoc's Presbytery, Parracombe Crescent, Llanrumney, Cardiff CF3 5LT

T: 029 2077 8038 E: v.g@rcadc.org

Rev Canon Paul Watson VG, St David's Priory, St David's Place, Swansea, SA1 3NG  
T: (01792) 653343. E: vg@menevia.org

**VICARS FOR RELIGIOUS:**

Rev Dom Matthew Carney OSB,  
The Priory of Our Lady & St Michael, 10, Pen-y-Pound, Abergavenny NP7 5UD  
T: (01873) 851051 E: matthew.carney@rcadc.org

Rev Michael Akpoghiran OP,  
22 Devon Place, Mumbles, Swansea, SA3 4DR  
T: (01792) 367283 E: michael.akpoghiran@menevia.org

**CHANCELLOR**

Rev Canon Benedict Koledoye, Clergy House, Convent Street, Greenhill, Swansea, SA1 2BX  
T: (01792) 652683 E: chancellor@menevia.org

**PROVOST**

Rev Canon John Kelly T: (029) 2088 3192. E: john.kelly@rcadc.org

**METROPOLITAN CATHEDRAL CHAPTER (erected 12th March 1920)**

Rev Canon: John Kelly, Barry English, Michael Evans, Brian Gray, John Griffiths, Jason Jones, Matthew Jones, Benedict Koledoye, Paul Millar, Pius Vallumelmalayil, Paul Watson

The Cathedral Chapter acts as College of Consultors

**CANONS EMERITI**

Rev Monsignor Canon Joseph Boardman, Monsignor Canon Joseph Cefai, Monsignor Canon Clyde Hughes Johnson, Monsignor Canon Brian Kinrade, Monsignor Canon Michael Lewis, Monsignor Canon Robert Reardon, Canon Michael Flook, Canon David Hayman, Canon Nicholas James, Canon Patrick O'Gorman, Canon Edward O'Connell, Canon Michael Smith.

**COUNCIL OF PRIESTS**

*Chair:* Rev Canon Jason Jones. *Secretary:* Rev Robert James

**VOCATIONS DIRECTOR**

Rev Matthew Roche-Saunders, Brynhyfryd, Piercefield Lane, Southgate, Aberystwyth, SY23 1RX

T: (01970) 358058 E: vocations@menevia.org

**VOCATIONS PROMOTERS**

Rev Elliot Hanson, Clergy House, Charles Street, Cardiff CF10 2SF

T: (029) 2023 1407 E: vocations.promoter@rcadc.org

Rev Robert Davies, St David's Priory, St David's Place, Swansea, SA1 3NG

T: (01792) 653343 E: robert.davies@menevia.org

**REGISTRAR FOR DECEASED CLERGY:**

ABH T: (029) 2022 0411 F: (029) 2037 9036 E: privatesecretary@rcadc.org

**CARITAS CARDIFF-MENEVIA**

Caritas Board of Directors *'in formation'*

*Clergy Director:* Rev Canon Nicholas James E: nicholas.james@rcadc.org

*Chair:* Angela Williams E: caritas@rcadc.org

**NATIONAL MARRIAGE TRIBUNAL FOR WALES** Registered Office: ABH  
Rev Canon Matthew Jones, (Judicial Vicar), Revv Canon Terence Carr and Andrew Franklin (Associate Judicial Vicars)

*Administrator:* Rev Canon David Hayman, The Priory, 67 Talbot Street, Cardiff CF11 9BX

T: (029) 2023 0492 E: tribunal@rcadc.org

**EVANGELISATION COORDINATOR**

Rev Michael Doyle, The Clergy House, Charles Street, Cardiff, CF10 2SF

T: (029) 20223 1407, E: michael.doyle@rcadc.org

**WELSH NATIONAL PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES**

Care of Archbishop's House, 43 Cathedral Road, Cardiff, CF11 9HD.

E: welshnationalpilgrimage@gmail.com

At the time of publication, the Archdiocese of Cardiff and the Diocese of Menevia, as canonical ecclesiastical bodies, had been united, but the civil charitable trusts were separate. Therefore, the information pertaining to the civil trusts is shown separately below.

**Archdiocese of Cardiff**  
**CHARITABLE INCORPORATED ORGANISATION No.1177272**  
**W: <https://rcadc.org>**  
**Facebook: [www.facebook.com/Cardiff.Archdiocese](http://www.facebook.com/Cardiff.Archdiocese)**

**TRUSTEES OF THE ARCHDIOCESE**

The Most Rev Mark O'Toole, Rev Canon John Kelly, Rev Canon Matthew Jones,  
 Mr Michael Prior, Rev Philip Manghan,  
 Mr David Llewellyn, Mrs Jane Shankland, Dr Nora Killeen  
*Secretary to the Trustees:* Sr Maureen Davies SSJA, T: (029) 2022 0411  
 E: maureen.davies@rcadc.org

**CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER**

Mr David Evans, ABH T: (029) 2022 0411 E: david.evans@rcadc.org

**HEAD OF FINANCE**

Ms Samantha Roblin, ABH T: (029) 2037 4148 E: sroblin@rcadc.org

**SUB COMMITTEES OF THE TRUSTEES****1 EDUCATION**

Rev Dr Philip Manghan (Chair), Dr Martin Price, Ms Anne Robertson,  
 Rev Dr Bernard Sixtus, Ms Angela Keller,  
 Mr Robert Free, Mr David Thomas, Mrs Diana Pearce, Mr Mark Leighfield,  
 Mr Lyndon Watkins, Mr Peter Knight

**Diocesan Commissioner for Schools**

Ms Anne Robertson, ABH T (029) 2038 3838

E: arobertson@rcadc.org

Deputy Director of Education

Mr Peter Knight E: peter.knight@rcadc.org

*Secretary:* Ms Jenny Jones E: jenny.jones@rcadc.org

**Director of R.E. (Schools)**

Rev Dr Bernard Sixtus, St David's Catholic College, Ty Gwyn Road, Penylan,  
 Cardiff CF23 5QD T: (029) 2049 8555 (m) 07720 272137 E: r.e@rcadc.org

*Secretary:* TBC E: r.e.assist@rcadc.org

**Catholic School Inspectors**

*Primary:* Mrs S McCool, Mrs J Phillips, Miss C Power, Mr L Watkins,  
 Mrs K Lewis, Mrs J Fitzgerald

*Secondary:* Mr G Maher, Miss R Moore, Mrs B Vella-Jones, Mr B Davies

**CCRS**

*Academic Director:* Rev Dr Bernard Sixtus as above

*Administrator:* E: ccrs@rcadc.org

**FORMATION****Director of Adult Religious Education**

Rev Dr Gareth Leyshon, St Dyfrig's Presbytery, Broadway, Treforest, Pontypridd  
 CF37 1DB

T: (01443) 402439 E: gareth.leyshon@rcadc.org



## 2 SAFEGUARDING

*Chair:* Dr Nora Killeen, Members: Mr Tony Bishop, Mrs Helen Tucker, Ms Aine Denvir, Mrs Ann Martin, Mrs Zina Clark, Rev Canon Barry English  
*Safeguarding Co-ordinator,* Mr Chris Mullane, ABH T: (029) 2037 9480 (m) 07498 209554 E: sc@rcadc.org  
*Safeguarding Administrator:* (For DBS and Parish Safeguarding Representative enquiries: general safeguarding enquiries) Mr Matthew Smith  
 T: (029) 2037 9480 E: safeguarding@rcadc.org  
*Safeguarding caseworker:* (Survivor support and general Safeguarding matters)  
 Ms Annie Griffiths  
 T: (029) 2037 9480 E: annie.griffiths@rcadc.org  
*Office Manager:* Mrs Joanne White T: (029) 2037 9480 E: joanne.white@rcadc.org

## 3 INVESTMENT COMMITTEE

*Chair:* Mr Michael Prior  
*Members:* Mr David Evans, Ms Samantha Roblin, Mr Rhys Bidder

## 4 CLERGY WELFARE BOARD

*Chair:* TBA.  
 Most Rev Mark O'Toole, Rev Monsignor Canon Joseph Boardman (sick and retired clergy rep), Rev Canon John Griffiths (Active clergy rep), Mr Michael Prior, Mrs Madeleine Bidder, Mrs Angela Jones, Rev Professor Maurice Scanlon, Mr David Evans, Dr Siobhan Quinn, Mrs Kathryn Elley

## PROJECTS MANAGER

Mr Jamie Yeoman, ABH T: (029) 2022 0411 F: (029) 2037 9036  
 E: jamie.yeoman@rcadc.org

## DEVELOPMENT MANAGER

Mr Owen Collins, ABH T: (029) 2037 9495 F: (029) 2037 9036  
 E: owen.collins@rcadc.org

## HOSPITAL CHAPLAINCY

Adviser on Health Care and Hospital Chaplaincy: Rev Peter Davies, 153 Gabalfa Avenue, Llandaff North, Cardiff CF14 2PB  
 T: 07484 841629. E: peter.davies4@wales.nhs.uk

## CARDIFF AND VALE UNIVERSITY HEALTH BOARD CHAPLAINCY DEPARTMENT

Chaplaincy Department, University Hospital of Wales, Heath Park, Cardiff CF14 4XW.  
 T: (029) 2184 3230 Catholic Chaplain: Rev Peter Davies E: peter.davies4@wales.nhs.uk for both UHW and Llandough Hospitals

## ARCHDIOCESAN LIBRARY AND ARCHIVES

Librarian: Mrs Pauline Williams; Archivist: Carole Burns, ABH  
 T: (029) 2022 0411 E: library@rcadc.org E: archivist@rcadc.org

## UK BORDER AGENCY

Registrar: Rev Michael Akpoghiran OP, 22 Devon Place, Mumbles, Swansea, SA3 4DR  
 T: (01792) 367283 E: michael.akpoghiran@menevia.org

**COMMUNICATIONS MANAGER**

Mr Alun John, ABH, T: (029) 2037 9487 E: alun.john@rcadc.org or  
communications@rcadc.org

**DIOCESAN YEARBOOK AND DIRECTORY**

General Editor: Mr Alun John, ABH, T: (029) 2037 9487 E: alun.john@rcadc.org or  
communications@rcadc.org

**PERMANENT DIACONATE**

*Chair* of the Archdiocesan Deacons' Forum: Rev Dr Philip Manghan, St Govan's, Heol  
Yr Ynys, Bridgend CF31 3LL T: 07960 513558 E: philip.manghan@rcadc.org

**ARCHDIOCESAN PERMANENT DIACONATE TEAM**

*Director:* Rev Allan Davies-Hale E: allan.davies-hale@rcadc.org  
*Deacons:* Rev Dr Philip Manghan E: philip.manghan@rcadc.org;  
Rev Christian Mahoney, E: christian.mahoney@rcadc.org;  
Rev Pasquale Cinotti, E: pasquale.cinotti@rcadc.org

**ECUMENICAL OFFICER**

TBA

**CHRISTIAN UNITY**

*Chair:* TBA

*Secretary:* Sr Maureen Davies SSJA T: (029) 2022 0411 E: maureen.davies@rcadc.org  
Mrs Lucy Williams

**CORNERSTONE PLANNING GROUP**

*Chair:* Madeleine Walters as above

*Vice-Chair:* Frank Callus

Volunteers are welcome to join the Cornerstone Support Group of occasional helpers.

**LITURGY COMMISSION**

Rev Canon John Kelly, (chair) Miss Frances Bibey, Rev Robert James, Rev Dr Philip  
Manghan, Rev David O'Keefe,

Rev Dr Bernard Sixtus, Sr Marie de Montfort, Mr Rick Hodgkiss, Mr Matthew Conroy

*Contact:* E: john.kelly@rcadc.org

**FAMILY LIFE COMMISSION**

*Chair:* Mrs Ansti Corellis, *Family Life Worker:* Mrs Joanne White, ABH

T: (029) 2022 0411 E: flc@rcadc.org

*Priest advisor:* Rev Canon Matthew Jones.

**JUSTICE AND PEACE AND INTEGRITY OF CREATION (JPIC) NETWORK**

*Contact:* Angela Rigby, E: rigbyangela02@gmail.com

Abergavenny and Hereford: Aidan Reynolds E: aidan.reynolds@btinternet.com

**Diocese Of Menevia**  
**CHARITABLE INCORPORATED ORGANISATION No.1177272**  
**W: <https://www.menevia.org>**

**ADMINISTRATION**

**Diocesan Office**

27 Convent Street, Greenhill, Swansea SA1 2BX

**Trustees of the Diocese of Menevia**

Chairman: Most Rev Archbishop Mark O'Toole. Trustees: Canon Michael Smith, Canon Paul Watson, Canon Benedict Koledoye, Mrs Karen Jones, Mr Paul Relf, Mr Jonathan O'Leary

Secretary to Trustees: James Torrance E: [TorranceJ@Hwbcymru.net](mailto:TorranceJ@Hwbcymru.net)

**Safeguarding Committee**

Colin Greenwood, Karen Jones, Sr. Nora Ryan, Janet Dorey, Kathryn Bowen, Fr Lawrence Obotamah, Susan Watson

**Safeguarding Co-ordinator**

Sarah-Jane Bailey

T: (01792) 468672 E: [safeguarding@menevia.org.uk](mailto:safeguarding@menevia.org.uk); [safelearn@menevia.org.uk](mailto:safelearn@menevia.org.uk)

**Clergy Safeguarding Lead**

Rev Lawrence Obotamah T: (01554) 832520

**SAFEGUARDING**

The Diocese of Menevia and the Archdiocese of Cardiff Safeguarding team have come together to provide a seamless safeguarding service, ensuring the highest level of care and protection for individuals across both areas. This joint service is delivered by an experienced and dedicated team led by Chris Mullane, whose leadership ensures a coordinated approach to safeguarding concerns. Based at the Carriage house, Archbishop's House in Cardiff, the team is committed to promoting a safe and supportive environment for all, enhancing collaboration and consistency in safeguarding practices across the diocese. This unified effort ensures a robust, efficient, and responsive safeguarding provision for the communities they serve. The team consists of DBS administrators, Parish liaison manager, victim case worker, Safeguarding coordinator and Safeguarding director.

**Diocesan Director of Archives and Records**

Mr. Alan Randall, KSS, BSc (Econ), MSc (Econ)

T: (01792) 659289/ (01267) 231639 E: [records@menevia.org](mailto:records@menevia.org)

**Registrar for Deceased Clergy**

Mr. Alan Randall

T: (01792) 659289/ (01267) 231639 E: [records@menevia.org](mailto:records@menevia.org)

**Registrar: UK Border Agency**

Rev Michael Akpoghiran OP, BA, MA, MSc, PhD T: (01792) 367283

E: [mumbles@menevia.org](mailto:mumbles@menevia.org)



---

## FINANCE LAND AND PROPERTY

### Finance, Land and Property Committee

Rev Canon Benedict Koledoye, (Chair), Rev Mgr Canon Brian Kinrade, Rev Cyril Thadathil, Rev Stephen Ogbe, Mr. Mick Dean, Mr. Paul Relf,  
Secretary: Mr. Paul Relf. T: 07838 249060. E: paulgrelf@virginmedia.com

### Chief Operating Officer

Mr David Evans, ABH. T: (029) 2022 0411. E: david.evans@rcadc.org

### Land & Property Manager

Mr. Mick Dean BA Hons, Dip.  
T: (01792) 659280. E: property@menevia.org.uk

### Data Protection Manager

TBA

### Historic Churches Commission

Mr. Mick Dean

### Diocesan Solicitors

TBA

### Diocesan Auditors

Bevan & Buckland, Langdon House, Langdon Road, Swansea Waterfront, SA1 8QY T: (01792) 410100 E: mail@bevanbuckland.co.uk

## EDUCATION

### Chair of Diocesan Schools Commission

Rev Robert Davies.  
E: moderator@menevia.org.uk

### Director of Education

Mr. Paul White BA (Hons), NPQH  
T: (01792) 652757. F: 01792 659283. E: education@menevia.org.uk

### Catholic Schools Inspection Co-ordinator

Mr Paul White, BA (Hons), NPQH as above

### Catholic School Inspectors:

Primary: Juliet Stack, Caroline May, Elizabeth Richards, Mary Mort, Sarah Turner, Aisling Brady Saunders.  
Secondary: James Torrance, Graziella Fiorillo, Adele Thomas.

### Catholic Certificate in Religious Studies

Mr. Paul White  
T: (01792) 652757. T: 01792 659283. E: education@menevia.org.uk

### Co-ordinating Chaplain for Secondary Schools

Rev John Browne, St Joachim's Presbytery, Llysteg, Dunvant, Swansea SA2 7SR  
T: (01792) 201046. E: dunvant@menevia.org

---

**University Chaplaincies Swansea University**

St Benedict's, Sketty, Swansea, SA2 0JJ. T:(01792) 202447.  
E: sketty@menevia.org

**Aberystwyth University**

Welsh Martyrs, Aberystwyth, SY23 1RX. T:(01970) 617159.  
E: aberystwyth@menevia.org

**University of Wales Trinity Saint David, Lampeter**

Welsh Martyrs, Aberystwyth SY23 1RX. T: (01970) 617159.  
E: lampeter@menevia.org

**EVANGELISATION AND CATECHETICS****Diocesan Director of Evangelisation and Catechetics**

Rev Michael Akpoghiran, OP The Presbytery, 22 Devon Place, Mumbles, Swansea SA3 4DR T: (01792)367283

**The Diocese of Menevia School of Evangelisation and Catechetics (DOMSEC)**

Diocesan Offices, 27 Convent Street, Greenhill, Swansea SA1 2BX  
E: evang@menevia.org; W: www.domsec.org.uk

**Pontifical Mission Societies — Missio**

Canon Paul Watson, St David's Priory, St David's Place, Swansea SA1 3NG  
T: (01792) 653343 E: stdavidsswansea@menevia.org

**APF —Mill Hill Organiser**

Miss Teresa Welsh E: welshteresa@hotmail.com

**Mission Together Organiser**

Mrs Veronica Chadd  
T: (01639) 823200 E: veronicachadd65@gmail.com

**HCPT The Pilgrimage Trust**

Chair: Daniel Lewis, 19 Mansfield Terrace, Mountain Hare, Merthyr Tydfil CF47 OLB T: 07773 555801. E: wales@hcpt.org.uk

**LITURGY****Diocesan Liturgy Commission**

Vacant (Chair), Rev Phillip Harries (Secretary), Rev Paul Brophy, Canon Benedict Koledoye.

**COMMUNICATIONS****Diocesan Website Coordinator**

Rev John Browne, St Joachim's Presbytery, Llysteg, Duvant, Swansea SA2 7SR  
T: (01792) 201046. E: duvant@menevia.org

# CatholicPost

The UK's first Carbon Neutral National Catholic Paper

**"There is an urgent need for news that is communicated with serenity, precision, completeness, clarity and thoughtfulness"**

**Pope Francis**



## New Monthly National Catholic Newspaper

**National and International News from a Catholic Perspective and thoughtful articles to deepen Faith**

### Benefits

- Keep Parishioners up-to- date with Church news
- bring in a regular income for the parish - and no collecting income
- The paper is Carbon Neutral
- Catechetical Articles

### Costs

**For ALL your parishioners:**

- 300 Copies: £41/month (14p/copy)
- 200 Copies: £29/month (14.5p/copy)
- 100 Copies: £15/month (15p/copy)

**For SOME of your parishioners:**

- 50 Copies: £12/month (24p/copy)

**Individual Subscriptions:**

- 1 Copy by Post: £4/month
- 1 Online Copy by Email £3/month

**Subscribe@catholicpost.co.uk**  
**www.catholicpost.co.uk**  
**01440 730399**

## TELEPHONE DIRECTORY

**Archbishop's House Reception Cardiff-Menevia** .....01792 644 017

### PRESBYTERIES:

**Aberaeron** - See Aberystwyth.....

**Abercynon**.....(01443) 740353

**Aberdare** - See Mountain Ash

**Abergavenny**.....(01873) 851051

**Aberkenfig** - See Maesteg

**Abertillery**.....(01495) 212339

**Aberystwyth**.....(01970) 617159

**Ammanford** .....(01269) 267382

**Bargoed** - See Caerphilly

**Barry**.....(01446) 735051

**Belmont** - (Parish Priest) .....(01432) 374718

**Blaenavon** - See Pontypool

**Brecon** .....(01874) 622046

**Bridgend**.....(01656) 652034

**Briton Ferry** .....(01639) 820949

**Bromyard** - See Leominster

**Builth Wells** - See Llandrindod Wells

**Burry Port** .....(01554) 832520

**Brynmawr** - See Abertillery

**Caerleon** - See Newport, All Saints

**Caerphilly**.....(029) 2088 3192

**Caldey** .....(01834) 842632

**Cardigan** .....(01239) 612615

### Cardiff

St David's Cathedral ..... (029) 2023 1407

Blessed Sacrament - See St Cadoc

Christ the King - See St Brigid

Holy Family.....(029) 2023 0492

St Alban .....(029) 2046 3219

St Brigid .....(029) 2075 2389

St Cadoc.....(029) 2077 8038

St Francis .....(029) 2059 1503

St John Lloyd .....see St Cadoc

St Joseph .....(029) 2041 1819

St Mary of the Angels .....(029) 2023 0492

St Patrick.....(029) 2025 3514

St Peter.....(029) 2048 3394

St Philip Evans .....(029) 2073 1061

St Teilo with Our Lady of Lourdes.....(029) 2062 3444

University Chaplaincy .....(029) 2022 8738

**Carmarthen** .....(01267) 237205

**Chepstow** .....(01291) 622649

**Clydach** .....(01792) 842244

**Cwmavon** - See Port Talbot

---

<b>Cwmbran</b> .....	(01633) 482346
<b>Dinas Powis</b> - See Penarth	
<b>Dowlais</b> - ee Merthyr Tydfil	
<b>Ebbw Vale</b> .....	(01495) 304022
<b>Fishguard</b> .....	(01348) 873865
<b>Glynneath</b> - See Neath	
<b>Gorseinon</b> .....	(01792) 892722/07532 216728
<b>Haverfordwest</b> .....	(01437) 762284
<b>Hay on Wye</b> - See Brecon	
<b>Hereford</b>	
Our Lady .....	(01432) 265177
St Francis Xavier .....	(01432) 273485
<b>Hirwaun</b> - See Mountain Ash	
<b>Kidwelly</b> - See Burry Port	
<b>Knighton</b> - See Llandrindod Wells	
<b>Lampeter</b> .....	(01970) 617159
<b>Ledbury</b> .....	(01531) 635354
<b>Leominster</b> .....	(01568) 612238
<b>Llanarth</b> - See Abergavenny	
<b>Llandeilo</b> - See Ammanford	
<b>Llandovery</b> - See Ammanford	
<b>Llandrindod Wells</b> .....	(01597) 822353rg
<b>Llanelli</b> .....	(01554) 774070
<b>Llantrisant</b> .....	(01443) 228866
<b>Llantwit Major</b> .....	(01446) 792381
<b>Maesteg</b> .....	(01656) 733282
<b>Merthyr Tydfil</b>	
St Mary .....	(01685) 723336
St Aloysius - See St Mary	
St Ilyd Dowlais See St Mary	
<b>Milford Haven</b> .....	(01646) 693371
<b>Monmouth</b> .....	(01600) 712029
<b>Mountain Ash</b> .....	(01443) 476973
<b>Narberth</b> - See Haverfordwest	
<b>Neath</b> .....	(01639) 643323
<b>Newbridge, Gwent</b> .....	(01495) 243304
<b>Newcastle Emlyn</b> - See Cardigan	
<b>Newport, Gwent</b>	
All Saints Parish .....	(01633) 265533
St Anne - See All Saints	
St David Lewis - See All Saints	
SS Julius Aaron David See All Saints	
St Julius the Martyr - See All Saints	

---

St Mary - See All Saints  
 St Michael - See All Saints  
 St Basil St Gwladys .....07720 272137  
 St David, Maesglas .....07799 286727  
 St Patrick .....(01633) 672334

**Pembroke** - See Milford Haven

**Pembroke Dock** - See Milford Haven

**Penarth** .....(029) 2070 8247

**Pontarddulais** - See Gorseinon

**Pontllanfraith** - See Newbridge

**Pontnewydd** - See Cwmbbran

**Pontyberem** - See Burry Port

**Pontypool**.....(01495) 762280

**Port Talbot:**

Margam .....(01639) 883323

St Joseph.....(01639) 882846

St Therese of Lisieux .....(01639) 884791/ 07514 337749

**Porthcawl** - See Bridgend

**Presteigne** - See Llandrindod Wells

**Rhayader** - See Llandrindod Wells

**Rhondda Parishes**.....(01443) 402439

**Rhymney** - See Tredegar

**Risca** - See Newbridge

**Ross-on-Wye** - See Monmouth

**St Davids** - See Fishguard

**Saundersfoot** - See Tenby

**Swansea**

Cathedral.....(01792) 652683

St Davids Priory .....(01792) 653343

Danygraig - St IlltydSee St David's Priory.....

Dunvant - St Joachim & St Anne .....(01792) 201046

Gendros - Holy Cross.....(01792) 586454

Landore - St Peter.....See Gendros

Morrison - Sacred Heart .....(01792) 771053

Mumbles - Our Lady Star of the Sea .....(01792) 367283

Sketty - St Benedict .....(01792) 202447

**Tenby** .....(01834) 842692

**Tonypany**.....(01443) 412929

**Townhill - Our Lady of Lourdes**.....(01792) 655336

**Tredegar**.....(01495) 717162

**Treforest**.....(01443) 402439

**Usk** (01291) 672594

**Weobley**.....(01432) 374721

**Ynyshtir** - See Rhondda Parishes

**Ystradgynlais** - See Clydach

**CONVENTS:****Cardigan**

Ursulines of the Roman Union

Ty Mair .....(01239) 612436

**Cardiff:**

Sisters of Nazareth.....(029) 2022 0943

**Fishguard**

Sisters of Mercy

Heol Emrys .....(01348) 874663

**Llanelli**

Sisters of Mercy .....(01554) 752768

**Llantarnam:**

Sisters of St. Joseph, North Lodge .....(01633) 872330

**Merthyr Tydfil**

Missionaries of Charity.....(01685) 376232

**Morrison**

Daughters of the Sacred Heart.....07380 896874

**Much Birch, Hereford**

Poor Clare Monastery.....(01981) 540546

**New Inn:**

Sisters of St. Joseph.....(01495) 835005

**Newport:**

Sisters of St. Joseph, Chepstow Road .....(01633) 245070

Sisters of St. Joseph, Skelmorlie .....(01633) 252321

Sisters of St. Joseph, Willow House .....(01633) 497001

**Rhondda:**

Sisters of St. Joseph.....(01443) 421929

**Swansea**

Ursulines of Jesus.....

Stella Maris Convent .....(01792) 987059

4 Ty Mair .....(01792) 462852

St Mary's, Greenhill.....(01792) 472243

8 Promenade Terrace, Mumbles .....(01792) 369909

Missionaries of Charity

235-236 The Strand .....(01792) 463107

**Whitland**

Cistercian Sisters Holy Cross.....(01994) 240725

## Parishes and Mass Centres

(+) Denotes Church is registered for Marriages.

 Indicates easy access for wheelchairs

 Indicates loop system for hearing impaired

Although the schedule of Masses and other services are correct at the time of going to press, it is recommended that parishes be contacted directly to confirm these details. Several Churches now live stream their Masses and Services – check Newsletter and website

### CARDIFF

1 (+) METROPOLITAN CATHEDRAL CHURCH OF ST DAVID



Charles Street  
Cardiff CF10 2SF  
(1837-1887-1959)

E: [cathedral@rcadc.org](mailto:cathedral@rcadc.org)  
T: (029) 2023 1407  
W: [cardiffcathedral.org.uk](http://cardiffcathedral.org.uk)

- Clergy:** Rev Michael Doyle, Dean, Rev Elliot Hanson, (in residence, Chaplain to Cardiff University), Clergy House, Charles Street, Cardiff CF10 2SF
- Services:** **Sunday Mass** 5.30pm (Sat) 11am (Choral) and 5.30 pm  
**Hdys** Mass 6pm (Vigil) 12.30pm, 6pm  
**Wkdys** Mass M to F 12.45pm Sat 10am and 5.30pm (Vigil)  
**Sacrament of Reconciliation:** Tu Thu 12.00pm - 12.25pm, Sat 10.30am-12 pm and 4.30 - 5.15 pm  
**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:** Sat 10.30am to 12 noon
- Parish Groups:** SVP, Guild of St Stephen, Third Order Carmelites, Third Order Dominicans
- Director of Music:** Mr Jeffrey Howard  
The Cathedral Choir sing the 11am Mass at the Cathedral during term times and on major Feasts
- Cathedral Council:** *Chair:* TBA
- School:** St Cuthbert's Primary, See Schools page 135
- Convent:** Sisters of Nazareth, See Convents page 124
- Prison:** HMP Cardiff - Chaplain Rev Valentine Mobuogwu
- University Chaplaincy** See **UNIVERSITY CHAPLAINCY, CARDIFF**
- Cornerstone:** **The Cornerstone at St David's 29 Charles Street, Cardiff CF10 2GA** This part of the Cathedral Campus offers conference, pastoral and social facilities in service to the life and ministry of the Cathedral and the Archdiocese. For enquiries contact Spiros T: (029) 2049 4425 E: [cornerstone@spiros.co.uk](mailto:cornerstone@spiros.co.uk).



**CO-CATHEDRAL CHURCH OF ST JOSEPH**

Convent Street, Greenhill, Swansea SA1 2BX

**T: (01792) 652683****E: cathedral@menevia.org****W: <http://www.meneviacathedral.org/>**

- Presbytery:** Clergy House, Convent Street, Greenhill, Swansea SA1 2BX
- Clergy:** Canon Benedict Koledoye, MA., JCL, PhD. (Administrator)
- Parish Sister:** Sr. Nora Mary Ryan (01792) 461837
- Services:** **Sat** First Mass of Sun 5.30pm  
**Sun** 8am and 10am  
**Hdays** Mass 9.15am, 6.00pm, (See bulletin for school Mass in term time)  
**Wkdays** Mass Mon, Wed, Thurs & Fri 9.15am  
 Mass schedule/times are subject to alteration. Please check online weekly newsletter for up to date information  
 Live Streaming on: <http://meneviacathedral.org/>  
**Sacrament of Reconciliation** before 5.30 pm Mass and at call
- Parish Groups:** UCM, Children's Liturgy, RCIA, Youth Ministry, Legion of Mary, Choir, Lectio Divina.
- School:** St Joseph's Cathedral School Greenhill, Swansea  
 T: (01792) 653609
- Convent:** Ursulines of Jesus. St Mary's Convent, 28 Convent Street, Greenhill, Swansea SA1 2BX T: (01792) 461837
- Visiting:** Visiting the Cathedral – by appointment only.
- Office Hours:** Monday to Friday, 10.00 am to 5.00 pm  
 Follow us on Facebook at Menevia Cathedral

**ABERAERON**

See Aberystwyth and Lampeter

**ABERCYNON Rhondda Cynon Taf County Borough****(+) ST THOMAS, Cardiff Road, Abercynon CF45 4RR (1925-1927)**

- Clergy:** Rev John Phillips, (semi-retired in residence),  
 The Presbytery, Cardiff Road, Abercynon,  
 CF45 4RR T: (01443) 740353 E: abercynon@rcadc.org
- Services:** Sunday Mass 10am  
 Hdys Mass 10am  
 Sacrament of Reconciliation Sun before Mass and on request
- Parish Advisory Council:** Chair: Joseph Bartlett. T: (01443) 740634  
 Secretary: Maria Richards T: (01443) 741449
- Parish Groups:** Altar Servers, Children's Liturgy, Prayer Group

**ABERDARE**

See Mountain Ash, Aberdare and Hirwaun

### ABERGAVENTNY AND LLANARTH Monmouthshire

**Clergy:** Rev Matthew Carney, OSB, The Priory of Our Lady & St Michael, 10 Pen-y-Pound, Abergavenny NP7 5UD  
**T:** (01873) 851051 **E:** abergavenny@rcadc.org  
**W:** olsm.abergavenny.co.uk  
**Deacon:** Rev Dr Andreas Erhardt **T:** (01873) 855078  
**E:** andreas.erhardt@rcadc.org  
**Social media:** [www.facebook.com/OurLadyandStMichaelChurch](http://www.facebook.com/OurLadyandStMichaelChurch)

#### (i) (+) OUR LADY AND ST MICHAEL, Pen-y-Pound (1687-1860 and 2000)

**Services:** **Sunday Mass** 8am 10am 6pm.  
**Hdys Mass** 10am 7pm.  
**Wkdys Mass** M Tu F Sat 10am Thu 12 noon  
**Exposition/Benediction** Thu 11am, Sat 10.45am  
**Sacrament of Reconciliation** Sat 10.45am  
 Online evening prayer, Facebook, 5.00pm, every day except Sat.

**St Michael's Centre/Canolfan Sant Mihangel** - a facility for Parish and Community Administrator: **T:** (01873) 857750  
**E:** saintmichaelscen@btconnect.com   
**W:** stmichaelscentre.co.uk

**Parish Advisory Council:** Chair: James Mulcahy **E:** j.mulcahy011@gmail.com  
 Secretary: TBA

**Parish Groups:** SVP, Choir, CAFOD, Children's Liturgy, Evangelisation Group, Meditation Group, RCIA

**School:** Our Lady and St Michael's Primary, See Schools page 135

**Hospitals:** Nevill Hall. **T:** (01873) 732732  
 Maindiff Court **T:** (01873) 852343

#### (ii) (+) ST MARY AND ST MICHAEL, Raglan (1750) (Llanarth County Psychiatric Hospital)

**Sunday Mass** 5pm (Sat)

**Hdys Mass Vigil** 5pm

**Wkdys Mass** W 10.30am

**Sacrament of Reconciliation** before and after Mass

**Parish Finance Committee:** Contact: Mrs Julie Lunt **T:** (01873) 880776

### ABERKENFIG

See Maesteg and Aberkenfig

### ABERTILLERY AND BRYNMAWR Blaenau Gwent County Borough

**Clergy:** Rev Liam Hennessy, The Presbytery,  
 2 Queen Street, Abertillery NP13 1AN **T:** (01495) 212339 **E:**  
 abertillery@rcadc.org

**Parish Advisory Council:** Chair: TBA  
 Secretary: J Cavaciuti

**(i) (+) ST MARY, Hill Street, Abertillery (1877)**

**Services:** **Sunday Mass** 9.30am  
**Hdys Mass** See Newsletter  
**Wkdys Mass** M 9.30am W 7pm  
**Sacrament of Reconciliation** See Newsletter

**Parish Groups:** Rosary Group, Catechists, SVP

**(ii) (+) ST MARY, Catholic Road, Brynmawr NP23 4EF (1863)**

**Services:** **Sunday Mass** 11am  
**Hdys Mass** See Newsletter  
**Wkdys Mass** Thu 6pm F 9.30am Sat 11am  
**Sacrament of Reconciliation** See Newsletter

**Parish Groups:** Ecumenical Group, Rosary Group, SVP, Parish Social Centre

**School:** St Mary's Primary, See Schools page 135

**ABERYSTWYTH****(i) WELSH MARTYRS**

Livestream: see parish website

**Presbytery:** **Piercefield Lane, Penparcau Aberystwyth SY23 1RX**  
**T: (01970) 617159 E: aberystwyth@menevia.org**  
**W: <http://www.parishofaberystwyth.org.uk>**

**Clergy:** **Rev Matthew Roche-Saunders**

**Services:** **Sat** First Mass of Sun 6pm  
**Sun** 8.30am, 10.30am  
**Hdays** Please see Newsletter (available on website)  
**Wkdays** Please see Newsletter  
**Confessions** Fri 5.15pm, Sat 10am,  
 First Fridays 10-6pm. Please check Newsletter available on  
 website for possible changes

**Parish Groups:** SVP, Men's Group, 'Morning Star' Women's Group, DHS Associates,  
 Laudato Si Garden Project, Finance Committee, Kingdom Building  
 Team, Intercessory Prayer Team, Healing Team, Flower Group, Young  
 Adults Group, Youth Group.

**School:** St Padarn's Primary School T: (01970) 630632

**University:** Contact [matthew.roche-saunders@menevia.org](mailto:matthew.roche-saunders@menevia.org) and the

**Chaplaincy:** CathSoc Website ([cathsocaber.wordpress.com](http://cathsocaber.wordpress.com))

**Hospital Chaplaincy:** Bronglais General Hospital. T: (01970) 617159

**(ii) HOLY CROSS**

**Victoria Street Aberaeron SA46 0DA**

**T: (01970) 617159**

**Clergy:** Served from Aberystwyth

**Services:** **Sun Mass** 9am Confession 8.40am  
**Wkdays** Please see online Newsletter  
**Eucharistic Adoration and Confession**  
 Please see online Newsletter

**LAMPETER**

**(iii) OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL**  
Carmel Pontfaen Road, Lampeter,  
Ceredigion SA48 7BS

**T: (01970) 617159**  
**E: lampeter@menevia.org**  
**W: catholicchurchlampeter.org**

**Clergy:** Served from Aberystwyth

**Services:** **Sun** 11 am

**Wkdays** Please see online Newsletter

**Adoration of Blessed Sacrament**

Please see online Newsletter,

**Sacrament of Reconciliation**

Please see online Newsletter

**Polska Msza Swieta:** Polish Mass 2nd and

4th Sunday of Month at 6pm

**Priest: Rev Krzysztof Kucharski** T: (01639) 820949

University Chaplaincy:

Contact matthew.roche-saunders@menevia.org

**Hospital:** Tregaron Hospital T: (01970) 617159

**AMMANFORD****(i) OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY**

35 Margaret Street, Ammanford SA18 2NP

**T: (01269) 267382**

**E: ammanford@menevia.org**

**Priest in charge: Rev Donatus Chukwuedo**

**Services:** **Sat** First Mass of Sunday 6.00 pm

**Sun** 9.30 am

**Wkdays** Mon 9.30 am, Fri 12 noon

**Hdays** Please see notices or phone for Mass times

**Sacrament of Reconciliation** Sat 5.30-5.55 pm

**LLANDEILO****(ii) ST DAVID**

5 Carmarthen Rd  
Llandeilo SA19 6DL

**T: (01269) 267382**

**E: llandeilo@menevia.org**

**Clergy:** Served from Ammanford

**Services:** **Sun** 11.00 am

**Wkdays** **Wed** 6.00 pm, **Thurs** 9.35 am

**Hdays** Please see notices or phone for Mass times

**Sacrament of Reconciliation** After Mass Thurs

10.00-10.30 am and at request.

**LLANDOVERY****(iii) OUR LADY**

College View, Llandovery SA20 OBD

**T: (01269) 267382**

**E: Llandovery@menevia.org**

**Facebook: Catholic Church Llandovery**

**Clergy:** Served from Ammanford

**Services:** **Sun** Vigil Mass 4.00 pm Sat

**Wkdays** Wed 10.00 am

**Hdays** Please see notices or phone for Mass times

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**

Please see notices

**Sacrament of Reconciliation** Sat (before Mass)

3.30-3.55pm on request

**Hospital:** Llandovery Cottage Hospital T: (01550) 20322**BARGOED**

See Caerphilly with Bargoed

**BARRY, Vale of Glamorgan County Borough****(+) ST HELEN, Wyndham Street, Barry CF63 4EL**  
(New Church 1892-1907)**T: (01446) 735051****E: [barry@rcadc.org](mailto:barry@rcadc.org)****W: [sthelensrcchurch.co.uk](http://sthelensrcchurch.co.uk)****Clergy:** **Rev Canon Michael Evans, The Presbytery, Court Road, Barry CF63 4ET****Services:** **Sunday Mass** 6.30pm (Sat) 8.30am 10.30am **Hdys Mass** See Newsletter**Wkdys Mass** See Newsletter**Sacrament of Reconciliation** see Newsletter**Baptisms and Marriages** by arrangement after sacramental preparation**Parish Administrator:** Miss Leigh Evans T: (01446) 735051 E: [barry@rcadc.org](mailto:barry@rcadc.org)**Parish Advisory Council:** Chair: Ken Sievwright

Secretary: Miss Dawn O'Brien

**Parish Groups:** Ladies Guild, SFO, SVP, Prayer, Rosary, Children's Liturgy, Choir, Adoration, Folk Group, Catechists, Bereavement Support Group, RCIA, Bible Study Group**Schools:** St Helen's Catholic Primary School, See Schools page 135

St Richard Gwyn High, See Schools page 135

**BELMONT, Herefordshire****(+) ABBEY OF ST MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS, (1854-1859)****Belmont Abbey, Hereford HR2 9RZ.****Benedictines (OSB) of the English Congregation****Clergy:** **Rt Rev Dom Brendan Thomas (Abbot), Very Rev Alexander Kenyon (Prior), Dom Peter Madden (Subprior), Very Rev Dom Simon McGurk, Rev. Dom Stephen Holdsworth, Rev Dom Joseph Parkinson, Rev Dom James Norris, Rev Dom Andrew Berry (Novice Master), Rev Dom Jonathan Rollinson (Guestmaster), Rev Dom Patrick Lobo, Dom Dunstan Nelson, Rev Dom Augustine Primavesi (Parish Priest), Dom Meinrad Earley, Dom Gildas Dudonis**W: [belmontabbey.org.uk](http://belmontabbey.org.uk)**Telephones:** **Monastery** (01432) 374710**Abbot** (01432) 374734 E: [abbot@belmontabbey.org.uk](mailto:abbot@belmontabbey.org.uk)**Prior** (01432) 374743 E: [prior@belmontabbey.org.uk](mailto:prior@belmontabbey.org.uk)**Parish Priest** (01432) 374744 E: [parish@belmontabbey.org.uk](mailto:parish@belmontabbey.org.uk)**Guest Master** (01432) 374736E: [guestmaster@belmontabbey.org.uk](mailto:guestmaster@belmontabbey.org.uk)**Bursar** (01432) 374749 E: [bursar@belmontabbey.org.uk](mailto:bursar@belmontabbey.org.uk)**Social Media:** X: BelmontAbbeyUK, Instagram: Belmont AbbeyUK

**Divine Office:** 6.30am Morning Prayer - 12.45 Midday Prayer - 6pm Vespers  
(Sunday: Vespers & Benediction) - 8pm Compline

**Services:** **Sunday** Vigil Mass Sat 4pm 8.30am 9.30am  
(Conventual Mass) 11am  
Ukrainian Liturgy First Sunday of the month 3.30pm  
**Hdys** Mass 7pm (Vigil) 8am 12noon (Conventual Mass)  
**Wkdys** Mass 8am Special Feasts: 12noon Parish Mass  
Tu and F 10.15am  
**Adoration** Tu 10.45-11.30am  
**Sacrament of Reconciliation** Sat 10 to 10.30am and at call.  
Other Sacraments by appointment with the Parish Priest Belmont  
Abbey Parish

**Clergy:** **Parish Priest Rev Dom Augustine Primavesi**  
**T: (01432) 374718 E: parish@belmontabbey.org.uk**  
**Deacon: Rev Eddie Wyman T: (01432) 263575**  
**E: eddie.wyman@btinternet.com**

**Parish Groups:** Praise and Worship Group, Family Music Group, First Holy  
Communion and Confirmation Groups, Bible Study Groups, Widows  
and Widowers, Flower arrangers Group  
Belmont Abbey Guesthouse  
T: (01432) 374736 E: guestmaster@belmontabbey.org.uk

## BRECON

### (i) ST MICHAEL

**Clergy:** **Rev Jimmy Sebastian Pulickakunnel MCBS**  
**St Michael's Rectory, 11 St Michael Street, Brecon,**  
**Powys LD3 9AB T: (01874) 622046/0792 2042749**  
**E: brecon@menevia.org**  
**W: www.stmichaelsrcbrecon.org.uk**

**Services:** **Sat** First Mass of Sunday 6.00 pm  
**Sun** 11.00 am  
**Hdays** See newsletter  
**Wkdays** Mon, Tue & Fri at 10.00 am, Wed at 6.00 pm. (Please check  
online weekly newsletter for up-to-date information).  
**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Eucharistic**  
**Adoration:** Mon, Tues, Fri 9.30am  
& Wed 5.30pm  
**Rosary** Every day before Mass, during May and October  
**Sacrament of Reconciliation** Fri 9.35 am to 9.55 am and on  
request

**Parish Groups:** Parish Advisory Council, Guild of St Stephen, SPUC, APF, Fairtrade,  
Eucharistic Ministers Group, St Michael's Choir, CAFOD, RCIA, Faith  
Sharing Group, Hospitality Group, Children's Liturgy

## HAY

### (ii) ST JOSEPH T: (01497) 820452

The Presbytery, 4 Belmont Road, Hay-on-Wye, Hereford, HR3 5DA

**Clergy:** Served from Brecon  
**Services:** **Sun** Mass 9.00 am



**Hdays** See newsletter

**Wkdays** Thurs 10.00 am

**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament** 9.30 am

**Sacrament of Reconciliation** Thur 9.35 am-9.55 am and on request

**Parish Groups:** APF, Mission Support Group, Parish Advisory Council, Special Parish Support Group: Flower Arrangement Group, St Joseph's Choir Group.

### BLAENAVON

See Pontypool and Blaenavon

### BRIDGEND AND PORTHCAWL, Bridgend County Borough

**Clergy:** Rev Timothy McGrath, Rev Dale Cutlan St Mary's Presbytery, 39 Ewenny Road, Bridgend CF31 3HS  
**T:** (01656) 652034 **(m):** 07534 095766 **E:** bridgend@rcadc.org  
**W:** catholicchurchbridgend.org.uk  
**Deacons:** Rev Dr Philip Manghan **T:** (01656) 652034  
**E:** philip.manghan@rcadc.org  
 Rev Robert Coyne **T:** (07403 505012)  
**E:** robert.coyne@rcadc.org  
 Rev Anthony Martin **T:** (01656) 772270  
**E:** anthony.martin@rcadc.org

**(i) (+) ST MARY, Ewenny Road, Bridgend CF31 3HS (1858)**  
**(New Church & Parish Complex**

**December 1998, Consecrated March 1999)**

**Parish Administrator:** Mrs Sarah Kearns **T:** (01656) 652034 **(m)** 07534 095766  
**E:** bridgend@rcadc.org

**Services:** **Sunday Mass** 6pm (Sat) 11am 6pm.

**Hdys** Mass See Newsletter

**Wkdys** Mass See Newsletter.

**Devotions to O.L.P.S.** W 6.30pm

**Sacrament of Reconciliation** See Newsletter

**Parish Advisory Council:** Chair: TBA

Secretary: TBA

**Parish Groups:** SVP, KSC, Music Group, Guild of St Stephen, Eucharistic Group, Catechists, Youth Groups, Brownies and Guides, Tuesday Group for the Retired, Legion of Mary

**Schools:** St Mary's Catholic Primary, See Schools page 135

Archbishop McGrath Catholic High School, See Schools page 135

**Hospitals:** Princess of Wales, Bridgend General. **T:** (01656) 752752 Catholic Chaplain: Rev Timothy McGrath - ask Hospital Switchboard to bleep Catholic Chaplain

**Prison:** HM Prison Parc, Heol Hopcyn John, Bridgend CF36 6AR

**T:** (01656) 300200 Catholic Chaplain: Deacon Michael Randell

**T:** (m) 07929 872171

**(ii) (+) OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA, New Road, Porthcawl, CF36 5BN  
(1913, 1969, Consecrated 1975)**

**Services:** **Sunday Mass** 4.30pm (Sat) 10am  
**Hdys Mass** See Newsletter  
**Wkdys Mass** See Newsletter  
**Sacrament of Reconciliation** Sat 4 - 4.15pm

**Parish Advisory Council:** Chair: Christine Bale T: (01656) 773759  
 E: christine.bale@tesco.net

**Parish Groups:** SVP, Ladies Guild, Parish Council, Finance, Social, Christian Unity, Liturgy, Repairs and Maintenance, Scripture Study, Aid-in-Action, Children's Liturgy Group, Bereavement Group

**BRITON FERRY  
OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION**

**Clergy:** **Rev Krzysztof Kucharski, MTh, PhD**  
**Our Lady's Presbytery, Neath Road, Briton Ferry,**  
**Neath SA11 2YR Tel: (01639) 820949**  
**E-mail: britonferry@menevia.org**

**Services:** **Sun** 9.00 am  
**Wkdays** Tues 6.30 pm (9:30 am during Winter Time),  
 Wed 9:30 am, Thurs 7:00pm (in Polish) Fri 6:30pm, Sat 9:30 am  
**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:** Tues 6.00 pm  
 (Gospel Meditation), Wed 9:00 am (Rosary),  
 Thurs 6:30pm (Silent Adoration) Fri 6:00pm  
 (Divine Mercy Chaplet), Sat 10:00 am (Silent Adoration)  
**Sacrament of Reconciliation** 30 minutes before Mass  
 or on request

**Parish Groups:** CWL, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion,  
 Faith Group (Fridays after Mass).

**BUILT WELLS  
See Llandrindod Wells****BURRY PORT****(i) OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA**

The Presbytery, 55 Pencoed Road, Burry Port,  
 Carmarthenshire SA16 OPN

**T: (01554) 832520**

**E: burryport@menevia.org**  
**burryportstarofthesea@gmail.com**

**W: burryportandkidwellycatholic.co.uk**

**Priest in charge: Rev Lawrence Obotamah**

**Services:** **Sat** First Mass of Sun 6.30 pm  
**Hdys as arranged by priest**  
**Wkdays** Mon and Thurs 10.00 am; Wed 6.00 pm; Fri 12 noon  
 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of each month Mass at 10.00 am;  
**Devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary** 1<sup>st</sup> Sat 10.30 am  
**Holy Rosary** Sat 6.00 pm  
**Exposition of Blessed Sacrament/Holy Rosary:** Wed 5.30 pm,  
**Litany of the Blessed Virgin Mary/Meditation** Sat 6.20 pm,  
**Divine Mercy** Fri 3.00 pm; **Stations of the Cross** Fri 3.20 pm,  
**Sacrament of Reconciliation** Before Mass

**Parish Groups:** Divine Mercy Apostolate, First Saturday Devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary, Parish Pastoral Council, and Altar Servers.

**KIDWELLY****(ii) OUR LADY AND ST CADOC**

Priory Street Kidwelly, Carmarthenshire SA17 4TR

**Clergy:** Served from Burry Port**Services:** **Sun** Mass 11 am**Wkdays** Wed Mass 10.00 am**Hdays** as arranged by priest**Adoration/Centering Prayer** Wed 10.30 am**Rosary** Sun 10.30 am; Wed 9.30 am**Litany of the Blessed Virgin Mary/****Meditation** Sun 10.50 am**Benediction** every first Sunday; Wed 11.00 am**Sacrament of Reconciliation** Before Mass**Parish Groups:** Pastoral Council, Altar Servers, Devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary**PONTYBEREM****(iii) EGLWYS Y GROES (Holy Cross)**

Heol y Bryn, Pontyberem SA15 5AG

**Clergy:** Served from Burry Port**Services:** **Sun** Mass 9.30 am**Hdays** as arranged by priest**Wkdays** Fri 10.30 am but check first**Sacrament of Reconciliation** Before Mass**Parish Groups:** Pastoral Council, Altar Servers, Devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary**BROMYARD**

See Leominster

**BRYNMAWR**

See Abertillery and Brynmawr

**CAERLEON**

See Newport: All Saints

**CAERPHILLY WITH BARGOED,**

Caerphilly County Borough

T: (029) 2088 3192

**Clergy:** Rev Canon John Kelly, St Helen's Presbytery,  
Nantgarw Road, Caerphilly CF83 3FB**(i) (+) ST HELEN, Nantgarw Road, Caerphilly CF83 3FB**  
(1912-1934-1964) E: caerphilly@rcadc.org  
W: sthelenscaerphilly.com**Services:** **Sunday Mass** 5.30pm (Sat) 10.00am  
**Hdys** Mass 7pm plus 10am in term time.  
**Wkdys** Mass See Newsletter  
**Sacrament of Reconciliation** Sat 6.30pm or on request  
**Perpetual Adoration** W 2-4pm

**Parish Advisory Council:** Chair: TBA

Secretary: TBA

**Parish Groups:** Finance Committee, SVP, CAFOD Group, Sunshine Club, Parents and Toddlers, CLoW (Children's Liturgy of the Word), Faith-sharing

**School:** St Helen's Primary, See Schools page 135.

**Hospital:** Ysbyty Ystrad Fawr T: (01443) 802200

**(ii) (+) ST PETER, Usk Road, Bargoed (1915)**

**Services:** **Sunday Mass** 6pm April – September, 12noon October- March

**Hdys** See Newsletter

**Wkdys** No weekday Mass

**Sacrament of Reconciliation** before Mass and on request

**Parish Advisory Council:** Chair: Mrs Maureen Williams T: (01443) 837097

**Hospital:** Ysbyty Ystrad Fawr T: (01443) 802200

**CALDEY ISLAND**

**(i) ABBEY OF OUR LADY AND ST SAMSON**

**T: (01834) 842632**

Caldey Island off Tenby  
Pembrokeshire SA70 7UH

**E: [janrossey@gmail.com](mailto:janrossey@gmail.com)**

**W: <https://caldeyislandwales.com>**

Cistercians of the Strict Observance

**Clergy:** **Rev Jan Rossey (Abbot); Revv. Gildas Gage (Prior), Daniel van Santvoort ,Brothers: David Hodges, Titus Keet, Luca Cestaro (Sub-Prior)**

**Oblates: Benedict Thulstrup**

**Services:** **Sun** Morning Prayer at 6.30 am Mass 10.45 am

**Hdays** As Sundays (Winter), Mass at 7.15 am (Summer)

Vespers at 5.30 pm Compline at 7.35 pm daily

**Wkdays** Morning Prayer 6.00 am Holy Mass at 6.45 am

**Sacrament of Reconciliation** At call

**(ii) ST DAVID**

**Services:** At request/by arrangement

**(iii) ST ILLTYD, OLD PRIORY CHURCH**

**Services:** At request/by arrangement

**CARDIFF****BLESSED SACRAMENT**

See St John Lloyd and Blessed Sacrament

**CHRIST THE KING**

See St Brigid's, St Paul and Christ the King

**HOLY FAMILY**

See St Mary of the Angels and Holy Family

**OUR LADY OF LOURDES**

See St Teilo with Our Lady of Lourdes

**2 (+) ST ALBAN'S-ON-THE-MOORS**Swinton Street, Splott,  
Cardiff CF24 2NX

(1891-1911: consecrated 1949)

Emergency calls only if no answer on landline 07595 372695

T: (029) 2046 3219

W: [cardifforatory.co.uk](mailto:cardifforatory.co.uk)E: [frsebastian@cardifforatory.co.uk](mailto:frsebastian@cardifforatory.co.uk)

- Clergy:** The Oratory, Cameron Street, Splott, Cardiff CF24 2NX  
Fr Sebastian M Jones, JCD, Parish Priest, Fr. Alexander M Gee, Bro. Iltyd M Williams, Bro Joseph M Prachar, Bro Francis Xavier M Eze
- Services:** **Sunday Mass** 5pm (Sat) 8am 10am, 11.15am  
**Hdys Mass** 7:00pm (vigil) 7.30am. 9.30am, 7.00pm  
**Wkdys Mass** 7.30am, 9.30am (W 7.30am & 7.00pm)  
Sat Mass 8.00am  
**Sacrament of Reconciliation** during all Sunday Masses & M Tu  
Thu F 9am-9.30am W 6pm-7pm also throughout the day (please ring Confessional doorbell)  
Oratory Prayers M Tu Thu F 8.30am W 6.45pm  
**Eucharistic Adoration** Sun 4.30pm-5.30pm M, Tu, Thu, F 9.00am-9.30am  
Stations of Cross (Lent) Fridays 10:00am, 7.00pm  
Oratory Vespers Sun 4.00pm and Sat 4.30pm
- Parish Advisory Council:** Chair: Mrs Tina Mullane  
**Parish Finance Council:** Chair: Fr Sebastian M Jones  
**Parish Health & Safety Task Group:** Chair Fr Alexander M
- Parish Groups:** Brothers of the Little Oratory, Ladies of the Little Oratory, Archconfraternity of the Most Holy Trinity, Servers Guild of St Philip, Guild of St Cecilia, Clerks and Scholars of the Oratory Choir, Oratory Schola Cantorum, St Alban Parish Choir, Mothers and Toddlers Group, Children's Catechism Classes, First Holy Communion Classes, Confirmation, St Alban's Men's Group, Third Order Franciscans, SVP, St Alban's Amateur Dramatic Society, St Alban's Nigerian Association, St Alban's Arts and Sewing Group.
- School:** St Alban's Primary, See Schools page 135

### 3 (+) ST BRIGID WITH ST PAUL and CHRIST THE KING



**Clergy:** Revv Canon Matthew Jones, Andrea Bord, Peter Davies (assisting)  
**The Presbytery, Crystal Glen, Cardiff CF14 5QN**  
**T: (029) 2075 2389 E: crystals @rcadc.org W: 3churches.org**

**Cluster Groups:** Liturgy Group, Proclaim Evangelisation Group, Sacramental Preparation, Bereavement Support, SVP, Circle of Friends (Single and Divorced)

#### (i) (+) ST BRIGID, Crystals, Cardiff CF14 5QN (1953-1964)

**Services:** **Sunday Mass** 10.30am, 6pm.  
**Hdys** Masses 7.30pm See Newsletter  
**Wkdys** Mass M Sat 9.30am Thu 7.30pm  
**Sacrament of Reconciliation** Sat 10 to 10.30am

**Parish Advisory** Chair: Karen Sylvester

**Council:** Secretary: Terry Jermyn

**Parish Groups:** Guides, Brownies, Altar Society, Prayer Group, Guild of St Stephen, Folk Group, Children's Liturgy, Social Group, Scripture Group

**School:** Corpus Christi High School, See Schools page 135

#### (ii) (+) ST PAUL, Cyncoed Road, Cyncoed, Cardiff (1975)

**Services:** **Sunday Mass** 9am.  
**Hdys** Mass 9.30am See Newsletter  
**Wkdys** Mass W F 9.30am.  
**Sacrament of Reconciliation** F before or after Mass

**Parish Groups:** Children's Liturgy, Monday Ladies Group, Guild of St Stephen

**School:** St David's Catholic College, See Schools page 135  
 Mass during term time: F 1pm

#### (iii) (+) CHRIST THE KING, Newborough Avenue, Llanishen, Cardiff CF14 5DB (1955-1978)

**Parish Office** **T: (029) 2075 3945 E: llanishen@rcadc.org**

**Services:** **Sunday Mass** 6pm (Sat) 9.30am  
**Hdys** Mass 12.45pm See Newsletter  
**Wkdys** Mass Tu Thu 9.30am  
**Sacrament of Reconciliation** Sat 5.40pm

**Parish Advisory** Chair: Elizabeth Taylor

**Council:** Secretary: Sally McLaughlin

**Parish Groups:** UCM, Junior Youth Club, Mothers & Toddlers, Library, Women's Group, Welcome Space, Phone-a-Friend, Guild of St Stephen, Children's Liturgy and Merry Widows and Widowers.

**Schools:** Christ the King Primary, See Schools page 135

### 4 (+) ST CADOC

**Clergy:** **Rev Brian Gray, St. Cadoc's Presbytery, Parracombe Crescent, Llanrumney, Cardiff CF3 5LT**  
**T: (029) 2077 8038 E: llanrumney@rcadc.org**  
**Facebook: Cardiff cadoc**



**(+) ST CADOC, Llanrumney, Cardiff CF3 5LT (1956-1987)**

**Services:** **Sunday Mass** 5pm (Sat) 11am  
**Hdys Mass (Vigil)** 7pm 9.30am  
**Wkdys Mass** M W 9.30am Tu 7pm  
**Sacrament of Reconciliation** Sat 4-4.30pm Tu after Mass  
**Stations of the Cross** (Lent) W 7pm

**Parish Advisory Council:** Chair: TBA

**Council:** Secretary: Mrs Michelle Lewis

**Parish Groups:** UCM, Children's Liturgy Group, Servers Group, Slimming World, Karate Group, Tae Kwon Do Group, St Cadoc's Caring Group, Bereavement Group

**School:** St Cadoc's Primary, See Schools page 135

**5 (+) ST FRANCIS**

**Cowbridge Road West, Ely  
 Cardiff CF5 5TD (1927-1960)**

**T: (029) 2059 1503**

**E: ely@rcadc.org**

**Clergy:** **Rev David O'Donnell, The Presbytery, 277 Cowbridge Road West, Ely, Cardiff CF5 5TD**

**Services:** **Sunday Mass** 6pm (Sat) 9.30am  
**Hdys Mass** 7pm (vigil) 9.30am.  
**Wkdys Mass** M to F 9.30am  
**Sacrament of Reconciliation:** Sat 5.30pm

**Parish Advisory Council:** Chair: Mr Pat Gleeson T: 07948 355241

**Parish Groups:** SVP, RCIA, Music Group, Children's Liturgy

**Schools:** St Francis Primary, See Schools page 135  
 Mary Immaculate High, See Schools page 135

**6 (+) ST JOHN LLOYD and BLESSED SACRAMENT**

**Clergy:** **Rev Laurence Bryce, Archbishop's House, 41-43 Cathedral Road, Cardiff CF11 9HD**  
**T: (029) 2037 9031 E: trowbridge@rcadc.org;**  
**rumney@rcadc.org**

**(i) (+) ST JOHN LLOYD**

**Glan-y-Mor Road, Trowbridge, Cardiff CF3 1RQ (1975)**

**E: trowbridge@rcadc.org**

**Services:** **Sunday Mass** 9.30am  
**Hdys Mass** 9.30am (in St John Lloyd School during term time)  
**Wkdys Mass** Thu 9.30am  
**Sacrament of Reconciliation** 9-9.20am Sun  
**Eucharistic Adoration** 9-9.20am Sun

**Parish Advisory Council:** Chair: TBA Secretary: TBA

**Parish Groups:** SVP, Finance Committee

**Schools:** St John Lloyd's Primary, See Schools page 135  
 St Illtyd's R.C. High School, See Schools page 135

**(ii) (+) BLESSED SACRAMENT,  
Wentloog Road, Rumney, Cardiff CF3 3HE (1931-1960)**

**E:** rumney@rcadc.org

**Services:** **Sunday Mass** 6.30pm (Sat)  
**Hdys Mass** 12 noon  
**Sacrament of Reconciliation** 6-6.20pm Sat

**Parish Groups:** Finance Committee, Bereavement Group

**7(+)** **ST JOSEPH, New Zealand Road,  
Cathays, Cardiff CF14 3BR** **T: (029) 2041 1819**  
**present Church consecrated 1936** **E: cathays@rcadc.org**  
**Social media: Facebook–St Joseph’s R.C. Parish,** **W: saintjosephs.org.uk**  
**Instagram–st.josephsrc**  
**Cardiff**

**Clergy:** **Revv Jose Kuttikkatt IC (parish priest), E:**  
**jose.kuttikkatt@rcadc.org, Philip Scanlan IC,**  
**Bro, Brian Butler IC, The Presbytery, New Zealand Road,**  
**Cardiff CF14 3BR**  
**Deacon: Rev Mark Howe, T: (029) 2062 1045**  
**E: mark.howe@rcadc.org**

**Services:** **Sunday Mass** 6pm (Sat) 9.15am 11am  
**Baptisms** Sunday 12.30pm by appointment.  
**Hdys Mass** 9.15am See Newsletter  
**Wkdys Mass** M Tu Thu F Sat 9.15am W 7pm preceded by  
**Eucharistic Adoration** at 6.15pm  
**Silent Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** (Confession is  
available) Sat 10am to 12noon  
**Eucharistic Adoration:** W 6.15pm followed by Mass at 7pm

**Parish Advisory** Chair: Mr Paul Moruzzi E: paul.moruzzi@googlemail.com

**Council:** Secretary: Mrs Anne-Marie Williams E:  
persuasion1984@hotmail.co.uk

**Parish Secretary:** Miss Anne Bibey E:cathays@rcadc.org

**Parish Groups:** UCM, Welcomers, Children’s Liturgy, Scripture Group, St Joseph’s  
Youth Group, Prayer Groups, Guild of St Stephen, HCPT,  
Sacramental catechesis, Choir, Music Group, SVP,  
Rainbows/Brownies/Guides, Pensioners’ Club.  
St Joseph’s Social Club, Whitchurch Road, Cardiff  
Tel: (029) 2061 9286

**School:** St Joseph’s Primary School, See Schools page 135

**Hospital:** University Hospital of Wales, Heath, Cardiff.  
T: (029) 2074 7747 Chaplaincy T: (029) 2184 3230

**8 (+) ST MARY OF THE ANGELS and HOLY FAMILY**



**Clergy:** **Rev Canon David Hayman, The Priory, 67 Talbot Street,**  
**Cardiff CF11 9BX T: (029) 2023 0492 E: canton@rcadc.org**  
**Priest in Charge: Fr Solomon C. Ugwummadu, St. Mary of the**  
**Angels and Holy Family Kings Road, Canton, Cardiff,**  
**CF11 9BX,**  
**Email: Solomon.Ugwummadu@rcadc.org, Tel: 029 20230492**  
**W: cardiffwestcatholics.org.uk**  
**Deacons: Rev Maurice Scanlon T: (029) 2021 2651**  
**(m) 07747 038274 E: maurice.scanlon@rcadc.org**

**(i) (+) ST MARY OF THE ANGELS****King's Road, Canton, Cardiff (1865-1907)**

**Services:** **Sunday Mass** 11am 6pm.  
**Hdys Mass** See Newsletter.  
**Wkdys Mass** M Tu W F 9.30am Sat 12.15pm  
 Other Masses as announced in the Newsletter  
**Eucharistic Adoration and Sacrament of Reconciliation**  
 Sat 11am-12noon

**Finance Committee:** Chair: TBA**Parish Advisory Council:** Chair: Keith Sims**Parish Groups:** PAC, SVP, Wives, Finance, RCIA, Liturgy, Prayer Group, Bereavement Support Group, Children's Liturgy Group, Study Group**School:** St Mary's Primary School, See Schools page 135**(ii) (+) HOLY FAMILY****Carter Place, Fairwater, Cardiff CF5 3NP (New Church 1980)**

**Services: Sunday Mass** 6pm (Sat) 9.30am.  
**Hdys Mass** See Newsletter  
**Wkdys Mass** Thu 9.30am  
 Other Masses as announced in Newsletter  
**Sacrament of Reconciliation** Sat and Sun before Mass  
 or on request

**Parish Advisory** Chair: Philip Smith**Parish Groups:** Beavers, Cubs, Scouts, SVP, RCIA, SCRAP, (Senior Citizens Remaining Active in the Parish) Guild of St Stephen, Catechists, Study Group, Befriending the Bereaved Group, Children's Liturgy**School:** Holy Family Primary, See Schools page 135**9 (+) ST PATRICK****Pentrebane Street, Grangetown, Cardiff (1866-1930) Consecrated 1972****Social Media: Twitter:** @StPatsGrange**Facebook:** Friends of St Patricks Grangetown

Also Catholic Parish of St. Patrick's Grangetown, Cardiff.

**T: (029) 2025 3514****E: grangetown@rcadc.org****W: www.stpatrickscardiff.co.uk****Clergy:** **Revv Valentine Mobuogwu Priest in Charge, Malachy Orjibebe (Diocese of Issele-Uku, Nigeria), St Patrick's** **Services:** **Sunday Mass** 6.30pm (Sat) 10am**Hdys Mass** See Newsletter or Website**Wkdys Mass** See Newsletter or Website**Sacrament of Reconciliation** after every Mass (meet the priest)**Parish Advisory Council:** Chair: Mrs Christine German E: cge7618946@aol.com  
Secretary: TBA**Parish Groups:** Choir, Altar Servers, Lectors, St Stephen's Guild, RCIA, SVP and Mini Vinnies, Synod Group**School:** St Patrick's Primary, See Schools page 135**ST PAUL****See St Brigid with St Paul and Christ the King**

**10 (+) ST PETER, St Peter Street Roath, Cardiff, CF24 3BA** **T: (029) 2048 3394**  
**E: roath@rcadc.org (1861, consecrated 1948)**  
**W: stpeterscardiff.org.uk**

**Clergy:** **Revv Chris Fuse IC (Parish Priest), Michael McCarthy IC, Benny Denis IC, The Presbytery, St Peter Street, Cardiff CF24 3BA**  
**Deacon: Rev Michael Randell, (m) 07929 872171**  
**E: michael.randell@rcadc.org**


**Services:** All Services live streamed  
**Sunday Mass** vigil 5.30pm Sat. 9.30am 11.30am.  
**Hdys Mass** 10am 7pm  
**Wkdys Mass** M-F 10am Sat 5.30pm  
**Sacrament of Reconciliation** every day after morning Mass; Sat 5pm  
**Eucharistic Adoration** every day after morning Mass until 11.30am

**Parish Advisory Council:** Chair: Mr. Terry Topham  
 Secretary: Teresa Nicholson

**Parish Groups:** SVP, LoM, RCIA, Third Order of Mount Carmel, Brownies, Rainbows, Signini Group - Prison visitors, Senior Citizens, Drama Group, Prayer Groups, Catechists, Children's Liturgy Group, Choir, Music Group, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Rosminian Ascribed Group.

**School:** St Peter's Primary School, See Schools page 135

**11 (+) ST PHILIP EVANS, Llanedeyrn Drive, Cardiff CF23 9UL (New Parish September 1975)** **T: (029) 20 2073 1061**  
**E: llanedeyrn@rcadc.org**  
**W: sphilipevans.co.uk**  
**Social Media: facebook.com/sphilipevans**

**Clergy:** **Rev Keith Evans, St Philip Evans Presbytery, Llanedeyrn Drive, Cardiff CF23 9UL T: (029) 2037 9031**   
**Deacon: Rev Stephen Melhuish (Portsmouth Diocese)**  
**T: (029) 2019 3532 E: smelhuish@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk**

**Services:** **Sunday Mass** 5.15pm (Sat) 10.30am  
**Hdys Mass:** See Newsletter  
**Wkdys Mass:** See Newsletter  
**Sacrament of Reconciliation** Sat 4.30-5pm, Sun 9.45-10.15am

**Parish Advisory Council:** Chair: TBA

**Parish Groups:** UCM, Guild of St Stephen, Liturgy Group, Finance Group, Music Group, Bereavement Group

**Schools:** St Philip Evans Primary, See Schools page 135  
 St Bernadette's Primary, See Schools page 135

**Hospital:** Spire Hospital, Pentwyn, Cardiff. T: (029) 2073 5515

## 12 ST TEILO WITH OUR LADY OF LOURDES

**Clergy:** Rev Canon John Griffiths, The Presbytery, Old Church Road, Whitchurch, Cardiff CF14 1AD  
**T:** (029) 2062 3444 **E:** whitchurch@rcadc.org  
**W:** stteilos-olol.co.uk  
**Social media:** <https://www.facebook.com/stteilos.olol> & [https://x.com/stteilos\\_olol](https://x.com/stteilos_olol)

### (i) (+) ST TEILO

**Old Church Road, Whitchurch, Cardff CF14 1AD (1964)**



**Services:** **Sunday Mass** 10am 6pm  
**Hdys Mass** 10am (except W 7pm)  
**Wkdys Mass** Tu Thu F Sat 10am but check Newsletter  
**Eucharistic Adoration** F 10.30am – 12 noon  
**First Saturday Devotions:** First Saturday of the Month 10.30am  
**Sacrament of Reconciliation** Sat after morning Mass until 11am and any time by appointment  
**Offeren y Sul** yn Gymraeg: Sul olaf pob mis am 4.30pm  
**Parish Pastoral Council:** *Chair:* Leigh Jenkins T: 07958 655945  
*Secretary:* Ryan Moreland T: 07488 281077  
**Parish Groups** SVP, Reaching Out Project, Catechists, RCIA, Divine Mercy Prayer Group, Charismatic Prayer Group, Music Group, Children's Liturgy of the Word, Guild of St Stephen, Bereavement Group, At a Loss Café, Finance Group, Parish Rosary Group, Young People's Rosary Group, Knit and Natter Group.  
**Hospital:** Velindre Hospital, Whitchurch, Cardiff. T: (029) 2061 5888

### (ii) OUR LADY OF LOURDES., Gabalfa Avenue, Gabalfa, Cardiff CF14 2QQ (1957)

**Services:** **Sunday Mass** 6pm Sat  
**Hdys Mass** 6pm (except W 10am)  
**Wkdys Mass** W 10am but check Newsletter  
**Polish Masses** Sunday 10am 12 noon Hdys 7pm (Vigil) 11am 7pm  
Wkds Thu F 7pm  
**Eucharistic Adoration** Thu 7.30pm – 8.30pm  
Sacrament of Reconciliation Sat 5.30 to 6pm and any time by appointment  
**Parish Groups:** Coffee Morning

## CARDIGAN

### (i) WELSH NATIONAL SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF THE TAPER

North Road, Cardigan Ceredigion SA43 1LT **T: (01239) 612615**  
**E:** Cardiganshrine@yahoo.com  
**W:** www.ourladyofthetaper.org.uk

**Clergy:** Canon Pius Augustine Valummelmalayil, MA, MPh  
**Services:** **Sun** 10.30 am  
NB: 9.30 am on REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY  
**Hdays: 10.30am**  
**Weekdays: Mon, Fri Sat: 9.30am, Wed: 6.30pm**

**Rosary** Before Mass every Sat  
**Sacrament of Reconciliation: Before and After 10.30am Mass on Saturdays and on request.**  
**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament** - Half an hour before weekday Mass

**Parish Groups:** Hospitality, Growing in Faith Group, Church Cleaning  
**Convent:** Ty Mair', Ursulines of the Roman Union T: (01239) 612436  
**Hospital:** Cardigan Integrated Care Centre, Rhodfa'r Felin, Cardigan SA43 1JX, T: (01239) 801560

### NEWCASTLE EMLYN

#### (ii) OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE

Castle Street Newcastle Emlyn, Carmarthenshire SA38 9AF  
 (This is not a postal address, please address all correspondence to Cardigan)

**Clergy:** Served from Cardigan  
**Services:** **Sun** Vigil Mass 6.30 pm Saturday  
**Hdays: Vigil Mass at 6.30pm**  
**Wkdays: Thurs: 10.30am**  
**Sacrament of Reconciliation** before and after Mass on Sat evening and on request.

### CARMARTHEN ST MARY

Union Street,  
Carmarthen SA31 3DE

**T: (01267) 237205**  
**E: carmarthen@menevia.org**  
**smrccarms@gmail.com**  
**W: stmaryschurcncarmarthen.org**  
**Facebook: www.facebook.com/stmarys.church.7921**

**Clergy:** **Rev Phillip Harries BA (Hons)**  
**Services:** **Sat** First Mass of Sun 5.30 pm  
**Sun** 11 am  
**Remembrance Sunday** Please see Newsletter  
**Hdays and Wkdays** Please see Newsletter (available on Parish web page)  
**Sacrament of Reconciliation** Sat 5.00 - 5.20 pm  
 Sun 10.30-10.50 am and on request  
**Schools:** St Mary's Junior and Infants T: (01267) 234297  
 St Mary's Nursery T: (01267) 234297  
**Hospitals:** Glangwili Hospital T: (01267) 235151  
 St David's Hospital T: (01267) 235430

### CALDICOT

See Chepstow and Caldicot



**CHEPSTOW AND CALDICOT**

**Clergy:** Rev Mark Rowles, St Mary's, Bulwark Road, Chepstow  
 NP16 5JE Tel: (01291) 622649  
 E: chepstow@rcadc.org W: stmarysrchepstow.org.uk  
**Deacon:** Rev Richard Edwards, T: (m) 07712 677119  
 E: richard.edwards@rcadc.org

**Parish Advisory Council:** Chair: Deacon Richard Edwards

**(i) (+) ST MARY, Bulwark Road, Chepstow, NP16 5JE (1975)**

**Services:** **Sunday Mass** 6pm (Sat) 11am  
**Baptism** by appointment  
**Hdys Mass** See Newsletter  
**Wkdys Mass** See Newsletter  
**Sacrament of Reconciliation** See Newsletter and Website

**Parish Groups:** Finance Committee, SVP, Readers, Cleaners, Guild of St Stephen, Musicians, Welcoming Stewards, Brownies/Guides

**School:** St Mary's Primary, See Schools page 135  
**Hospital:** Chepstow Community Hospital. T: (01291) 636636

**(ii) (+) ST PAUL, Longcroft Road, Caldicot (1961)**

**Services:** **Sunday Mass** 9am  
**Hdys Mass** See Newsletter  
**Wkdys Mass** See Newsletter  
**Sacrament of Reconciliation** See Newsletter and Website

**CLYDACH****(i) ST BENEDICT**

41 Pontardawe Road, Clydach,  
 Swansea SA6 5NS

**T: (01792) 842244**  
**E: clydach@menevia.org**

**Clergy:** Rev Saji Mathew  
**Services:** **Sat** First Mass of Sun 6.00 pm  
**Sun** 10.00 am  
**Hdays Vigil** (Eve of Holy Day) 6.00 pm Holy Day 9.30 am  
**Wkdays** Mass Mon, 9.30 am Wednesday 6.30pm, Thurs 9.30am, Fri 9.30 am  
**Sacrament of Reconciliation** Sat 5.30 to 5.55 pm

**Parish Groups:** Children's Liturgy, Parish Council Advisory Group, Finance Committee, Guild of St Stephen, Readers Ministry, SVP, Apostleship of the Sea, , Monthly Tuesday Social Meeting. Fund raising Committee.

**School:** St Joseph's (Primary with Nursery) T: (01 792) 842494  
**Hospital:** Gellinudd T: (01 792) 862221

**YSTRADGYNLAIS****(ii) SACRED HEART**

Catholic Church, Pantyffynon Road, Ystradgynlais, Swansea SA9 1EU  
**E: ystradgynlais@menevia.org**  
**W: sacredheartystradgynlais.org.uk**

**Clergy** Rev. Saji Mathew (served from Clydach)  
**Services:** **Sat** First Mass of Sun 4.00 pm

**Sun** 11.30 am  
**Hdays** 6.00 pm  
**Wkdays** Mass Fri 10.30 am 00 pm (see newsletter for others)  
**Sacrament of Reconciliation** Fri 3.30 -3.55 pm  
**Parish Groups:** Eucharistic Ministers, Prayer Group, Parish Advisory Group, SVP Readers' Ministry, Catechists, Church Cleaning Group, Finance Committee, Music Ministry, Fund raising Committee.

**Hospital:** Ystradgynlais Community Hospital T: (01639) 844777

**(+) COWBRIDGE**  
**See Llantwit Major and Cowbridge**

**CWMAVON**  
**See Port Talbot 3 St Phillip Evans**

**CWMBRAN, Torfaen County Borough**  
**PARISH OF OUR LADY AND ST DAVID**

**Clergy:** **Rev Daniel Stanton, The Presbytery, Oak Street, Cwmbran NP44 3LT T: (01633) 482346.**  
**E: cwmbbran@rcadc.org**  
**W: ourladyoftheangels.org.uk**

**Parish Advisory Council:** Chair: Mrs Paddy Landers T: (01633) 868352  
 Secretary: Mrs Ruth Smith T: (01633) 873771

**Parish Groups:** SVP, Guild of St Stephen, Friends of St David Lewis, Tuesday Club, Angels Dining Club, Children's Liturgy, Alpha Course, RCIA, Parish Prayer Group, First Saturday Devotions to Our Lady of Fatima

**(i) (+) OUR LADY OF THE ANGELS, Wesley Street, Cwmbran NP44 3LX (1864-1882)**

**Services:** **Sunday Mass** 9.30am  
**Hdys** Mass See Newsletter or Website  
**Wkdys** Morning Prayer M F Sat 9.10am  
 Wkdys Mass M F Sat 9.30am  
**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament** Sat 10.15 - 11.15am  
**Sacrament of Reconciliation** Sat 10.15 - 11.15am or by appointment with the Parish Priest

**School:** Our Lady of the Angels Primary, See Schools page 135

**(ii) (+) ST DAVID, Avondale Road, Pontnewydd, Cwmbran NP44 1TT (1961)**

**Services:** **Sunday Mass** 5pm (Sat) 11.15am  
**Hdys** Mass See Newsletter or Website  
**Wkdys** Morning Prayer Tu 9.20am Thu 9.10am  
 Wkdys Mass Tu 9.45am Thu 9.30am  
**Exposition of Blessed Sacrament** Tu 10.15am - 11am  
**Sacrament of Reconciliation** Sat 4.15 - 4.45pm or by appointment with the parish priest

**School:** St David's Primary, See Schools page 135

**DANYGRAIG**  
See Swansea 3 St Illtyd

**DUNVANT**  
See Swansea 4 St Joachim and St Anne

**DINAS POWYS**  
See Penarth and Dinas Powys

**EBBW VALE**  
See Tredegar, Ebbw Vale and Rhymney

**FISHGUARD**

**(i) HOLY NAME** **T: (01348) 873865**  
51 Vergam Terrace, Fishguard, **E: fishguard@menevia.org**  
Pembrokeshire **W: www.holynamechurch.wordpress.com**

**Clergy:** **Rev Richard Jones, OSB, MA**  
**Services:** **Sat** First Mass of Sun 6.00 pm Sun 11.00 am  
**Hdays** 10.00 am (with School in Term Time)  
**Weekdays Mass** 10.00 am (please see Weekly Bulletin)  
**Sacrament of Reconciliation** See weekly Bulletin and by arrangement  
**Parish Groups:** Choir, Catechesis, Flower Guild, Trussell Trust, CAFOD, Alpha Course  
**School:** Holy Name Catholic School, Vergam Terrace, Fishguard SA65 9DF  
T: (01348) 872506  
Headteacher: Mrs Abigail Davies

**ST DAVIDS**

**(ii) ST MICHAEL'S**  
New Street, St David's SA62 6SW

**Clergy:** Served from Fishguard  
**Services:** **Sun** Mass 9.00 am  
**Hdays** Vigil 6.00 pm  
**Sacrament of Reconciliation** on request  
**Retreat Centre:** St Non's Retreat Centre T: (01437) 57045

**GENDROS**  
See Swansea 5 Holy Cross

**GLYNNEATH**  
See Neath 2 St John Kemble

**GORSEINON****(i) BLESSED SACRAMENT**

99 Alexandra Road, Gorseinon, Swansea SA4 4NX

**T: (01792) 892722****Mob: 07458 305417 E: gorseinon@menevia.org**

Parish YouTube Livestream Channel:

**W: parishofgorseinon.org**

Blessed Sacrament Church, Gorseinon

- Clergy:** **Rev John Patrick Thomas**  
**(Chaplain to Travelling Community)**
- Services:** **Sunday** 10.00am  
**Holydays** 7.00 pm  
**Weekdays** Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays 9.30am  
**Sacrament of Reconciliation** Sunday 9.15 am -9.45 pm  
and at call
- Parish Groups:** SVP, RCIA, UCM, Choir, Church Carers, Catechists, Finance Commission; Archconfraternity of St. Stephen, Building Commission, Fundraising group.
- Hospitals:** Gorseinon Community Hospital T: (01792) 892441  
Garngoch T: (01792) 892921
- Care Homes:** Llys-y-Twysog, Grovesend 01792 896111  
Awel Y Mor, Penyrheol 01792 897346

**PONTARDDULAIS****(ii) ST BRIDE**

Cross Street Pontarddulais SA4 8LR

- Clergy:** Served from Gorseinon
- Services:** **Sunday** Vigil Mass Saturday 5.00 pm  
**Holydays** Vigil Mass 7.00 pm  
**Weekdays** Wednesday 9.30 am  
**Sacrament of Reconciliation** Before weekend Masses  
and at call
- Parish Groups:** Church Carers, Finance Commission
- Care Homes:** Llysgwyn 01792 882353  
The Hollies 01792 882948  
Yr Hafan 01792 883518

**HAVERFORDWEST****(i) ST DAVID AND ST PATRICK**

9 Fountain Row, Barn Street Haverfordwest

**T: (01437) 762284**

Pembrokeshire SA61 1SX

**E: haverfordwest@menevia.org****W: www.stdavidandstpatrick.org**

- Clergy:** **Rev Ramesh Gundabithina**  
**Rev Deacon Tony Lawrence (Ret'd)**
- Services:** **Sat** First Mass of Sun 6.00 pm  
**Sun** 10.00 am  
**Hdays** 10.00 am and 7.00 pm  
**Wkdays** Mon 9.30 am, Tues 9.30 am, Wed 9.30 am, Fri 6.30 pm,  
Sat 10.00 am

**Eucharistic Adoration:** Fri 5 pm, Sat .10.30-11.00 am  
**Sacrament of Reconciliation** Fri 6.00-6.15 pm, Sat 10.30-11.00 am, 5.15-5.45 pm, Sun 9.15-9.45 am

**Parish Groups:** Finance Committee, Archconfraternity of St Stephen; Children's Liturgy Group, Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, Scripture Study Group, Rosary Group, SVP, Over 50s, Church Flower Group

**School:** Mary Immaculate, Merlins Hill. T: (01437) 762324

**Monastery:** Holy Cross Abbey, Whitland. T: (01994) 240725

**Social Media:** Facebook: St David and St Patrick Catholic Church; YouTube: St David and St Patrick's Haverfordwest

## NARBERTH

### (ii) THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Church Street Narberth SA67 7BH

**Clergy:** Served from Haverfordwest

**Services:** **Sun** Mass 12 pm

**Wkdays Mass** Wed 4.30 pm

**Eucharistic Adoration:** Wed 4 pm;

Holy Rosary: Wed 5 pm

**Sacrament of Reconciliation** Wed and Sun before Holy Mass

## HEREFORD, Herefordshire

**1 (+) OUR LADY, QUEEN OF MARTYRS, Belmont Road.**  
**(1954: New Church 1996)**

**Clergy:** **Rev Dom Patrick Lobo OSB, Our Lady's Presbytery,**  
**101 Belmont Road, Hereford HR2 7JR**  
**T: (01432) 265177 E: hereford@rcadc.org**

**W: olqmhereford.org.uk**

**Services:** **Sunday Mass** 10am

**Hdys** Mass 9.30am 6pm

**Wkdys** Mass See Newsletter

**Sacrament of Reconciliation** Sat 10-11am and at call

**Benediction** 10am Sat

**Polish Mass** 4th Sunday of the month 4pm

**Kerala Mass** 3rd Sunday of the month 3pm

**Parish Advisory Council:** Chair: Mr Mark Slane T: (01432) 341692  
 E: mark@paulasblinds.co.uk

Secretary: Mrs Fran Keogh T: (01432) 840847


E: fran.keogh1461@gmail.com

**Parish Groups:** Guild of St Stephen, Youth Ministry, Maltfriscans,

**School:** Our Lady's Primary, See Schools page 135

**Convent:** Poor Clare Monastery, See Convents page 78  
 Mass Times: Sun 11 am: M to Sat 8am

## 2 (+) ST FRANCIS XAVIER, Broad Street (1684: 1837-1839)

- Clergy:** Rev Dom Brendan Thomas OSB, 19 Broad Street, Hereford HR4 9AP T: (01432) 273485 
- E:** hereford2@rcadc.org **W:** sfxhereford.org.uk
- Services:** **Sunday Mass** 6pm (Sat) 8am 10am (with Liturgy of the Word for Children)  
**Baptisms** by appointment  
**Hdys Mass** (Vigil) 6pm, 1pm  
**Wkdys Mass** See Newsletter  
**Sacrament of Reconciliation** Sat 11am-12noon
- Parish Advisory Council:** Chair: Stuart Fox T: (01432) 273485  
 Secretary: John Cook
- Schools:** St Francis Xavier Primary, See Schools page 135  
 St Mary's High School, See Schools page 135  
 School Chapel: Our Lady of the Angels, St Mary's RC High School, Lugwardine, Hereford HR1 1DT — Masses as arranged by the school
- Parish Groups:** St Stephen's Guild, SVP, Scripture Study Group, CAFOD, Choir, Prayer Line, Young SFX Group
- Hospital:** Hereford County Hospital: Chaplin: Dom Patrick Lobo, Belmont Abbey  
 St Michael's Hospice Chaplain: Dom Brendan Thomas

## HIRWAUN

See Mountain Ash, Aberdare and Hirwaun

## HAY

See Brecon 2 St Joseph

## KIDWELLY

See Burry Port 2 Our Lady and St Cadoc

## KNIGHTON

See Rhayader 3 Our Lady of Perpetual Succour and St Nicholas

## KINGTON

See Weobley and Kington

**LEDBURY, Herefordshire** **T: (01531) 635354**  
**THE MOST HOLY TRINITY,** **E: ledbury@rcadc.org**  
**New Street, (1926-1976) W: www.ledburycatholicchurch.org.uk/home.htm**  
**Dedicated 16 November 2003**

- Clergy:** Rev Adrian Wiltshire, The Presbytery, New Street, Ledbury, HR8 2EE
- Services:** **Sunday Mass** 5pm (Sat) 9.30am  
**Hdys Mass** Vigil 6pm 12noon  
**Wkdys Mass** See Newsletter  
**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament** before Mass  
**Sacrament of Reconciliation** on call



**Parish Groups:** Walsingham Group, Medjugorje Rosary Group  
**Hospital:** Ledbury Community Hospital. T: (01531) 632488

### LEOMINSTER AND BROMYARD, Herefordshire

**Clergy:** **Rev Paul Stonham, OSB, Belmont Abbey, Herefordshire HR2 9RZ T: (01568) 612238**  
**E:** leominster@rcadc.org or paul@belmontabbey.org.uk

**(i) (+) ST ETHELBERT, 86 Bargates, Leominster HR6 8QS (New Church 1888)**

**W:** <https://brominster.uk>  
**Services:** **Sunday Mass** 9am 5.30pm  
**Hdys & Wkdys** Mass See Newsletter  
**Sacrament of Reconciliation** Sat 10.30am second, fourth & fifth Sat of the month

**Parish Advisory Council:** Chair: Joe Logan  
 Secretary: Christine Conlon

**Parish Groups:** SVP, Catechists, Focolare Group  
**Hospital:** Leominster Community Hospital T: (01568) 614211

**(ii) (+) ST JOSEPH, 23 Old Road, Bromyard HR7 4BQ (1908 & 1956)**

**Contact details and website as for Leominster**

**Services:** **Sunday Mass** 11am  
**Hdys & Wkdys** Mass See Newsletter  
**Sacrament of Reconciliation** 10.30am first & third Sat of the month

**Parish Advisory Council:** Chair: TBA  
 Secretary: Margaret Bradbury

**Parish Groups:** Choir  
**Hospital:** Bromyard Community Hospital. T: (01885) 485700

**LLANARTH, Monmouthshire**  
**See Abergavenny**

**LLANDEILO see Ammanford**

**LANDORE**  
**See Swansea 6 St Peter**

**LLANDOVERY**  
**See Ammanford 3**

**LLANDRINDOD WELLS**

**(i) OUR LADY OF RANSOM AND THE HOLY SOULS**

Victoria Road, Llandrindod Wells,  
 Powys LD16AP

**T: (01597) 822353**  
**E: llandrindodwells@menevia.org**

The Presbytery, Ithon Road, Llandrindod Wells, Powys LD1 6AP

**Priest in charge: Rev Gerald Isiguzo OP**  
**Rev Richard Ogedengbe OP (Assistant Priest)**

**Services:** **Sun** 11.00 am  
**Hdays** Mass 6.00 pm  
**Wkdays** Wed 6.00 pm, Sat 10.00 am

**Sacrament of Reconciliation** Sat 10.30 am and on request  
**Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction: Wed 5.00pm**  
**Parish Groups:** Choir, Altar Servers, Lay Readers, Flower arrangers,  
 Cleaning Team, Volunteers Team

**Hospital:** County War Memorial Hospital T: (01597) 822951

### **BUILTH WELLS**

#### **(ii) CHRIST THE KING**

Garth Road, Builth Wells LD2 3AS

**T: (01597) 822353**

**E: llandrindodwells@menevia.org**

**Clergy:** Served from Llandrindod Wells

**Services:** **Sun** Mass 9.00 am

**Hdays** Mass 10.00 am or see Newsletter

**Wkdays** Tues 11.00 am

**Sacrament of Reconciliation** On request

**Parish Groups:** Choir, Altar Servers, Lay Readers, Flower arrangers, Cleaning Team,  
 Volunteers Team.

### **RHAYADER**

#### **(iii) ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI**

2 Dark Lane, Rhayader, Powys LD6 5DA

**E: pkrchurches@menevia.org**

**Clergy:** Served from Llandrindod Wells

**Services:** **Sun** First Mass: 6.00 pm on Sat

**Wkdays** Tues 9.30 am

**Sacrament of Reconciliation** Sat 5.30 pm - 5.50 pm

**Parish Groups:** Choir, Altar Servers, Lay Readers, Flower arrangers, Cleaning Team,  
 General Maintenance  
 and other Volunteers Teams

### **PRESTEIGNE**

#### **(iv) ASSUMPTION OF OUR LADY AND ST THERESE**

King's Turning Road, Presteigne, Powys LD8 2LD

**E: pkrchurches@menevia.org**

**Clergy:** Served from Llandrindod Wells

**Services:** **Sun** Mass 9.00 am

**Wkdays** Wed 9.30 am

**Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction with**

**Sacrament of Reconciliation: Wed 9.00 am**

**Parish Groups:** Sacristans, Altar Servers, Lay Readers, Choir, Flower  
 arrangers, Cleaning Team, other Volunteers Team,  
 Churches Together (Cytun)

### **KNIGHTON**

#### **(v) OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL SUCCOUR AND ST NICHOLAS**

Market Square, Knighton, Powys LD7 1EY

**E: pkrchurches@menevia.org**

**Clergy:** Served from Llandrindod Wells

**Services:** **Sun** 11.00 am

**Wkdays** Wed 11.30 am

**Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction with  
Sacrament of Reconciliation:** Wed 11.00 am

**Parish Groups:** Choir, Altar Servers, Lay Readers, Sacristans,  
Flower arrangers, Cleaning Team  
and other Volunteers Teams, Churches Together (Cytun).

**LLANELLI**

**OUR LADY, QUEEN OF PEACE**

The Presbytery, Waunlanyrafon,  
Llanelli SA15 3AB

**T: (01554) 774070**

**E: llanelli@menevia.org**

**W: www.olqpllanelli.org.uk**

**Livestream: olqpllanelliParish.facebook.com**

- Clergy:** **Rev Martin Donnelly, VF Parish Priest**  
**Rev Gregory Beckett, Assistant Priest**
- Services:** **Sat** First Mass of Sun 6.00 pm Sun 10.00 am  
**Hdays** Mass 10.00 am and 7.00 pm  
**Wkdays** Mon, Tues, Wed, Thur; at 10.00am, Fri at 10.00am & 7.00pm  
and Sat. at 10.00 am  
**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament** Thurs at 10.30am until  
11.30am, Friday at 6.30pm-7.00pm Saturday 10.30am – 11.30am  
Voluntary Mass in St John Lloyd Comprehensive School during term  
time on Wednesday at 12.50pm; Holy Mass in Prince Philip Hospital,  
Llanelli, 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of each month at 4.00pm  
**Sacrament of Reconciliation** 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> of each month  
Sat 10.30am – 11.30am, during Exposition  
1<sup>st</sup> Sat of the month 9.00am-9.45am and on request  
**Polska Msza Swieta:** Polish Mass 12 noon every Sunday  
**Priest: Rev Krzysztof Kucharski T: (01639) 820949**  
(Please check parish website for latest information and click on  
Newsletter)
- Parish Groups:** Parish Advisory Council, SVP, St John Lloyd PA, St Mary's PA,  
Eucharistic Ministers' Group, Flower Arrangers' Team, Guild of St  
Stephen, Frassatti Youth Ministry, Children's Sunday Catechism  
Group, RCIA, Scripture Study Group, Faith Formation Team, Sisters of  
Mercy Associates
- Schools:** St John Lloyd Comprehensive T: (01554) 772589  
St Mary's Primary School T: (01554) 759178
- Convent:** Sisters of Mercy (Parish Sisters) T: (01554) 752768
- Hospital:** Prince Philip General Hospital T: (01554) 756567
- Hospice:** T: (01554) 783765

**LLANTRISANT**

**See Rhondda Cynon Taf South**

**LLANTWIT MAJOR AND COWBRIDGE,**

**Vale of Glamorgan County Borough**

- Clergy:** **Rev John Boye, The Presbytery, Ham Lane East, Llantwit  
Major CF61 1TO T: (01446) 792381**  
**E: llantwit@rcadc.org W: westvalecatholics.org.uk**
- Chaplaincy:** **Fr Mark Rowles is current Chaplain to Archbishop McGrath  
School (See Bridgend)**
- Parish Secretary:** Miss Elizabeth Hughes T: 07484 234092 for any enquiries

**(i) (+) OUR LADY AND ST ILLTYD, Ham Lane East, Llantwit Major, CF61 1TQ (1950)**

**Services:** **Sunday Mass** 9am  
**Hdys Mass** See Newsletter  
**Wkdys Mass** See Newsletter  
**Sacrament of Reconciliation** See Newsletter  
**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament** See Newsletter  
**Rosary** Sun 8.30am  
**Baptism** after preparation - contact Parish Secretary as above

**Parish Groups:** Parish Finance Council, SVP, Ladies Guild, CAFOD Support Group, Catechesis

**College:** UWC Atlantic College, St Donat's Castle T: (01446) 799000  
W: atlanticcollege.org E: enquiries@atlanticcollege.org

**(ii) (+) ST CADOC, Townmill Road, Cowbridge, CF71 7BE (1955)**

**Services:** **Sunday Mass** 5pm (Sat)  
**Hdys Mass** See Newsletter  
**Wkdys Mass** See Newsletter  
**Sacrament of Reconciliation** See Newsletter  
**Rosary** Sat 4.30pm

**MAESTEG AND ABERKENFIG, Bridgend County Borough**

**Clergy:** **Rev Paul Joseph, The Presbytery, Monica Street, Maesteg CF34 9AY T: (01656) 733282**  
**E: maesteg@rcadc.org**  
**W: maestegcatholicchurch.org.uk**

**(i) OUR LADY AND ST PATRICK, Monica Street, Maesteg CF34 9AY (1872 - New Church 1907)**

**Services:** **Sunday Mass** 11am 5pm  
**Hdys Mass** See Newsletter  
**Wkdys Mass** 10am (no Mass Monday, Wednesday in St Roberts of Newminster Aberkenfig)) See Newsletter  
**Exposition:** F 11am-1pm  
**Sacrament of Reconciliation** F during Adoration, Sat 10.45 - 11.15 or on request  
**Baptisms, First Communion** after preparation

**Finance Committee:** Chair: Denis Horton

**Parish Pastoral Council:** Chair: Keith Lewis  
PPC: Secretary: Maria Cahalane

**Parish Groups:** SVP, Liturgy Group, Catechesis Group, Prayer Group, Rosary Group, Eucharistic Ministers, Catholic Moms Group, Family Life Group, Music Group, APF, Social Group and Fundraising

**Parish Contacts:** Collette Matchett (m) 07702 023565 E: collettematchett72@gmail.com  
Maria Browne: (m) 07970 057376 E: mariabrowne@btinternet.com,  
Maria Cahalane (m) 07749890448 E: mescahalane@sky.com

**School:** St Mary and St Patrick Primary, See Schools page 135

(ii) (+) **ST ROBERT OF NEWMINSTER, Bridgend Road, Aberkenfig, CF32 9PS (1879-1924) E: aberkenfig@rcadc.org W: aberkenfigcatholicchurch.org.uk**

**Services:** **Sunday Mass** 9am  
**Hdys Mass** See Newsletter  
**Wkdys Mass** 10am Wednesday  
**Baptisms:** After Preparation  
**Sacrament of Reconciliation:** On request

**Parish Contact:** Bernadette Lewis E: blewstrob2@yahoo.co.uk

**Finance:** Chair: Bill Ennis

**Parish Working Group:** Chair: Martin Braithwaite  
 Secretary: Christine Took

**Parish Groups:** Guild of St Stephen, Welcomers Group, Social and Fundraising Group, Music Group, Missio/APF  
 St Robert's School P.T.A.

**School:** St Robert's Primary, See Schools page 135

**Hospitals:** Princess of Wales Hospital Bridgend 01656 752752, Glanrhyd Hospital, Bridgend. T: (01656) 766100

### MERTHYR TYDFIL, Merthyr Tydfil County Borough

**Clergy:** **Rev Canon Barry English, St Mary's Priory, Pontmorlais West, Merthyr Tydfil CF47 8RG T/F: (01685) 723336**

**E: merthyr@rcadc.org**

**Deacons: Rev David O'Keefe, BA (Hons), MCIM**

**T: (01685) 375761 (m) 07703 256035**

**E: david.okeefe@rcadc.org**

**Rev Garth Tasker T: (07939) 310176 E: gtasker@rcadc.org**

**https://merthyrcc.co.uk/**

**Parish Council for all Parishes:** Chair and Secretary TBA

(i) (+) **ST ALOYSIUS, Chestnut Way, Gurnos CF47 9SB (1970). New Church 1977**



**Services:** **Sunday Mass** 6.30pm (Sat)  
**Hdys Mass** See Newsletter  
**Wkdys Mass** See Newsletter  
**Sacrament of Reconciliation:** Sat 6pm  
 Parking at the main door of the Church is for disabled only

**School:** Blessed Carlo Acutis, See Schools page 135

**Hospital:** Prince Charles Hospital, Gurnos, Merthyr Tydfil  
 T: (01685) 721721

(ii) (+) **ST ILLTYD, Dowlais, Merthyr Tydfil CF48 3BT (1844-1846)**



**Services:** **Sunday Mass** 9.30am  
**Hdys Mass** See Newsletter  
**Wkdys Mass** See Newsletter  
**Sacrament of Reconciliation:** See Newsletter

**Parish Groups:** HCPT, Synod Group

**Convent:** Missionaries of Charity, See Convents page 124

**School:** Blessed Carlos Acutis, See Schools page 135

**(iii) (+) ST MARY'S, Pontmorlais West, Merthyr Tydfil CF47 8RG (1829)**

**Services:** **Sunday Mass** 11.30am and see Newsletter  
**Hdys Mass** See Newsletter  
**Wkdys Mass** See Newsletter  
**School Masses:** see Newsletter  
**Sacrament of Reconciliation:** See Newsletter  
**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:** See Newsletter  
**Polish Mass** 1st Sunday of the month 4pm  
 Access for Disabled

**Parish Groups:** UCM, RCIA  
**School:** Blessed Carlos Acutis, See Schools page 135

**(iv) (+) ST BENEDICT, Nixonville Merthyr Vale CF48 4RF (New Church 1932)**

**Services:** **Sunday Mass** 4.30pm (Sat)  
**Hdys Mass** See Newsletter  
**Wkdys Mass** See Newsletter  
**Sacrament of Reconciliation:** See Newsletter

**MILFORD HAVEN****(i) ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI**

The Presbytery, 128 Priory Road, Milford Haven,  
 Pembrokeshire SA73 2EE

**T: (01646) 693371**  
**E: milfordhaven@menevia.org**

**Clergy:** **Rev Paul Osunyanmi (Stella Maris Port Chaplain)**  
**Services:** **Sun** 11.00 am and 6.00 pm  
**Hdays** 9.30 am  
**Wkdays** Mon, Thu, Fri, Sat at 9.30 am, Wed at 7.00 pm  
**Sacrament of Reconciliation** Saturday morning after 9.30 am  
 Mass and before Sunday Masses  
**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament** after Saturday morning  
 Mass

**Parish Groups:** Lectors Group, Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist, Altar Servers' Group, Legion of Mary, Padre Pio Group

**School:** St Francis Catholic Primary School T: (01646) 694 830

**PEMBROKE DOCK****(ii) ST MARY**

Catholic Rectory, 31a Meyrick Street,  
 Pembroke Dock SA72 6AL

**T: (01646) 279807**  
**E: pembrokedock@menevia.org**

**Clergy:** **Rev Paul Osunyanmi, Administrator of Pembroke Dock and Pembroke**  
 Served from Milford Haven

**Services:** **Sun** Mass 10.00 am  
**Hdays** See newsletter  
**Wkdays** See newsletter  
**Sacrament of Reconciliation** at call

**Parish Groups:** UCM, Meditation Group, Social Group.  
**Hospital:** South Pembroke Hospital T: (01646) 682114

**PEMBROKE****(iii) ST JOSEPH**

Monkton, Pembroke SA71 4LP

**Clergy:** Pembroke served from Milford Haven**Services:** **Sat** First Mass of Sun, 6.30 pm**Hdays** See newsletter**MISKIN see Rhondda Cynon Taf****MONMOUTH AND ROSS-ON-WYE, Monmouthshire**

**Clergy:** **Rev Canon Nicholas James, 26 St Mary Street,  
Monmouth, NP25 3DB T: (01600) 712029**  
**E: monmouth@rcadc.org**  
**W: catholicparishesofmonmouthandrossonwye**

**(i) (+) ST MARY, St Mary Street, Monmouth NP25 3DB (1787-1893)****Services:** **Sunday Mass** 6pm (Sat) 9.15am**Hdys** Mass See Newsletter**Wkdys** Mass See Newsletter**Sacrament of Reconciliation:** Sat 5.15 - 5.45 pm or on request**Parish Groups:** SVP, Children's Liturgy Group, CAMEO, Finance Committee, Social and Fundraising Committee.**Pilgrimage:** St John Kemble Pilgrimage - Sun nearest 22 August (date of St John's martyrdom). Contact: Mary Walsh (Pilgrimage Secretary)  
T: (01600) 713316**(ii) (+) ST FRANCES OF ROME, Sussex Avenue, Ross-on-Wye (1841-1869-1930)****Services:** **Sunday Mass** 11am**Hdys** Mass See Newsletter**Wkdys** Mass See Newsletter**Sacrament of Reconciliation:** See Newsletter**Parish Groups:** SVP, Guild of St Stephen, St Pio Prayer Group, Social and Fundraising Group**School:** St Joseph's Primary, See Schools page 135**Hospital:** Community Hospital. T: (01989) 562100**MORRISTON**

See Swansea 7 The Sacred Heart

**MOUNTAIN ASH, ABERDARE AND HIRWAUN**

Rhondda Cynon Taf County Borough

**PARISH OF MARY IMMACULATE**

**Clergy:** **Rev Robert James, Our Lady's Presbytery, Miskin  
Road, Mountain Ash CF45 3UA T/F: (01443) 476973**  
**E: cynonvalley@rcadc.org**  
**W: parishmaryimmaculate.org.uk**

**Parish Advisory:** Chair: Joanne Conway**Social media:** Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/CynonValleyRC/>**Parish Groups:** Ecumenical Scripture & Faith-sharing Group,  
Cytun Group, Guild of St Stephen,



**(i) (+) OUR LADY OF LOURDES, Miskin Road, Mountain Ash, CF45 3UA  
(1874-1899)**

**Services:** **Sunday Mass** 5.30pm (Sat)  
**Hdys** Mass 9am, 10am (Term Time)  
**Wkdys** Mass See Newsletter  
**Sacrament of Reconciliation:** Saturday 5-5:20pm

**School:** Our Lady's Primary, See Schools page 135

**Hospital:** Ysbyty Cwm Cynon T: (01443) 715211

**(ii) (+) ST JOSEPH, Monk Street, Aberdare CF44 7RF (1868)**

**Services:** **Sunday Mass** 11am  
**Hdys** Mass 11am (2pm Term Time)  
**Wkdys** Mass See Newsletter  
**Sacrament of Reconciliation:** Sunday 10:30-10:50am

**School:** St Margaret's Primary, See Schools page 135

**(iii) (+) ST THERESE OF LISIEUX, High Street, Hirwaun (1880)**

**Services:** **Sunday Mass** 9am  
**Hdys** Mass 7pm (Vigil)  
**Wkdys** Mass See Newsletter  
**Sacrament of Reconciliation:** Sunday 9:30-9:50am

**MUMBLES**

See Swansea 8 Our Lady Star of the Sea

**NARBERTH**

See Haverfordwest 2 The Immaculate Conception

**NEATH**

**(i) ST JOSEPH**

The Presbytery, Hillside Lane,  
Neath SA11 1TG

**T: (01639) 643323**

**E: [neath@menevia.org](mailto:neath@menevia.org)**

**W: [www.catholicchurchneath.org.uk](http://www.catholicchurchneath.org.uk)**

**Clergy:** **Rev Neil Evans, BA, MTh**  
**Rev Deacon Jim Caddick, MBA (rtd)**

**Services:** **Sat** First Mass of Sun 6.00 pm  
**Sun** 10.30 am  
**Hdays** Please see newsletter  
**Wkdays** Please see newsletter  
**Sacrament of Reconciliation** Sat 5.30 - 5.55 pm and on request

**Parish Groups:** Parish Advisory Council, St Joseph's Parish Guild, Legion of Mary, SVP, Children's Liturgy, Ministry of Reader, Catechists, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

**School:** St Joseph (Primary) T: (01639) 635099

**Hospital:** Tonna T: (01639) 862000

**GLYNNEATH****(ii) ST JOHN KEMBLE**

Llewellyn Street, Glynneath SA11 5AE

**Clergy:** Served from Neath**Services:** **Sun** Vigil Mass Sat 4.00 pm**Wkdays** please see newsletter**Sacrament of Reconciliation** Saturday before Mass  
and on request**Parish Groups:** Parish Advisory Council, Extraordinary Ministers  
of Holy Communion**NEWCASTLE EMLYN**

See Cardigan 2 Our Lady Queen of Peace

**NEWBRIDGE, RISCA AND PONTLLANFRAITH  
PARISH OF NEWBRIDGE****Clergy:** **Rev Kevin Paine, The Presbytery, Ashfield Road, Newbridge,  
NP11 4RB T: (01495) 243304 (m): 07980 236936  
E: newbridge@rcadc.org  
W: ourladyofpeace.co.uk****Parish Advisory Council:** Chair: Helen Baldwin  
Secretary: John Toner**Parish Groups:** Consultors Group, Children's Liturgy, Music Group. SVP,  
Outreach, Youth Group, IT Group**(i) (+) NEWBRIDGE, Caerphilly County Borough****OUR LADY OF PEACE, Ashfield Road, Newbridge, NP11 4RB (1939).****Services:** **Sunday Mass** 11.15am**Hdys** Mass See Newsletter**Wkdys** Mass See Newsletter**(ii) PONTLLANFRAITH, Caerphilly County Borough****(+) THE SACRED HEART, Blackwood Road, Pontllanfraith, NP12 2BR  
(1853-1973-1926)****Services:** **Sunday Mass** 5pm (Sat)**Hdys** Mass See Newsletter**Wkdys** Mass See Newsletter**Sacrament of Reconciliation:** See Newsletter**(iii) RISCA, Blaenau Gwent County Borough****(+) ST ANTHONY OF PADUA AND ST CLARE, Lyne Road, Risca,  
NP11 6AT (1868)****Services:** **Sunday Mass** 9.30am**Hdys** Mass See Newsletter**Wkdys** Mass See Newsletter**Sacrament of Reconciliation:** See Newsletter

**NEWPORT, Newport County Borough**  
**ALL SAINTS PARISH**  
**St Mary's Presbytery, 9 Stow Hill, Newport, NP20 1TP T: (01633) 265 533**  
**Temporary T: (01633) 213 890**  
**Emergency Sick Call (24 hours) T: 07805 696474**  
**Request sick visit: [allsaintsrcnewportorg.uk/sick/](http://allsaintsrcnewportorg.uk/sick/)**  
**E: [newport@rcadc.org](mailto:newport@rcadc.org) W: [allsaintsrcnewport.org.uk](http://allsaintsrcnewport.org.uk)**  
**Social media:**  
**Facebook.com/CatholicNewport**  
**X.com/catholicnewport**  
**Youtube.com/c/CatholicNewport**

**Pastoral Team: Priests: Rev Stephen Ogbe O.P. (Dominicans), Parish Priest**  
**Rev Richard Odok O.P. (Dominicans)**  
**Rev Anthony Hamidu O.P. (Dominicans)**  
**Deacon: Rev Pasquale Cinotti, E: [pasquale.cinotti@rcadc.org](mailto:pasquale.cinotti@rcadc.org)**  
**Sr Collette Bamber, St Joseph, Skelmorlie, Stow Park Circle,**  
**Newport NP20 4HN**

**Parish Office:** Monday-Friday 9am-4pm

**Area Groups:** Divine Mercy Prayer Group, Sacred Heart Prayer Group, Rosary Prayer Group, Intercessory Prayer Ministry, Guild of St. Stephen, Leadership Team, Finance Committee.

**Hospitals:** The Royal Gwent, Cardiff Rd, Newport NP20 2UBT: (01633) 234234  
 St Cadoc's, Lodge Rd, Caerleon, Newport NP18 3XQ  
 T: (01633) 421121  
 St Woolos Hospital, 131 Stow Hill, Newport NP20 4SZ  
 T: (01633) 234234

**School:** St Joseph's High School, See Schools page 135

**(i) (+) ST ANNE, Oliphant Circle, Malpas, NP20 6PF (1959)**

**Services:** **Sunday Mass** 9am  
**Hdys Mass** See newsletter  
**Sacrament of Reconciliation:** usually 30 minutes before Mass

**Local Group:** Music Group

**(ii) (+) ST DAVID LEWIS, Monnow Way, Bettws Estate, NP20 7DX (1967)**

**Services:** **Sunday Mass** 4.30pm (Sat)  
**Hdys Mass** See newsletter  
**Sacrament of Reconciliation:** usually 30 minutes before Mass

**Local Group:** Children's Liturgy of the Word

**(iii) (+) ST MARY, Stow Hill, Newport NP20 1TP (1812-1840)**

**Services:** **Sunday Mass** 9am, (Vigil) 4pm  
**Hdys Mass** See newsletter  
**Wkdys Mass** 10am  
**Holy Rosary** 30 minutes before weekday morning Mass  
**Sacrament of Reconciliation:** Sat 10.30 – 12noon

**Local Groups:** Divine Mercy Prayer Group/Sacred Heart Prayer Group alternate Saturdays at 3.00pm, SVP, Children's Liturgy of the Word, Sugar and Spice, Age Alive, Choir

**Schools:** St Joseph's Primary, See Schools page 135  
 St Mary's Primary, See Schools page 135

**Convent:** Sisters of St Joseph of Annecy, See Convents page 124

**(iv) (+) ST GABRIEL, Ringland Estate, Newport, NP19 9PQ (1963)****Church permanently closed**

**Services:** **Sunday Mass** 4pm at Bishpool Methodist Church  
**School:** St Gabriel's Primary, See Schools page 135

**(v) (+) SS JULIUS, AARON AND DAVID, High Street, Caerleon, NP18 1AE (1884)**

**Services:** **Sunday Mass** 6.30pm (Sat)  
**Hdys Mass** See newsletter  
**Sacrament of Reconciliation:** usually 30 minutes before Mass  
**Local Group:** SVP

**(vi) (+) ST JULIUS THE MARTYR, Beaufort Road, St Julian's Estate, Newport, NP19 7NJ**

**Services:** **Sunday Mass** 11.15am.  
**Hdys Mass** See newsletter  
**Local Groups:** Children's Liturgy of the Word, SVP

**(vii) (+) ST MICHAEL, Clarence Street, NP20 2BZ (1872-1889)**

**Services:** **Sunday Mass** 10.45am  
**Hdys Mass** See newsletter  
**Sacrament of Reconciliation:** usually 30 minutes before Mass  
**Local Group:** Children's Liturgy of the Word  
**School:** St Michael's Primary, See Schools page 135

**ALL SAINTS COMMUNITIES SERVED BY BODIES IN COMMUNION WITH THE HOLY SEE****(viii) (+) ST BASIL & ST GWLADYS, Tregwilym Road, Rogerstone, NP10 9DW (1882) (Served by the Ordinariate)**

**Priest in charge:** Rev Bernard Sixtus, (m): 07720 272137  
**E:** [bernard.sixtus@ordinariate.org.uk](mailto:bernard.sixtus@ordinariate.org.uk) or [rogerstone@rcadc.org](mailto:rogerstone@rcadc.org)  
**Services:** **Sunday Mass** 6pm (Sat) 11.30am (Ordinariate Mass)  
**Hdys Mass** See newsletter  
**Sacrament of Reconciliation:** usually 30 minutes before Mass  
**Local Groups:** Ladies Group, Mothers Prayer Group, Lunch Group

**(ix) (+) ST DAVID, Park Crescent, Maesglas, Newport NP20 3A0 (1934-1963) (Served by the Syro-Malabar Eparchy)**

**Priest in charge:** Rev Mathew Palarakorottu CRM (m): 07799 286727  
**E:** [Maesglas@rcadc.org](mailto:Maesglas@rcadc.org) or [mathewcrm@csmegb.net](mailto:mathewcrm@csmegb.net)  
**Services:** **Sunday Mass** 11 am  
**Hdys** See newsletter  
**Polish Mass** Sat 6pm  
**Sacrament of Reconciliation:** usually 30 minutes before Mass  
**Local Groups:** Folk Choir, SVP  
**School:** St David's Primary, See Schools page 135

**2 (+) NEWPORT, ST PATRICK,** **T: (01633) 672334**  
**Cromwell Road Newport NP19 0HS (1909-1925)** **E: newport2@rcadc.org**  
**W: stpatricksnewport.org.uk**  
**Streamline 24 hours a day www.stpatricksnewport.co.uk**

**Clergy:** **Rev Shinto Francis Kumminiyl IC (Parish Priest), The Presbytery, 151 Cromwell Road, Newport NP19 0HS**  
**Rev Eric J. Willett IC (Retired) 149 Cromwell Road, Newport NP19 0HS**

**Services:** **Sunday Mass** 6pm (Sat) 10am  
**Hdys Mass** 9.30am  
**Wkdys Mass** M, Tu, W, Thu, F 9.30am  
**Sacrament of Reconciliation:** Sat 12-12.30pm

**Parish Advisory Council:** Chair: Tim Ward  
 Secretary: Albina Dsouza

**Parish Groups:** SVP, Folk Choir, Children's Liturgy, Guild of St Stephen, Social Club  
 (Bookings 07841 4231 19)

**Convent:** Sisters of St Joseph of Annecy, See Convents page 124

**Schools:** St Patrick's Primary, See Schools page 135  
 St Joseph's High School, See Schools page 135

**ORDINARIATE - see The Ordinariate of Our Lady of Walsingham at end of Parishes**

**PENARTH AND DINAS POWYS, Vale of Glamorgan County Borough**  
**ST JOSEPH'S AND ST MARY'S PARISH**

**Clergy:** **Rev Monsignor Canon Joseph Boardman, St Joseph's Presbytery, Wordsworth Avenue, Penarth CF64 2RL**  
**T: (029) 2070 8247. E: penarth@rcadc.org**  
**Deacon: Rev Elfed Jones T: 07950 013224**  
**E: elfed.jones@rcadc.org**

**Parish Advisory:** Chair: Bill Nolan T: (029) 2070 2056  
 E: billnolan14@gmail.com  
 Secretary: Mrs Joyce Harding. T: (029) 2051 2854

**(i) (+) ST JOSEPH'S, Wordsworth Avenue, Penarth CF64 2RL (1860-1915)**

**Services:** **Sunday Mass** 5pm (Sat) 9.30am streamed  
**Hdys Mass** 10am 7.30pm streamed  
**Wkdys Mass** M and Thu 9.30am (W 10am) F 7pm (F Exposition from 6.15pm) streamed  
**Sacrament of Reconciliation:** Sat 10 -11am

**Parish Groups:** SVP, Guides, Rainbows, APF, Justice and Peace and Integrity of Creation Group, Children's Liturgy Group, Sacramental Preparation, Music Group, CAFOD

**School:** St Joseph's Primary School, See Schools page 135

**Hospice:** Marie Curie Holme Tower. T: (029) 2042 6000

**Chaplain:** See below under St Mary's, Dinas Powys - Llandough Hospital

**(ii) (+) ST MARY'S, Edith Road, Dinas Powys, CF64 4AD (1922)**

**Services:** **Sunday Mass** 11.15am  
**Hdys** Mass in St Joseph's 10am 7.30pm streamed  
 No weekday Masses  
**Sacrament of Reconciliation:** Sun after Mass on request

**Parish Groups:** UCM, Choir, Music Group, Children's Liturgy Group, CAFOD, Sacramental Preparation Teams, Youth Group, SVP, Justice and Peace and Integrity of Creation Group

**School:** St Richard Gwyn High, See Schools page 135

**Hospital:** Llandough Hospital T: (029) 2071 1711  
 Assistant Chaplain: Parish Priest T: (029) 2070 8247

**Sick calls:** Hospital – Catholic Priest-on-call 24/7  
 Hospice/Nursing/Care Homes - Parish Priest  
 T: (029) 2070 8247

**PEMBROKE**

See Milford Haven 3 St Joseph

**PEMBROKE DOCK**

See Milford Haven 2 St Mary

**PONTARDDULAIS**

See Gorseinon 2 St Bride

**PONTLLANFRAITH**

See Newbridge, Risca and Pontllanfraith

**PONTYBEREM**

See Burry Port 3 Eglwys y Groes

**PONTYPOOL BLAENAVON AND USK, Torfaen County Borough**

**Clergy:** **Rev Canon Paul Millar, The Priest's House, Conway Road, Pontypool, Torfaen NP4 6HL**  
**Tel: (01495) 762280 E: pontypool@rcadc.org**  
**W: pontypoolparish.co.uk**

**Parish Advisory** Chair: TBA  
 Secretary: TBA

**(i) (+) ST ALBAN, George Street, Pontypool (1884)**

**Services:** **Sunday Mass** 6pm (Sat) 11.00am  
**Hdys** Mass See Newsletter  
**Wkdys** Mass See Newsletter  
**Sacrament of Reconciliation:** on request

**Parish Groups:** Bereavement Befriending, Children's Liturgy, SVP, RCIA, UCM,

**Schools:** Padre Pio Catholic Primary, See Schools page 135  
 St Alban's Catholic High School, See Schools page 135

**Hospital:** County Hospital, Panteg T: (01495) 768768

**(ii) (+) THE SACRED HEART AND ST FELIX, Ellick Street, Blaenavon (1868)**

**Services:** **Sunday Mass** 4.30pm (Sat)  
**Wkdys** Mass See Newsletter  
**Sacrament of Reconciliation:** on request

**Parish Groups:** SVP

**(iii) USK, Monmouthshire**

**(+) SS DAVID LEWIS & FRANCIS XAVIER** **T: (01291) 672594**  
**26 Porth y Carne Street, Usk NP15 1RZ** **E: usk@rcadc.org**  
**(1806 - 1847) rededicated 1974**

**W: carol77648.wixsite.com/usk-catholic-church**

**Clergy:** **Rev Canon Paul Millar, The Priest's House, Conway Road, Pontypool, Torfaen NP4 6HL**  
**Tel: (01495) 762280 E: usk@rcadc.org**

**Services:** **Sunday Mass** 9.15am  
**Hdys** See Newsletter  
**Wkdys** Mass Fri 12.00 noon  
**Sacrament of Reconciliation:** on request

**Parish Advisory Council:** Chair: TBA  
 Secretary: TBA

**Parish Groups:** St David Lewis Group, Archconfraternity of St Stephen, Finance Committee, Social Committee.

**Prisons:** Usk T: (01291) 671600 Prescoed T: (01291) 675000

**PORT TALBOT****1 OUR LADY OF MARGAM**

'Maes Gwyn', 63 Margam Road,  
 Port Talbot SA13 2HR

**T: (01639) 883323**  
**E: margam@menevia.org**  
**W: www.margamcatholic.com**  
**www.soschaplet.com**

**Clergy:** **Rev Andrzej Kuklinski**

**Services:** **Sat** First Mass of Sun, 6.00 pm **Sun** 10.00 am  
**Hdays** Mass 9.00 am, 7.00 pm  
**Wkdays** Mass Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs 9.00 am, Fri 7.00 pm  
**Rosary and Benediction** Mon 6.30-7.00 pm  
**Sacrament of Confession:** Mon till Sat before each Holy Mass.  
 Mon at 6 pm (when Adoration is advertised)  
**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament** Mon 5.00 pm - 7.00 pm  
**First Saturday Devotion** 5.00 pm – 6.00 pm

**Parish Groups:** Children's Liturgy, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Faith Formation Group, Readers' Ministry, SOS Divine Mercy Chaplet Association Group, Parish Lourdes Group, Floral Art Group, RCIA, Altar Servers, Cleaning Team, Play & Pray Group (for little children and parents)

**Hospital:** Neath Port Talbot Hospital T: (01639) 862000

**Parish Hall:** Available for hire. Please contact via margam@menevia.org



**(i) ST JOSEPH**

The Presbytery, Water Street,  
Port Talbot SA12 6LE  
Live stream: porttalbot@menevia.org

**T: (01639) 882846**  
**E: porttalbot@menevia.org**  
**W: www.stjosephs-porttalbot.co.uk**

**Clergy:** **The Rev Mgr Canon Joseph Cefai MA, PhD**  
**Services:** First Mass of Sun 6.00 pm (Sat)  
**Sun** 8.30 am, 10.00 am  
**Hdays** Mass 9.30 am, Vigil 6.00 pm  
**Wkdays** Mass 10.00 am  
**Sacrament of Reconciliation** Sat 11.00am, and on request

**Schools:** **Parish Groups:** Lectio Divina, Catechist Group, Advisory Group,  
St Joseph's (Infants) T: (01639) 882579  
St Joseph's (Junior) T: (01639) 769743

**Hospital:** St Joseph's (Comprehensive) T: (01639) 884305  
Neath Port Talbot Hospital T: (01639) 862000

**CWMAVON****(ii) ST PHILIP EVANS**

Salem Road, Cwmavon SA12 9EL

**T: (01639) 882846**  
**W: www.stjosephs-porttalbot.co.uk**

**Clergy:** Served from St Joseph's Port Talbot  
**Services:** **Sun** Mass Sat, 5.00 pm  
**Hdays** Vigil Mass 5.00 pm  
**Sacrament of Reconciliation** Sun before Mass and on request.

**4 ST THERESE OF LISIEUX**

The Presbytery, Southdown Road,  
Port Talbot SA12 7HL

**T: (01639) 884791**  
**E: sandfields@menevia.org**

**Clergy:** **Rev Paul Brophy MA Cantab**  
**Services:** **Sat** First Mass of Sun 5.00 pm.  
**Sun** 11.00 am.  
**Hdays** Mass 10.00 am  
**Wkdays** Mon-Wed 9.30 am; Fri 6 pm  
**Sacrament of Reconciliation** Sat 4.15-4.45 pm  
**Parish Groups:** Guild of St Stephen, St Therese's Credit Union, RCIA, Secular Franciscan Order, Senior Citizens, Housebound and Handicapped, Lectio Divina Group, Divine Mercy Prayer Group Wednesdays at 6pm  
**School:** St Therese's Primary School T: (01639) 882797  
**Hospital:** Neath Port Talbot Hospital T: (01639) 862000

**PORTH**

See Rhondda Cynon Taf South

**PORTHCAWL**

See Bridgend

**PRESTEIGNE**

See Llandrindod Wells 4 Assumption of Our Lady and St Therese

**RHAYADER**

See Llandrindod Wells 3 St Francis of Assisi

**RHONDDA CYNON TAF (South), Rhondda Cynon Taf County Borough****OUR LADY OF THE VALLEYS** a partnership of parishes serving Southern Rhondda Cynon Taf

**Clergy:** Rev Dr Gareth Leyshon, St Dyfrig's Presbytery, Broadway, Treforest, Pontypridd CF37 1DB T: (01443) 402439  
E: gareth.leyshon@rcadc.org  
Canon Pat O'Gorman (retired), Meadow View, School Road, Miskin. CF72 8PG T:  
E: patrick.ogorman@rcadc.org

**Parish Sister:** Sr Berenice O'Dwyer SSJA, The Presbytery, Trinity Road, Tonypany, CF40 1DQ Tel: (01443) 421929  
E: rhondda@rcadc.org

**PASTORATE** W: olov.org.uk  
Social media: facebook.com/olovrct

**Pastorate Leadership Team:** Pastor Gareth, Sr Berenice, Teresa Bressington, Alan & Teresa de Ste Croix, Marita Fernandez, Christina Canale, Marilyn Liddon

**(i) (+) ALL HALLOWS, Miskin CF72 8PG.**

T: (01443) 228866 E: miskin@rcadc.org

**Services:** Sunday Mass 9.15am  
Hdys Mass 7.00 pm  
Wkdys Mass W 10.00 am Thu 6.00 pm Sat 10.00 am except when changes noted on newsletter/website  
**Sacrament of Reconciliation:** Sun 8.45am; also First Saturdays 10.30-11.00am  
**Adoration** 1st & 3rd Saturdays 10.30-12.00noon

**Church Management Committee:** Secretary: Diane Franks-Herbert**Parish Secretary:** Diane Franks-Herbert T: (01443) 228866**Parish Groups:** UCM, Folk Group, Visiting Group, Children's Liturgy, Family Ministry**Hospital:** Royal Glamorgan Hospital T: (01443) 443443**(ii) (+) ST DYFRIG, Broadway, Treforest CF37 1DB****(Opened 1927 consecrated 1975;****replaced original church of St Dubricius 1857-1927)**

T: (01443) 402439 E: treforest@rcadc.org

**Services:** Sunday Mass 11.15am  
Hdys Mass Vigil 8.00 pm  
Wkdys Mass Mon 11.00am  
**Sacrament of Reconciliation:** Sun 7pm

**Parish Finance Committee:** Roy Mayo, Jay Peiris, Raj Paul, Rome Fletcher; bookkeeper Cecelia McGarry**Parish Groups:** Resilience Committee, Hall Management Committee, Children's Liturgy

- Schools:** St Michael's Primary, See Schools page 135  
Cardinal Newman Comprehensive, See Schools page 135
- University Chaplaincy:** Parish feed for students on Instagram.com/usw\_catholics  
See also main entry for 'University of South Wales Ecumenical  
Chaplaincy W: chaplaincy.southwales.ac.uk
- Hospitals:** Pontypridd Cottage Hospital/Y Bwythyn T: (01443) 486144

**(iii) (+) SS GABRIEL AND RAPHAEL,  
Trinity Road, Tonypany CF40 1DQ (1886) T: (01443) 421929  
E: rhondda@rcadc.org**

**Services:** **Sunday Mass** 5.30pm  
**Hdys** 10.45am  
**Wkdys** M W Morning Prayer 9.15am followed by Service of the Word  
& Holy Communion 9.30am  
F Morning Prayer 9.15am, then adoration until 10am Mass  
**Sacrament of Reconciliation:** Sat 5pm

**Parish Finance Committee:** Sr Berenice, Paul Pristavec, Paul Leybourn, Katrina  
Rees, Suzanne Mainwaring; bookkeeper Karen Knott

**Parish Groups:** Prayer Group (Cwm Far, Shop)

**School:** St Gabriel and St Raphael Primary, See Schools page 135

**Hospitals:** Ysbyty Cwm Rhondda Llwynypia. and Royal Glamorgan Hospital,  
Ynysmaerdy T: (01443) 443443

**(iv) ST MARY MAGDALENE, 4 Gynor Avenue, Ynysir, Porth CF39 ONH  
T: (01443) 421929 E: rhondda@rcacd.org**

**Services:** **Sunday Mass** 4pm  
**Hdys** Vigil 6.30pm  
**Wkdys** Tu Morning Prayer 9.00 am followed by adoration  
until Mass 10 am  
**Sacrament of Reconciliation:** Sun 3.30pm

**Pilgrimages:** For pilgrimages to Shrine of Our Lady of Penrhys – please contact  
Sr Berenice T: (01443) 421929 All groups most welcome  
Rosary 2.45pm at the Penrhys Statue every Sunday except Christmas  
and Easter

**RHYMNEY**  
See Tredegar, Ebbw Vale and Rhymney

**RISCA**  
See Newbridge, Risca and Pontllanfraith

**ROGERSTONE**  
See Newport, All Saints

**ROSS-ON-WYE**  
See Monmouth

**ST DAVIDS**  
See Fishguard 2 St Michael's

**SAUNDERSFOOT**  
See Tenby 2 St Bride

**SKETTY**  
See Swansea 9 St Benedict

**SWANSEA**

**1 ST DAVID** **T: (01792) 653343**  
St David's Place, **E: stdavidsswansea@menevia.org**  
Swansea SA1 3NG

**Clergy:** Canon Paul Watson, BTh, DPT, VG  
Rev Robert M Davies

**Services:** Sun Mass 11:30am and 6:00pm  
Hdays Mass 12:30pm and 7:00pm  
Wkdays Mass: Tuesday 9:30am Friday 12:30pm Saturday 12:30pm  
Sacrament of Reconciliation Saturday 11:15am-12:15pm  
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament  
Saturday 11:15am-12:15pm

**Parish Groups:** Legion of Mary, Parish Choir, Prayer Group, Pure in Heart, SVP,  
The Disciple's Journey.

**Convent:** Missionaries of Charity T: (01792) 463107

**2 ST ILLTYD** **T: (01792) 653343**  
The Presbytery, 20 Longford Crescent **E: danygraig@menevia.org**  
Danygraig, Swansea SA1 8HS

**Clergy:** Served from St David's Priory

**Services:** Sat First Mass of Sun, Saturday 6:00pm  
Sun 10:00am  
Hdays Vigil 6:00pm 9:30am on the day (in school during term time)  
Wkdays Mass Monday and Wednesday 9:30am  
Sacrament of Reconciliation Sat 5:30pm — 5:50pm

**Parish Groups:** UCM, Guild of St Stephen, Apostleship of the Sea

**School:** St Illtyd's Primary T: (01792) 462104

**3 ST JOACHIM AND ST ANNE** **T: (01792) 201046**  
The Presbytery, Llys Teg, **E: dunvant@menevia.org**  
Dunvant, Swansea SA2 7QQ **W: www.gowercatholic.com**

**Clergy:** Rev John Browne BA, BTh

**Services:** Sat Mass 6.00 pm (Vigil);  
Sun Mass 8.30 am, 10.00 am  
Wkdays Mass normally 10.00 am Tues-Fri,  
but see website for up to date times  
Hdays Mass at 10.00 am and 6.30pm

**Sacrament of Reconciliation** Before Mass in the Side Chapel and by appointment

**Parish Groups:** Children's Rosary, House Rosary, Altar servers, flower arrangement, hospitality rota, coffee morning, church cleaners, church garden

**Chaplaincy:** Co-ordinating chaplain for secondary schools; Cefn Coed hospital (on request); Welsh Ambulance Service

#### 4 HOLY CROSS

The Presbytery, Upper King's Head Road,  
Gendros, Swansea SA5 8BR

**T: (01792) 586454**

**E: gendros@menevia.org**

**W: <http://holycrossmenevia.com>**

**[www.facebook.com/holycrossmenevia](http://www.facebook.com/holycrossmenevia)**

**Youtube:holycrossmenevia**

**Clergy:** **Rev Cyril Thadathil, MA, MTh**

**Services:** **Sat** First Mass of Sun 6.00 pm Sun 10.30 am

**Hdays** Mass 7.00 pm

**Wkdays** Mon Thurs and Fri 9.30 am. Wed 7.00 pm Sat 12 noon Syro-Malabar Mass  
Second Sunday each month at 4.30 pm

**Sacrament of Reconciliation** Sat 11.15am am - 12 noon

**Parish Groups:** SVP, UCM, Guild of St Stephen, Liturgy Groups, Growing in Faith Group, Youth Group, Holy Cross Choir, St Jude Junior Choir, Charismatic Prayer Group, Knitting Group, Legion of Mary  
Parish Hall available for Hire

#### 5 ST PETER

Cwm Level Road, Landore

**T: (01792) 586454**

**E: gendros@menevia.org**

**Clergy:** Served from Holy Cross Gendros

**Services:** **Sun** Parish Mass 9.00 am

**Hdays** Mass 10.00 am

**Wkdays** Wed and Fri 10.30 am

**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Holy Rosary**

Fri 10.00 am

**Sacrament of Reconciliation** Up to 5 mins before advertised  
Services

**Parish Groups:** Catechist Group, Music Ministry, Mission Appeal, SVP

#### 6 THE SACRED HEART

Diocesan Shrine of Divine Mercy (inaugurated Nov 2017)

The Presbytery, School Road,

Morrison, Swansea SA6 6HZ

Masses Live streamed see website

**T: (01792) 771053**

**E: [morrison1@menevia.org](mailto:morrison1@menevia.org)**

**W: [sacredheartmorrison.org.uk](http://sacredheartmorrison.org.uk)**

**Clergy:** **Canon Jason Jones STB, VF**

**Priest in residence Rev Roderich Teriote JCL**

**(Archdiocese of Cebu Philippines)**

**Services:** **Sat Vigil** Mass 5.30 pm

**Sun** 9.30 am, 11.00 am, 1.30pm (Latin Tridentine Rite) 8.00 pm

**Hdays Mass** 9.30 am, 7.30pm

**Wkdays Mon, Tue, Thurs** 9.30 am, Wed, Fri 7.30 pm,  
Sat 10.30 am

**Sacrament of Reconciliation** Wed 6.30pm, Friday 6.30pm,  
Sat 11.00 am and 5pm

**Seasonal Devotions Lent**, May, Oct, Advent Wed 6.30pm  
Childrens Catechism Sat. 4pm

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** 1st Friday  
6.00 am to 7.30pm

**First Saturday Devotion** 10.10 am - 12 noon.

**Parish Groups:** Finance Committee, SVP, Liturgy, Over 50s Club, Legion of Mary, Friends of the Santo Nino, Lectio Divina Group, Social Committee, Prayer group, 1st Sat Fatima Prayer, Faustinum Formation, Altar Boys, Girls Club, Childrens Organ lessons, Choir, Living Flame Association, Childrens catechism classes 5yr to 12yr Sat 4.00 pm to 5.00 pm; Junior Legion of Mary 3.15 pm Tues., Bishop Vaughan School. 1st Communion class Sat., 9.30 am -12 noon.

**School:** Bishop Vaughan Comprehensive, T: (01792) 772006.

**Convent:** Daughters of the Sacred Heart- 07380 896874

**Hospital:** Morriston General T: (01792) 702222

Ty Olwen Hospice

Chaplaincy Hospital Team 07792003905

**Nursing Homes:** Treforys Care Home, Hengoed Court, Hengoed Parc. Penuel Green, Ael y Bryn.

**Sacred Heart Centre:** Available for hire. Please contact Secretary on 07838 249060

**7 OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA**

Promenade Terrace, Mumbles

**T: (01792) 367283**

**E: mumbles@menevia.org**

**W: <https://ourladystaroftheseamumbles.org.uk>**

Livestreaming: see website

**Clergy:** **Rev Michael Akpoghiran OP, BA, MA, MSc, PhD, PhD**

**Rev Jude Akpobasa OP, BEng, BA, BTh**

**Presbytery:** 22 Devon Place, Mumbles, Swansea SA3 4DR T: (01792) 367283

**Services:** **Sat** 1st Mass of Sun 6.30 pm.

**Sun** 8.30 am, 10.30 am

**Hdays** Vigil Mass 7.00 pm and 9.30 am

**Wkdays** Masses Mon., Tues., Wed., Fri., 9.30 am, Thurs., 7 pm, Sat 10.00 am (with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament from 10.30am).

**Sacrament of Reconciliation** Sat 10.30 am - 11.00 am, 6.00 pm - 6.15 pm, and on request.

**Parish Groups:** SVP, Prayer Group, Guild of St Stephen, Children's Liturgy, Flower arrangers and Cleaning Teams, SPUC, APF, Traidcraft, AoS, Parish Finance Committee, Parish Ladies Guild, Catholic Men's Society, Lectio Divina, Wednesday Coffee Morning, Parish Events Planning Team, Mumbles Churches Together.

**Schools:** St David's Primary, T: (01792) 512212

**8 ST BENEDICT**

St Benedict's Presbytery,  
Llythrid Avenue, Sketty, Swansea SA2 OJJ

**T: (01792) 202447**

**E: sketty@menevia.org**

**Clergy:** **Rev Carlito Reyes**

**Services:** **Sat** First Mass of Sun 6.00 pm

**Sun** 8.30 am, 11.00 am

**Hdays** Mass 9.30 am, 7.00 pm

**Wkdays** Mass Mon to Fri 9.30 am

**Sacrament of Reconciliation** Sat before the Vigil Mass

**Parish Groups:** Parish Pastoral Team, Choir, Ministers of Holy Communion,  
Children's Liturgy, Finance and General Maintenance Committee,  
Catenians

**University Chaplaincy:** Mass at University

Singleton Campus Friday 1.15 pm (Term time)

Bay Campus Wednesday 1.15 pm (Term time)

Rev Carlito Reyes (Catholic Chaplain)

Sr Brigid Mulvaney (Assistant Chaplain); Anjali Varghese (Cath Soc  
President)

**Convents:** Stella Maris Convent (Ursulines of Jesus) T: (01792) 987059

**9 OUR LADY OF LOURDES**

136 Penygraig Road, Townhill,  
Swansea SA1 6LA

**T: (01792) 655336**

**E: townhill@menevia.org**

**Facebook - <https://www.facebook.com/swanseatownhill>**

**Clergy:** **Rev Clement Oloruntoba OP, BA, BTh, PGDJ, MA  
(Parish Priest).**

**Services:** **Sun** Mass 11.00 am Mass.

**Hdays** Please see Newsletter

**Wkdays** Mass as announced. Typically, Mon and

Wed 10.00 am

**Exposition and Holy Hour** Every Mon before Mass.

**Devotion to the Sacred Heart:** First Fri of month 10.00 am

**Sacrament of Reconciliation** Sun 10.15 - 10.40 am  
time by arrangement with the priest.

**Parish Groups:** SVP, Catechists, Pre-Baptism Preparation Group, RCIA, Faith  
Sharing Group.

Parish Hall Bookings T: 07873 378817/ 07983966332

HM Prison Swansea, 200 Oystermouth Road. Mass Sun  
9.15 am

RC Chaplain: Rev Clement Oloruntoba OP

Singleton Hospital (01792 205666)

Singleton Hospital RC Chaplain:

Rev Clement Oloruntoba, OP



**TENBY****(i) HOLYROOD AND ST TEILO**

Catholic Church House,  
St Florence Parade, Tenby SA70 7DT  
Live stream: <https://www.stteilstenby.co.uk/>

**T: (01834) 842692**  
**E: [tenby@menevia.org](mailto:tenby@menevia.org)**  
**W: [www.stteilstenby.co.uk](http://www.stteilstenby.co.uk)**

**Clergy:** **Rev. Mansel Usher BA**  
**Services:** **Sat** 1st Mass of Sunday 5.30 pm  
**Sun** 11.00 am  
**Hdays** Vigil Mass 7.00 pm; 10.00 am  
**Wkdays** Mon, Wed, Sat 10.00 am; Tues, Fri 7.00pm  
**Adoration and Rosary** half an hour before weekday Mass  
**Sacrament of Reconciliation** Sat 10.30 am - 11.15 am  
and on request  
**Parish Groups:** St Teilo's Ladies Guild, Prayer Group, Choir, Children's Liturgy,  
St Teilo's Primary T: (01834) 843995  
**School:** Website: <https://stteilos.wales/http://saint-teilos.co.uk/wpress/>  
Email: [admin.stteilos@pembrokeshire.gov.uk](mailto:admin.stteilos@pembrokeshire.gov.uk)  
**Hospital:** Tenby Cottage Hospital T: (01834) 842040  
All Masses and Services are live-streamed. Go to the Parish  
website at <https://www.stteilstenby.co.uk/>.  
And click on the link to the camera.

**SAUNDERSFOOT****(ii) ST BRIDE**

The Ridgeway, Saundersfoot, Pembrokeshire SA69 9LN

**Clergy:** Served from Tenby  
**Services:** **Sun** Mass 9.30 am  
**Holydays:** Mass at 7.00 pm

**TONYPANDY**

See Rhondda Cynon Taf South

**TOWNHILL**

See Swansea 10 Our Lady of Lourdes

**TREDEGAR, EBBW VALE and RHYMNEY**

Blaenau Gwent County Borough

**Clergy:** **Rev. Richard Ayivi Aziati, Parish Priest,**  
**The Presbytery, Scwrfa Road,**  
**Dukestown, Tredegar, NP22 4AT T: (01495) 717162**  
**(m) 07741 599286/07876 543393**  
**E: [tredegar@rcadc.org](mailto:tredegar@rcadc.org) W: [www.trevcatholics.co.uk](http://www.trevcatholics.co.uk)**  
**Facebook page: St John's Rhymney**  
**Any other social media?**  
**All Saints Ebbw Vale and Immaculate Conception Tredegar**  
**Livestream from Tredegar: <https://ipcamlive.com/ictredegar>**  
**Livestream from Ebbw Vale and Rhymney:**  
**<https://m.facebook.com/TrevCatholicsWales/>**

**(i) (+) THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, Scwrfa Road, Dukestown, Tredegar, NP22 4AT (1852-1860).**

**Services:** **Sunday Mass** 5.30pm (Sat) 9am  
 Divine Mercy Chaplet 3pm every day  
**Hdys & Wkdys** See Newsletter  
**Exposition of Blessed Sacrament:** 30 minutes before Mass  
**Sacrament of Reconciliation:** Sat 4.30pm and on request

**Parish Advisory:** Mr Brian Holland T: (01495) 722919  
**Parish Groups:** Adorers, Guild of St. Stephen, APF, SVP  
**School:** St Joseph's Primary, See Schools page 135

**(ii) (+) ST JOHN, Hill Street, Rhymney NP22 5JD (1861). New Church (1966)**

**Contact:** **Mrs Sandra Jones T: (01685) 840454**  
**Services:** **Sunday Mass** 5.30pm  
**Hdys & Wkdys** See Newsletter  
**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:** 30 minutes before Mass  
**Sacrament of Reconciliation:** Sun 5pm and on request

**Parish Advisory:** Mrs Sandra Jones  
**Parish Groups:** Adorers, Guild of St. Stephen, APF, Prayer Group, Ladies Guild  
**School:** St Joseph's Primary, See Schools page 135  
**Hospital:** Redwood Hospital Suite T: (01685) 846402

**(iii) (+) ALL SAINTS, Tredegar Road, Ebbw Vale, NP23 6JQ (1865-1905 - New Church 1924).**

**Contact:** **Mr Vincent McCarthy T: (01495) 304022**  
**Services:** **Sunday Mass** 10.30am  
**Hdys & Wkdys** See Newsletter  
**Exposition of Blessed Sacrament:** 30 minutes before Mass  
**Sacrament of Reconciliation:** before Mass and on request

**Parish Advisory:** Mr Vincent McCarthy  
**Parish Groups:** Guild of St Stephen, APF, SVP, Friends of All Saints Parish, Friends of Lourdes  
**School:** All Saints Primary, See Schools page 135  
**Hospital:** Ysbyty'r Tri Chwm T: (01495) 353200  
 Ysbyty Aneurin Bevan T: (01495) 363636

**TREFOREST**

See Rhondda Cynon Taf South

**UNIVERSITY CHAPLAINCY, CARDIFF**62 Park Place,  
Cardiff CF10 3AS**T: (029) 2022 8738****E: [elliott.hanson@rcadc.org](mailto:elliott.hanson@rcadc.org)****W: [cardiffcatholicchaplaincy.org](http://cardiffcatholicchaplaincy.org)****Facebook: Cardiff University Chaplaincy**

**Chaplain:** **Rev Elliot Hanson, Clergy House, Charles Street, Cardiff CF10 2SF E: [elliott.hanson@rcadc.org](mailto:elliott.hanson@rcadc.org)**

**Services:** **Sunday Mass at the Aquinas Hall, 62 Park Place, Cardiff at 6pm**  
**Hdys and Wkdys See Newsletter**

**Organisations:** **Catholic Students Society (CathSoc), Alumni Association, SVP**

### UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH WALES ECUMENICAL CHAPLAINCY

#### Head of Chaplaincy Services: Rev Michelle Romaniw

**Postal address:** The Chaplaincy, The Meeting House, University of South Wales, Pontypridd, CF37 1DL.

T: (01443) 654060 E: chaplaincy@southwales.ac.uk

W: chaplaincy.southwales.ac.uk

Facebook: facebook.com/southwaleschaplaincy

In an emergency: contact St Dyfrig's, Treforest T: (01443) 402439 for a Catholic Priest or the University Switchboard T: (01443) 480480 for the Duty Chaplain

**Services:** Mass is celebrated on campus during undergraduate term only. For times, please contact the Chaplaincy, check their website and facebook or see St Dyfrig's Newsletter or website. For Sunday and Holy Days please see St Dyfrig's, Treforest.

### USK - see Pontypool

### THE ORDINARIATE OF OUR LADY OF WALSINGHAM

**Clergy:** **Rev. Dr Bernard Sixtus, 50 Richmond Road, Abergavenny NP7 5RE T: (m) 07720 272132**  
**E: Bernard.sixtus@ordinariate.org.uk**  
**Rev David Hathaway, 184 Moorland Road, Cardiff, CF24 SLR**  
**T: (029) 2020 5411**  
**E: David.hathaway@ordinariate.org.uk**  
**W: ordinariate.org.uk/groups/wales-se**

**Services:** **Mass** according to the rite of the Ordinariate Sunday 11am  
 At St Basil & St Gwladys, Tregwilym Road, Rogerstone NP10 9WD

### WHITLAND

#### HOLY CROSS ABBEY

Whitland, Pembrokeshire SA34 0QX

**T: (01994) 240725**

**E: abbess.hca@gmail.com**

**W: www.hcawhitland.co.uk**

**Services:** **Mass:** please see website www.hcawhitland.co.uk.  
**Divine Office:** Vigils 4.00 am, Lauds 7.00 am, Tierce 7.40 am, Sext 12.15 pm None 2.30 pm, Vespers 5.00 pm, Compline 7.00 pm

**Chaplain:** **Rev Liam Bradley, PhB, MA, MEng, STL, VF**

### WEOBLEY AND KINGTON, Herefordshire

**Clergy:** **Rev Dom Simon McGurk, O.S.B., Belmont Abbey, Herefordshire HR2 9RZ**  
**T: (01544) 318325 or Belmont Abbey (01432) 374721**  
**E: sjsmcgurk@gmail.com W: thomasandbede.com**

**Parish Advisory Council:** *Chair:* Mrs Tricia Carter E: triciacarter2691@gmail.com

**Council:** *Secretary:* Mrs Kerry Poole E: poole831@btinternet.com

**(i) (+) ST THOMAS OF HEREFORD, Kington Road, Weobley (1834)**

**Services:** **Sunday Mass** 10.30am (with Children's Liturgy)  
**Hdys Mass** See Newsletter or Website  
**Wkdys** See Newsletter  
**Sacrament of Reconciliation** before Mass

**(ii) ST BEDE THE VENERABLE, Bridge Street, Kington, HR5 3DW**

**Services:** **Sunday Mass** 6pm (Sat)  
**Hdys Mass** See Newsletter  
**Wkdys Mass** See Newsletter  
**Sacrament of Reconciliation** Sat before Mass

**Hospital:** Kington Court, Kington

**YNYSHIR**

See Rhondda Cynon Taf South

**YSTRADGYNLAIS**

See Clydach 2 Sacred Heart

Are you reading this advert?

So will other people

Contact [ads@cathcom.org](mailto:ads@cathcom.org)  
to advertise in next year's directory

## DEANERIES IN THE ARCHDIOCESE OF CARDIFF/MENEVIA

The Archdiocese of Cardiff is divided into seven deaneries comprising the parishes and chaplaincies listed below. Every priest exercising pastoral ministry in the deanery belongs to the deanery conference which meets at regular intervals.

### OUR LADY OF PENRHYS

**Dean: Very Rev Canon John Kelly VF**

Abercynon, Bridgend/Porthcawl; Caerphilly/Bargoed; Llantrisant/Treforest/Tonypanyd/Ynyshir: Llantwit Major/Cowbridge; Maesteg/Aberkenfig; Merthyr Tydfil; Mountain Ash/Aberdare/Hirwaun; University of South Wales Ecumenical Chaplaincy

### OUR LADY OF THE TAPER

**Dean: Very Rev Liam Bradley, VF**

Aberystwyth / Aberaeron/Lampeter, Caldey Island, Cardigan / Newcastle Emlyn, Fishguard & St David's, Haverfordwest / Narberth, Milford Haven, Pembroke Dock / Pembroke, Tenby / Saundersfoot, Holy Cross Abbey Whitland.

### ST DAVID

**Dean: Very Rev Canon John Griffiths VF**

Cathedral; St Cadoc; Blessed Sacrament/St John Lloyd; St Brigid/Christ the King/St Paul; St Alban; St Francis; St Joseph; St Mary/Holy Family; St Patrick; St Peter; St Philip Evans; St Teilo with Our Lady of Lourdes; University Chaplaincy; Barry; Penarth/Dinas Powys;

### ST JOHN LLOYD

**Dean: Very Rev Canon Jason Jones, VF**

Cathedral, St David's /Danygraig, Townhill, Sketty, Gendros/ Landore, Dunvant, Mumbles, Morriston Port Talbot / Cwmavon, Margam, Sandfields, Briton Ferry, Neath / Glynneath, Brecon / Hay-on-Wye

### ST JOHN KEMBLE

**Dean: Very Rev Dom Brendan Thomas OSB VF**

Belmont; Hereford Our Lady Queen of Martyrs; Hereford St Francis Xavier; Ledbury; Leominster/Bromyard: Weobley/Kington

### SS JULIUS & AARON

**Dean: Very Rev Canon Nicholas James VF**

Abergavenny/Llanarth; Abertillery/Brynmawr; Chepstow/Caldicot; Cwmbran/Pontnewydd; Monmouth/Ross on Wye; Newbridge/Risca/Pontllanfraith; Newport All Saints; Newport St Patrick; Pontypool/Blaenavon; Tredegar/Ebbw Vale/Rhymney; Usk; Ordinariate of Our Lady of Walsingham

### ST TEILO

**Dean: Very Rev Martin Donnelly, VF**

Ammanford / Llandeilo/Llandoverly, Burry Port / Kidwelly / Pontyberem, Carmarthen, Clydach / Ystradgynlais, Gorseinon / Pontarddulais, Llandrindod Wells / Builth Wells, Llanelli, Presteigne / Knighton / Rhayader

## ARCHDIOCES OF CARDIFF-MENEVIA

### Pastoral Statistics 2023

	Baptisms	Receptions	First Communions	Confirmations	Marriages	Deaths	Mass Attendance
Abercynon	5	0	0	0	0	3	84
Aberdare/Hirwaun/M. Ash	6	2	0	0	2	18	148
Abergavenny	9	2	10	2	8	16	178
Aberkenfig	1	0	14	0	0	7	35
Abertillery / Brynmawr	1	0	10	0	1	8	89
Aberystwyth/Aberaeron	6	15	22	21	1	11	263
Ammanford	0	1	0	1	0	4	63
Bargoed	0	0	0	0	0	7	27
Barry	6	0	28	12	0	18	264
Belmont Abbey	18	0	6	11	3	19	205
Brecon	0	0	4	0	0	5	91
Bridgend	39	3	22	29	7	17	412
Briton Ferry	2	0	5	0	7	5	94
Bromyard	1	0	4	0	0	0	61
Burry Port/Kidwelly	2	0	0	0	0	4	41
Caerphilly	15	1	29	19	3	9	209
Cardiff							
Blessed Sacrament	1	0	6	0	0	6	39
Christ the King	16	0	34	35	0	9	193
St Albans on the Moors	66	3	31	27	2	38	623
St Cadoc	17	2	19	23	0	55	420
St John Lloyd	0	0	13	0	0	6	94
St Joseph	11	4	15	21	3	23	340
St Mary of the Angels	42	4	11	13	7	41	499
St Patrick	10	0	18	0	1	20	227
St Peter	42	2	36	28	3	25	488
St Philip Evans	41	1	67	2	2	4	224
St Brigid & St Pauls	14	1	15	13	1	25	269
St Francis of Assisi							
- 2021 Figures	0	0	0	0	0	1	30
Holy Family	8	0	14	9	1	13	196
St Teilo with Our Lady	11	1	4	1	2	27	266
St David's Cathedral							
- 2022 Figures	7	2	2	3	4	3	291
Cardigan	1	0	4	0	0	5	71
Carmarthen	5	0	8	14	0	7	210
Chepstow	14	0	22	21	8	23	106
Clydach	6	0	8	0	0	9	95
Cwmbran	63	0	23	2	8	41	315
Ebbw Vale	2	0	1	2	1	6	85
Fishguard/St Davids	10	0	7	10	3	14	131
Glynneath	0	1	1	1	0	0	13

## ARCHDIOCES OF CARDIFF-MENEVIA

### Pastoral Statistics 2023

	Baptisms	Receptions	First Communions	Confirmations	Marriages	Deaths	Mass Attendance
Gorseinon	6	1	6	3	1	10	86
Haverfordwest/Narberth	6	2	11	0	4	16	194
Hay	0	0	0	0	0	1	42
Hereford	16	2	36	2	0	5	124
Hereford	34	2	55	5	3	17	384
Knighton	0	0	0	0	0	1	21
Lampeter	1	3	0	0	0	3	50
Ledbury	2	0	0	0	0	0	103
Leominster	0	0	7	2	0	5	64
Llanarth	0	0	0	0	0	2	34
Llandeilo	0	0	0	0	0	1	40
Llandovery	1	1	0	0	2	3	19
Llandrindod/Builth Wells	0	2	0	0	3	49	
Llanelli	11	0	0	0	2	8	511
Llantrisant	10	1	0	1	2	7	177
Llantwit Major	0	0	0	0	0	5	96
Maesteg	12	0	6	5	3	9	83
Merthyr Tydfil							
St Aloysius	2	2	14	0	0	5	53
St Illtyd	9	0	23	0	0	31	151
St Mary	14	6	14	0	1	18	174
Merthyr Vale	0	0	0	0	1	3	32
Milford Haven	5	1	4	1	0	14	91
Monmouth	2	0	3	0	1	6	94
Neath	6	2	8	1	1	10	148
Newbridge	6	0	0	9	1	6	122
Newcastle Emlyn	0	0	2	0	0	3	24
Newport							
All Saints	94	3	89	33	2	95	545
St Patrick	20	1	53	35	0	18	166
Pembroke Dock	3	0	0	0	0	11	66
Penarth/Dinas Powys	17	1	18	14	3	28	332
Pontarddulais	2	0	0	0	1	4	23
Pontyberem	0	0	0	0	0	0	18
Pontypool	11	0	8	0	0	5	60
Port Talbot							
Our Lady Of Margam	1	1	10	13	1	6	103
St Joseph	10	0	15	0	0	28	217
St Therese Of Lisieux	7	7	15	10	0	7	138
Porthcawl	4	0	6	0	1	8	91
Presteigne	0	0	0	0	0	2	16
Rhayader	0	0	0	0	0	1	31



## ARCHDIOCES OF CARDIFF-MENEVIA

### Pastoral Statistics 2023

	Baptisms	Receptions	First Communion	Confirmations	Marriages	Deaths	Mass Attendance
Rhondda	5	0	5	0	0	11	74
Rhymney	0	0	0	0	0	2	35
Ross-on-Wye 2	0	19	1	1	6	83	
Swansea							
Cathedral Church Of St Joseph	9	3	9	1	3	10	198
City Centre - St David	7	0	5	15	0	18	299
Danygraig - St Illtyd	1	1	0	13	0	7	77
Dunvant - St Joachim And St Anne	5	0	4	3	3	3	213
Gendros - Holy Cross	10	4	29	0	1	3	295
Landore - St Peter	0	0	0	0	0	6	62
Morriston - The Sacred Heart	3	1	8	0	2	16	414
Mumbles - Our Lady Star Of The Sea	4	1	5	0	1	16	167
Sketty - St Benedict	2	1	12	0	2	7	202
Townhill - Our Lady Of Lourdes	6	0	2	0	1	4	65
Swansea	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tenby	1	2	6	0	2	11	138
Tredegar	2	0	0	0	0	8	70
Treforest	17	1	35	30	2	7	224
Usk	0	1	1	1	1	4	51
Weobley	0	0	0	0	0	2	60
Ystradgynlais	4	0	0	0	0	4	82
<b>Totals</b>	<b>888</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>1058</b>	<b>518</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>1102</b>	<b>15070</b>

## ARCHDIOCESE OF CARDIFF

### CLERGY – DIOCESAN

- AZIATI** Richard Ayivi (Archdiocese of Accra), The Presbytery, Scwrfa Road, Dukestown, Tredegar NP22 4AT  
T: (01495) 717162 E: richard.aziati@rcadc.org
- BECKETT**, Gregory, (2003), The Presbytery, Waunlanyrafon, Llanelli SA15 3AB T: (01554) 774070
- BOARDMAN** Monsignor Canon Joseph (1988), St. Joseph's Presbytery, Wordsworth Avenue, Penarth CF64 2RL  
T: (029) 2070 8247 E: joseph.boardman@rcadc.org
- BORD** Andrea (1981), St Brigid's Presbytery, Crystal Glen, Cardiff CF14 5QN  
T: (029) 2075 2389 E: andrea.bord@rcadc.org
- BOYE** John (Archdiocese of Accra), The Presbytery, Ham Lane East, Llantwit Major CF61 1TQ  
T: (01446) 792381 E: john.boyce@rcadc.org
- BRADLEY**, Liam, PhB, MA, MEng, STL, VF, (2013), Clara Cottage, Bridge Street, St Clears, Carmarthenshire SA33 4EE  
E: revliambradley@gmail.com
- BROPHY**, Paul, MA Cantab, (1998), St Therese's Presbytery, Southdown Road, Port Talbot SA12 7HL T: (01639) 884791
- BROWNE**, John, BA, BTh, (2015), St Joachim's Presbytery, Dunvant, Swansea SA2 7QQ T: (01792) 201046
- BRYCE** Laurence BEng (Hons), STB, (2019), Archbishop's House, 43 Cathedral Road, Cardiff CF11 9HD  
T: (029) 2037 9031 E: laurence.bryce@rcadc.org
- CEFAI**, Rev Mgr Canon Joseph MA, PhD, (1973), St Joseph's Presbytery, Water Street, Port Talbot SA12 6LE T: (01639) 882846
- CHUKWUEDO**, Donatus (2009); (Diocese of Issele-Uku, Nigeria) 35 Margaret Street, Ammanford SA18 2NP
- CUTLAN** Dale (Assistant Priest) BA(Hons) STB St Mary's Presbytery, 39 Ewenny Road, Bridgend CF31 3HS  
T: (01656) 652034 E: dale.cutlan@rcadc.org
- DAVIES** Peter, BA, MTh, (2018) 153 Gabalfa Avenue, Llandaff North Cardiff CF14 2PB  
T: 07484 841629 E: peter.davies@rcadc.org
- DAVIES**, Robert, (2020), St David's Priory, St David's Place, Swansea SA1 3NG T: (01792) 653343
- DONNELLY**, Martin, VF (1993), The Presbytery, Waunlanyrafon Llanelli SA15 3AB T: (01554) 774070
- DOYLE** Michael, BSc (Hons), BTheol(Hons) (2014), The Clergy House, Charles Street, Cardiff CF10 2SF T: (029) 2023 1407 E: michael.doyle@rcadc.org
- ENGLISH** Canon Barry BSc (Hons), HND MCIQB, DipTh, (1989), St Mary's Priory, Merthyr Tydfil CF47 8RG T: (01685) 723336 E: barry.english@rcadc.org
- EVANS**, Keith, BD, (2014), St Philip Evans RC Presbytery, Llanedeyrn Drive, Llanedeyrn, Cardiff CF23 9UL T: (0290) 207 31061 E: keith.evans@rcadc.org
- EVANS** Canon Michael P. (1982), The Presbytery, Court Road, Barry CF63 4ET  
T: (01446) 735051 E: michael.evans@rcadc.org
- EVANS**, Neil, BA, MTh, (2005), The Presbytery, Hillside Lane, Neath SA11 1TG T: (01639) 643323

- GRAY** Brian VG (1998) St Cadoc's Presbytery, Parracombe Crescent, Llanrumney, Cardiff CF3 5LT T: (029) 2077 8038 E: brian.gray@rcadc.org
- GRIFFITHS** Canon John (1983), The Presbytery, Old Church Road, Whitchurch, Cardiff CF14 1AD T: (029) 2062 3444 E: john.griffiths@rcadc.org
- HANSON** Elliot (2022), BA(Hons), STB, Clergy House, Charles Street, Cardiff CF10 2SF T: (029) 2023 1407 E: elliot.hanson@rcadc.org
- HARRIES**, Phillip, BA (Hons), (2008), St Mary's, Union Street, Carmarthen SA31 3DE T: (01267) 237205
- HAYMAN** Canon David Anthony, BD(Hons), MA (1995), The Priory, 67 Talbot Street, Cardiff CF11 9BX T: (029) 2023 0492 E: david.hayman@rcadc.org
- HENNESSY** Liam MA, STL, JCL (1982), 2 Queen Street, Abertillery NP13 1AN T: (01495) 212339 E: liam.hennessy@rcadc.org
- JAMES** Canon Nicholas BA VF (1997), 26 St Mary Street, Monmouth NP25 3DB T: (01600) 712029 E: nicholas.james@rcadc.org
- JAMES** Robert BA(Hons), BD, STB (2018) Our Lady's Presbytery, Misikin Road, Mountain Ash CF45 3UA T: (01443) 476973 E: robert.james@rcadc.org
- JONES**, Canon Jason, STB, VF, (1997), The Presbytery, School Lane, Morriston, Swansea SA5 6HZ. T: (01792) 771053.
- JONES** Canon Matthew MA, JCL (1978), St. Brigid's Presbytery, Crystal Glen, Cardiff CF14 5QN T: (029) 2075 2389 E: matthew.jones@rcadc.org
- JOSEPH** Paul (1995) The Presbytery, Monica St, Maesteg CF34 9AY T: (01656) 733 282 E: maesteg@rcadc.org
- KELLY** Canon John BA, VF (1980), Provost, St Helen's Presbytery, Nantgarw Road, Caerphilly CF83 3FB T: (029) 2088 3192 E: john.kelly@rcadc.org
- KOLEDOYE**, Canon Benedict, MA, PhD, (1998) (Diocese of Ondo, Nigeria), Clergy House, Convent Street, Greenhill, Swansea SA1 2BX T: (01792) 652683
- KOZIK** Artur (Polish Mission), 174 Newport Road, Cardiff CF24 1DL T: 07516 521429 E: pcm.cardiff@rcadc.org
- KUCHARSKI**, Krzysztof, MTh, PhD, (2015) (Archdiocese of Warsaw), Our Lady's Presbytery, Neath Road, Briton Ferry, Neath SA11 2YR T: (01639) 820949
- KUKLINSKI**, Andrzej, (2009), 'Maes Gwyn', 63 Margam Road, Port Talbot SA13 2HR T: (01639) 883323
- LEYSHON** Gareth J. PhD, MA, BTh, MinstP (2007), St Dyfrig's Presbytery, Broadway, Treforest, Pontypridd CF37 1DB T: (01443) 402439 E: gareth.leyshon@rcadc.org
- MATHEW**, Saji, (2001), The Presbytery, St Illtyd's Crescent, St Thomas, Swansea SA1 8HS. T: (01792) 424107.
- McGRATH** Timothy (1996), St Mary's Presbytery, 39 Ewenny Road, Bridgend CF31 3HS T: (01656) 652034 E: timothy.mcgrath@rcadc.org
- McLAREN** Peter (2017), 1Wiston Path, Fairwater, Cwmbran NP44 4PZ T: (01633) 770754 E: peter.mclaren@rcadc.org
- MILLAR** Paul B.Sc. (1990), The Priest's House, Conway Road, Pontypool, Torfaen NP4 6HL T: (01495) 762280 E: paul.millar@rcadc.org
- MOBUOGWU** Valentine, (Diocese of Issele-Uku, Nigeria), St Patrick's Presbytery, Grange Gardens, Grangetown, Cardiff CF11 7LJ T: (029) 2025 3514 E: valentine.mobuogwu@rcadc.org

- OBOTAMAH**, Lawrence. (1975), (2007), (Diocese of Ikot Ekpene, Nigeria), The Presbytery, 55 Pencoed Road, Burry Port, Carmarthenshire SA16 0PN T: (01554) 832520
- O'DONNELL** David (1982), The Presbytery, 277 Cowbridge Road West, Ely, Cardiff CF5 1JB  
T: (029) 2059 1503 E: david.odonnell@rcadc.org
- ORJIEBELE** Malachy, (Diocese of Issele-Uku, Nigeria), St Patrick's Presbytery, Grange Gardens, Grangetown, Cardiff CF11 7LJ T: (029) 2025 3514 E: malachy.orjiebele@rcadc.org
- OSUNYIKANMI**, Paul, (1997), (Diocese of Ondo, Nigeria), The Presbytery, 128 Priory Road, Milford Haven, Pembrokeshire SA73 2EE T: (01646) 693371
- PAINE** Kevin (1988), The Presbytery, Ashfield Road, Newbridge, Gwent NP1 4RB  
T: (01495) 243304 E: kevin.paine@rcadc.org
- PELOSI**, Canon Laurence, (1974), (Diocese of Wrexham), 8 Glen Villa, Pantyffynon Road, Ystradgynlais, Swansea SA9 1EU T: 07707 950531
- REYES**, Carlito, (1987), (Diocese of Pasig), St Benedict's Presbytery, Llythrid Avenue, Swansea SA2 0JJ T: (01792) 202447
- ROCHE-SAUNDERS**, Matthew, (2018), Brynhyfryd, Piercefield Lane, Southgate, Aberystwyth SY23 1RX  
T: (01970) 358058
- ROWLES** Mark Joseph (1995), Care of Archbishop's House, 43 Cathedral Road, Cardiff CF11 9HD
- STANTON** Daniel, MA, (2017), The Presbytery, Oak Street, Cwmbrian NP44 3LT  
T: (01633) 482346 E: daniel.stanton@rcadc.org
- TERIOTE**, Roderick, JCL (Archdiocese of Cebu), The Presbytery, School Road, Morrision, Swansea SA6 6HZ  
T: (01792) 771053.
- THADATHIL**, Cyril, MA, MTh, (1995), The Presbytery, Upper King's Head Road, Gendros, Swansea SA5 8BR  
T: (01792) 586454
- THOMAS**, John Patrick, (1993), Blessed Sacrament, 99 Alexandra Road, Gorseinon, Swansea SA4 4NX  
T: (01792) 892722
- UGWUMMADU** Solomon. (Diocese of Issele-Uku, Nigeria), The Priory, 67 Talbot Street, Cardiff CF11 9BX  
T: (029) 2023 0492 E: solomon.ugwummadu@rcadc.org
- USHER**, Mansel, BA, (2013), Holyrood Presbytery, St Florence Parade, Tenby SA70 7DT  
T: (01834) 842692
- VALUMMELMALAYIL**, Canon Pius Augustine, MA, MPh, (1994), Our Lady of the Taper, North Road, Cardigan, Ceredigion SA43 1LT T: (01239) 612615
- WATSON**, Canon Paul, BTh, DPT, VG (1957), (1995), St David's Priory, St David's Place, Swansea SA1 3NG T: (01792) 653343
- WILLIAMS** Nicholas MSc (2018) St Alban's Royal College, Valladolid, Spain E: nicholas.williams@rcadc.org
- WILTSHIRE** Adrian, (2007), The Presbytery, New Street, Ledbury HR8 2EE T: (01531) 635354 E: adrian.wiltshire@rcadc.org

**CLERGY RETIRED****ARCHBISHOP EMERITUS**

**STACK** George, The Priest's House, 18 High Street, Caerleon NP18 1AG  
E: george.stack@rcadc.org

**BISHOP EMERITUS**

**BURNS** Tom, St Anne's Presbytery, Oliphant Circle, Newport, NP10 6PF  
T: 07747 845278 E: tomburns@freeuk.com

**BRIFFA** Silvio (1991) 201 New Road, Porthcawl CF36 5NN E: silvio.briffa@rcadc.org

**CASHIN** Patrick (1969), Ashgrove, Beaumont Avenue, Blackrock Rd, Cork T12 C9R3  
E: patrick.cashin@rcadc.org

**COYNE** Patrick, Queen of Peace Nursing Home, Churchfields, Knock, Co Mayo,  
Ireland T: 094 9388279

**DALTON** Rev Monsignor Desmond (1970), Parroquia San Pablo, Casilla 09-01-5825,  
Guayaquil, Ecuador

**DAVIES-HALE** Allan B.A., (1983) Flat 2 Dorchester Court, Brandreth Road, Cardiff  
CF23 5LU T: (029) 2221 6932 E: allan.davies-hale@rcadc.org

**FLOOK**, Canon Michael, (1975), 46 Llythrid Avenue, Sketty, Swansea SA2 0JJ T: 07552  
601 501

**JOHNSON**, Rt Rev Mgr Canon Clyde Hughes, PhD, STL, (1938), (1967), Flat 6  
Abbeyfield, Camden Road, Brecon LD3 7RT T: (01874) 610772 Mob: 07813  
394325

**KINRADE**, Rt Rev Mgr Canon Brian, MA, (1964), The Presbytery, 9 Promenade  
Terrace, Mumbles, Swansea SA3 4DS T: (01792) 366305

**LEWIS**, Rev Mgr Canon Michael, BA, (1977), Arfryn, 28 Holcombe Avenue,  
Llandrindod Wells Powys LD1 6DW  
T: (01597) 824731 M: 07519 182601 E: mrflewis@gmail.com

**O'CONNELL** Canon Edward BA, HDipEd, (1980) 200 Grand Avenue, Ely, Cardiff,  
CF5 4HX E: edward.oconnell@rcadc.org

**O'GORMAN** Canon Patrick (1971), Meadow View, School Road, Miskin, Pontyclun  
CF72 8PG  
T: (01443) 238222 E: patrick.ogorman@rcadc.org

**O'LEARY** Rev Monsignor Finbarr MSc, CQSW (1966), Tigh Na Sagart, Clogagh,  
Timoleague, Bandon, Co Cork,  
Ireland P72 HR59 T: 00353 83853 98357

**PATTERSON**, Ross, STL, BD, DipTheol, (1997), 9 Llain Las, Fishguard SA65 9LZ T:  
(01348) 871838

**PHILLIPS** John LBHJ (Diocese of Clifton), The Presbytery, Cardiff Road, Abercynon,  
CF45 4RR  
T: (01443) 740353

**REARDON** Monsignor Canon Robert STL (1971), 18 Colwill Road, Gabalfa, Cardiff  
CF14 2QQ  
T: 07774 410757 E: robert.reardon@rcadc.org

**SHORE** Liam (1967), 2 Bowden Court, Market Street, Castlecomer, Co. Kilkenny,  
Ireland

**SMITH**, Canon Michael, MA, (2009), 'Cwrt Coch', 14 Bank Buildings, Llandeilo SA19  
6BU  
T (01558) 824 305 E: masgms@yahoo.co.uk

**ST CLAIR** Michael BD (1987), Care of Archbishop's House, 43 Cathedral Road,  
Cardiff CF11 9HD  
E: michael.stclair@rcadc.org

**TREDGET** Dermot, 7 The Hermitage, Eastbury, Hungerford, Berkshire RG17 7JN  
E: dermot.tredget@rcadc.org

### CLERGY - RELIGIOUS

- AKPOBASA**, Jude OP, BEng, BA, BTh, 22 Devon Place, Mumbles, Swansea SA3 4DR  
T: (01792) 367283
- AKPOGHIRAN**, Michael OP, BA, MA, PhD, PhD., 22 Devon Place, Mumbles, Swansea SA3 4DR T: (01792) 367283
- BERRY** Andrew OSB, Belmont Abbey, Ruckhall Lane, Hereford, HR2 9RZ T: (01432) 265177 E: andrew.berry@rcadc.org
- CARNEY** Matthew OSB, BA, STB, The Priory of Our Lady & St Michael, 10 Pen-y-Pound, Abergavenny NP7 5UD  
T: (01873) 851051 E: matthew.carney@rcadc.org
- DENIS** Benny, St Peter's Presbytery, St Peter's Street, Cardiff CF24 3BA  
T: (029) 2048 3394
- EVANS** Michael, OSB, BA, FRSA, FRNS, Belmont Abbey, Ruckhall Lane, Hereford, HR2 9RZ  
T: (01432) 374734 E: michael.evansOSB@rcadc.org
- FUSE** Chris IC, St Peter's Presbytery, St Peter's Street, Cardiff CF24 3BA  
T: (029) 2048 3394 E: chris.fuse@rcadc.org
- GEE** Alexander, St Alban's, Swinton Street, Splott, Cardiff CF24 2NX  
T: (029) 2046 3219 E: fralexander@cardifforatory.co.uk
- GEORGE** John OSB, 19 Broad Street, Hereford, HR4 9AP T: (01432) 273485 E: john.george@rcadc.org
- GUNDA BITHINA**, Ramesh Babu, SDM, The Presbytery, 9 Fountain Row, Barn Street, Haverfordwest, Pembrokeshire SA61 1SX  
T: (01437) 762284
- HAMIDU** Anthony OP, The Presbytery, 9 Stow Hill, Newport NP20 1TP  
T: (01633) 265533 E: anthony.hamidu@rcadc.org
- HOLDSWORTH** Stephen, DipEd, Belmont Abbey, Ruckhall Lane, Hereford, HR2 9RZ
- HOOD** James, OSB, 19 Broad Street, Hereford, HR4 9AP T: (01432) 273485 E: james.hood@rcadc.org
- ISIGUZO**, Gerald OP, The Presbytery, Ithon Road, Llandrindod Wells, Powys LD1 6AP T: (01597) 822353
- JABALE** Rt Rev Mark OSB, L,ès L. Belmont Abbey, Ruckhall Lane, Hereford, HR2 9RZ
- JONES**, Richard, OSB, MA, The Presbytery, Vergam Terrace, Fishguard SA65 9DF T: 01348 873865
- JONES** Sebastian, SChLJ, BTh, JCL., Dip Iuris Can, MA, (Hist), JCD, St Alban's, Swinton Street, Splott, Cardiff CF24 2NX  
T: (029) 2046 3219 E: frsebastian@cardifforatory.co.uk
- KENYON** Alexander OSB, Belmont Abbey, Ruckhall Lane, Hereford, HR2 9RZ T: (01432) 374743
- KUTTIKATT** Jose, IC, The Presbytery, New Zealand Road, Cardiff CF14 3BR  
T: (029) 2041 1819
- KUMMINIYIL** Shinto, IC, 151 Cromwell Rod, Newport NP10 0HS  
T: (01633) 672334
- LOBO** Patrick, OSB, BSc, BD, Our Lady's Presbytery, 101 Belmont Road, Hereford, HR2 7JR  
T: (01432) 374736 E: patricklobo@rcadc.org & dompatricklobo@gmail.com

**McCARTHY** Michael J, IC, St. Peter's Presbytery, St. Peter's Street, Cardiff CF24 3BA T: (029) 2048 3394 E: michael.mccarthy@rcadc.org

**McGURK** Simon OSB, BA, STL., Belmont Abbey, Ruckhall Lane, Hereford, HR2 9RZ T: (01544) 318325 E: simon.mcgurk@rcadc.org

**NORRIS** James, OSB, BA, STL, Belmont Abbey, Ruckhall Lane, Hereford, HR2 9RZ T: (01432) 374727 E: jamesnorris2019@gmail.com

**ISIGUZO**, Gerald OP, The Presbytery, Ithon Road, Llandrindod Wells, Powys LD1 6AP T: (01597) 822353

**ODOK** Richard OP, The Presbytery, 9 Stow Hill, Newport NP20 1TP T: (01633) 265533 E: richard.odok@rcadc.org

**OGBE** Stephen OP, The Presbytery, 9 Stow Hill, Newport NP20 1TP T: (01633) 265533 E: stephen.ogbe@rcadc.org

**OGEDENGBE**, Richard OP, The Presbytery. Ithon Road, Llandrindod Wells, Powys LD1 6AP T: (01597) 822353

**OLORUNTOBA**, Clement OP, The Presbytery, 136, Pengraig Road, Townhill, Swansea SA1 6LA T: (01792) 655336

**PALARAKAROTTU** Matthew CRM, St David Presbytery, Park Crescent, Newport NP20 3AO E: mathewcrm2015@gmail.com

**PARKINSON** Joseph OSB, Belmont Abbey, Ruckhall Lane, Hereford, HR2 9RZ T: (01432) 374740

**PULICKAKUNNEL**, Jimmy Sebastian, MCBS, St Michael's Presbytery, 11 St Michael Street, Brecon, Powys LD3 9AB T: (01874) 622046

**PRIMAVESI** Augustine, OSB LLB STD Belmont Abbey, Ruckhall Lane, Hereford, HR2 9RZ T: (01432) 374744 E: domaugustine@outlook.com

**ROLLINSON** Jonathan, OSB, BA, STB, Belmont Abbey, Ruckhall Lane, Hereford, HR2 9RZ T: (01432) 374737 E: jonathan@belmontabbey.org.uk

**SCANLAN** Philip IC, The Presbytery, New Zealand Road, Cardiff CF14 3BR T: (029) 2041 1819 E: philip.scanlan@rcadc.org

**STONHAM** Rt. Rev. Paul, OSB, BA, STB, 86 Bargates, Leominster, HR6 8QS T: (01432) 374718 E: abbot@belmontabbey.org.uk

**THOMAS** Brendan, OSB, BA, STL, Belmont Abbey, Ruckhall Lane, Hereford, HR2 9RZ T: (01432) 273485 E: brendan.thomas@rcadc.org

#### **Cistercians (enclosed), Caldey Abbey**

**PRIESTS:** **ROSSEY**, Jan, OSCO (Superior), **Van SANTVOORT**, Daniel, OSCO; **GAGE**, Gildas, OSCO (Prior)

**BROTHERS:** **HODGES**, David, OSCO; **KEET**, Titus, OSCO; **CESTARO**, Luca, OSCO (Sub Prior)

**OBLATES:** **THULSTRUP**, Benedict

#### **CLERGY - ORDINARIATE OF OUR LADY OF WALSINGHAM**

**GILL**, Brian, T: (01544) 267063 E: revgill.b@menevia.org

**HATHAWAY** David 184 Moorland Road, Cardiff CF24 2LR T: (029) 2025 5411 E: david.hathaway@ordinariate.org.uk

**SIXTUS** Bernard PhD, MA, BA(Hons), 26 Porth y Carne Street, Usk NP16 1RZ T: 07720 272137 E: bernard.sixtus@ordinariate.org.uk



**PERMANENT DEACONS**

**CINOTTI** Pasquale E-mail: pasquale.cinotti@rcadc.org  
**COYNE** Robert T: (01656) 783540 E: robert.coyne@rcadc.org  
**ERHARDT** Dr Andreas T: (01873) 855078 E-mail: andreas.erhardt@rcadc.org  
**EDWARDS** Richard T: 07712 677119 E: richard.edwards@rcadc.org  
**HOWE** Mark T: (029) 2062 1045 E: mark.howe@rcadc.org  
**JONES** Elfed T: (029) 2021 5158 (m) 07950 013224 E: elfed.jones@rcadc.org  
**MAHONEY** Christian T: 07764 515864 E: christian.mahoney@rcadc.org  
**MANGHAN** Dr Philip T: 07960 513558 E: philip.manghan@rcadc.org  
**MARTIN** Anthony T: (01656) 772270 E-mail: anthony.martin@rcadc.org  
**MELHUIISH** Stephen, (Diocese of Portsmouth) T: (029) 2019 3532 E: smelhuish@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk  
**O'KEEFE** David T: (01685) 375761 (m) 07703 256035 E: david.okeefe@rcadc.org  
**RANDELL** Michael T: 07929 872171 E: michael.randell@rcadc.org  
**SCANLON** Professor Maurice T: (029) 2021 2651  
 E: maurice.scanlon@rcadc.org  
**TASKER** Garth T: 07939 310176 E: gtasker@rcadc.org  
**WYMAN** Eddie T: (01432) 263575 E: eddie.wyman@rcadc.org

**PERMANENT DEACONS – RETIRED**

**CADDICK**, Jim, T: 07816 750864 E: revcaddick.j@menevia.org  
**HOUNSLOW**, Peter T: (01792) 701711 E: revhounslow.p@menevia.org  
**LAWRENCE**, Tony, T: (01437) 454381  
**MALONEY** Patrick T: (01495) 756695 E: patrick.maloney@rcadc.org  
**MORRISSEY** Melvyn T: (029) 2086 4960 E: melvyn.morrissey@rcadc.org  
**WITHERS** Richard T: (01633) 262160

**STUDENT FOR THE PRIESTHOOD**

**MCNALLY**, Ashley, St Alban's College, Valladolid

## Diocesan Priests by Date of Ordination

(Listed according to the year in which they became priests of this diocese.  
Where this differs from the year of priestly ordination,  
this latter is shown in brackets).

- 1964** KINRADE, Mgr Canon Brian, MA (Rtd)
- 1966** O'LEARY, Mgr Finbarr BA, CQSW (Retired)
- 1967** JOHNSON, Mgr Canon Clyde Hughes, PhB, STL (Rtd)  
SHORE, Liam (Retired)
- 1969** CASHIN, Patrick (Retired)
- 1970** DALTON, Mgr Desmond (Retired)
- 1971** O'GORMAN, Canon Patrick (Retired)  
REARDON, Mgr Canon Robert STL (Retired)
- 1973** CEFAL, Mgr Canon Joseph, MA, PhD,
- 1975** FLOOK, Canon Michael, (Rtd)
- 1977** JAMES, Nicholas BA  
LEWIS, Mgr Canon Michael, BA(Rtd)
- 1978** JONES, Canon Matthew MA, LCL
- 1980** KELLY, Canon John Martin B.A.  
O'CONNELL, Canon Edward F. BA, HDipEd (Retired)
- 1981** BORD, Andrea
- 1982** EVANS, Canon Michael P.  
HENNESSY, Liam MA, STL, JCL  
O'DONNELL, David
- 1983** DAVIES-HALE, Allan B.A. (Retired)  
GRIFFITHS, Canon John
- 1987** ST CLAIR, Michael Walter
- 1988** BOARDMAN, Mgr Canon Joseph
- 1989** ENGLISH, Canon Barry
- 1990** MILLAR, Paul BSc
- 1991** BRIFFA, Silvio (1971) (Retired)
- 1993** THOMAS, John Patrick
- 1994** VALUMMELMALAYIL, Canon Pius Augustine, MA, MPH

- 1995** HAYMAN, Canon David Anthony B.D.(Hons), M.A.  
KATTANPALLY, Paul Joseph  
ROWLES, Mark Joseph  
THADATHIL, Cyril, MA, MTh  
WATSON, Canon Paul, BTh, DPT, VG
- 1996** McGRATH, Timothy
- 1997** JONES, Canon Jason, STB, VF  
PATTERSON, Ross, BD, STL, DipTheol (Rtd)
- 1998** BROPHY, Paul, MA (Cantab)  
GRAY, Brian  
PAINE, Kevin
- 2001** MATHEW, Saji
- 2005** EVANS, Neil, BA, MTh
- 2007** WILTSHIRE Adrian  
LEYSHON Gareth J. Ph.D., M.A., B.Th., M.Inst.P.
- 2008** HARRIES, Phillip, BA (Hons)
- 2009** KUKLINSKI, Andrzej  
SMITH, Canon Michael, MA (Rtd)
- 2013** BRADLEY, Liam, PhB, MA, MEng, STL, VF  
USHER, Mansel, BA
- 2014** DOYLE, Michael  
EVANS, Keith, BD
- 2015** BROWNE, John
- 2017** McLAREN Peter  
STANTON Daniel M.A.
- 2018** DAVIES Peter B.A., M.Th  
JAMES Robert  
ROCHE-SAUNDERS, Matthew  
WILLIAMS Nicholas
- 2019** BRYCE Laurence B.Eng
- 2020** DAVIES, Robert
- 2022** HANSON Elliott
- 2023** BECKETT, Gregory
- 2024** CUTLAN Dale

## DECEASED CLERGY ANNIVERSARIES BISHOPS

**FEBRUARY**

28 Michael McGrath  
(3rd Bishop of Menevia,  
3rd Archbishop of Cardiff) 1961

**MARCH**

6 James Hannigan  
(8th Bishop of Menevia) 1994  
6 Archbishop Peter Smith 2020  
13 Francis Vaughan  
(2nd Bishop of Menevia) 1935  
27 John Aloysius Ward  
(7th Bishop of Menevia;  
5th Archbishop of Cardiff) 2007

**APRIL**

12 Bishop Thomas Joseph  
Brown OSB 1880  
26 Daniel Hannon  
(4th Bishop of Menevia) 1946

**JUNE**

2 John Petit  
(5th Bishop of Menevia) 1973  
19 Archbishop James Romanus  
Bilsborrow OSB 1931

**JULY**

26 Langton Fox  
(6th Bishop of Menevia) 1997

**OCTOBER**

25 Francis Mostyn  
(1st Bishop of Menevia,  
2nd Archbishop of Cardiff) 1939

**NOVEMBER**

1 Daniel Joseph Mullins  
(Bishop of Menevia  
1987-2001) 2019  
11 Bishop John Cuthbert  
Hedley OSB 1895  
18 Archbishop John Aloysius  
Murphy 1995

**CARDIFF-MENEVIA**

## PRIESTS 1950-2025

**JANUARY**

2 Patrick J. Kelly 1978  
2 Edward Lunt 1969  
8 John E. Quinn 1951  
8 Leopold Cunningham 1954  
11 Andrew Maggs 2005  
14 David O'Flynn 1994  
17 Hugh Healy 1984  
18 Basil Dolan 1960  
19 Joseph Purcell 1971  
21 Joseph Albert Thompson 1976  
25 Patrick Creed 2000  
27 Thomas Joseph Dove-Nowell 1996  
30 Seamus Brennan 1976

**FEBRUARY**

4 Thomas Keane 2015  
5 Bernard Norris 2017  
7 Francis Morris 1990  
8 Stanley Vince 2000  
8 Raymond O'Shea 2021  
10 Eric Green 1967  
10 Trevor Driscoll 1988

10 Pierce Maher 2011  
14 Harry Holwell 2020  
15 Patrick Murray 1991  
16 Francis X. Thompson 1955  
17 John Joseph Cashman 1986  
19 Gerald Holdcroft 1983  
19 Luke Delaney 2000  
20 Thomas Roche 1968  
20 Josef Becker 1986  
26 Vaughan R. M. Beddoes 1971  
28 Patrick Daly 2021

**MARCH**

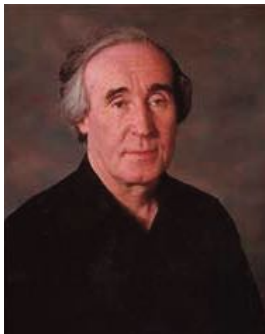
2 John James Thomas 2018  
3 William Lloyd 1991  
6 John Moran 1981  
7 Thomas Nulty 2004  
9 Joseph Geraghy 1972  
9 Brendan McNamee 1990  
10 Evan Hope 1944  
22 John Milan 1981  
23 Sylvester Baron 1951  
23 Cornelius Reidy 1990

25	Laurence O'Brien	1999	2	Edmund J. Kelly	1974
26	Francis Murphy	2006	5	Michael Fewell	2021
27	Sean Clancy	2015	7	James Morrissey	2013
28	William Isaac	2021	12	Patrick Fitzsimmons	1991
			13	Colin Henneberry	1997
			14	Sean Kearney	2016
			18	John Coghlan	1987
			19	Maurice Newman	1982
			19	James Boyle	1997
			19	Michael Hagerty	2011
			26	Clive Loosemore	2005
<b>APRIL</b>					
4	Paul Chidgey	2011			
6	William Morris	1991			
6	Felix Connolly	2004			
6	Patrick Kerrisk	2012			
8	Patrick Shannon	1956			
8	Oswald Murphy	1982			
9	James O'Reilly	1977			
10	Frederick Furniss	1956			
14	Dermot Clancy	1998			
15	Adolf Evans	1982			
15	Michael Donnellan	2012			
15	John McLoughlin	1998			
16	Paul Sartori	1980			
16	Bernard Whitehouse	2002			
22	Richard Byron	2021			
24	Stanley Luff	1992			
26	Ivor Daniel	1963			
26	Gregory Matus	2010			
<b>MAY</b>					
3	David Crowley	1963			
4	Eric Wastell	2021			
10	Francis O'Donnell	2010			
10	Geoffrey Beach	2010			
12	Patrick O'Connell	1991			
13	David Lewis	1989			
16	James Mitchell	1968			
20	Austin Pozzi	1971			
20	John Coffey	1980			
20	John Rohan	1994			
23	Charles Wall	2003			
24	Nicholas Jenkins	2023			
31	Jean Jacque Pochard	1954			
<b>JUNE</b>					
5	James Mulvihill	2011			
7	William Boxall	2016			
9	Eammon Moran	1992			
20	John Brady	1975			
21	Bernard Joseph Egan	1993			
26	Harding Rees	2017			
27	Francis Slater	2024			
<b>JULY</b>					
1	Patrick O'Rourke	1958			
1	Thomas Williams	1968			
			2	Edmund J. Kelly	1974
			5	Michael Fewell	2021
			7	James Morrissey	2013
			12	Patrick Fitzsimmons	1991
			13	Colin Henneberry	1997
			14	Sean Kearney	2016
			18	John Coghlan	1987
			19	Maurice Newman	1982
			19	James Boyle	1997
			19	Michael Hagerty	2011
			26	Clive Loosemore	2005
<b>AUGUST</b>					
			2	John Dermody	2008
			4	Gerald Chidgey	2005
			5	John O'Flaherty	1999
			6	Joseph Brunton	1967
			6	Francis Scalpell	1970
			6	Francis Mulvey	2014
			7	John O'Leary	1990
			8	Michael O'Donovan	2005
			9	Joseph Billington	1961
			10	Patrick J. Gibbons	1990
			16	Basil Rowlands	1973
			16	Noel Williams	2014
			18	Patrick Daly	2010
			19	Michael Patrick Murphy	1995
			21	Patrick Collins	1982
			23	Pierce J. Nolan	1958
			25	Thomas Eadsforth	1953
<b>SEPTEMBER</b>					
			1	Anthony Earle	1976
			2	Sean Seddon	1993
			3	William Connery	1985
			4	Michael Ryan	1976
			4	Daniel Williams	2011
			10	Albert Barling	1974
			15	Phillip McAuliffe	1994
			16	Oswald Lofthouse	1985
			17	William O'Connor	1990
			18	William Cubley	1973
			19	Joseph Jackson	1989
			20	Arthur Smallwood	1975
			21	Rowland Evans	2002
			25	Michael Burke	2022
			27	John Crowe	1991
<b>OCTOBER</b>					
			3	Robert Towers Perkins	1982
			3	Terence Anthony Shaw	1992
			3	John Maguire	2024

6	Francis Cashman	1974	14	Philip Dwyer	2011
6	Sylvester O'Donnell	2011	16	Ieuan Wyn Jones	2010
6	Seamus Cunnane	2021	20	Thomas Dunne	2001
9	John Mullin	2021	27	Edmund Mullins	2019
10	Seamus O'Higgins	1979	28	Thomas Turner	1988
13	Martin McCormack	1984	28	John Kenneth Hughes	2003
14	David Bottrill	2017	28	J.H.Volan Evans	2005
15	Edward Keegan	1979	28	Owen McGreal	2023
15	Peter Flanagan	2007			
16	Michael Keegan	1991			
19	Albin Kaltenbach	1971			
19	James Howard	1975			
21	James Donnelly	1974			
24	Patrick Crowley	1991			
<b>NOVEMBER</b>					
2	Donal Gillespie	2014	1	Dewi Davies	2007
2	Michael Cronin	2018	2	John B. O'Connell	1977
2	Michael Ronan	2020	2	Bonaventure Welsford	2000
6	Wilfred Brodie	1963	5	George Anwyll	1977
8	William Browne	1990	5	Peter Kelly	2019
8	Paul Logue	1982	11	John Tole	1962
10	John Noonan	1969	12	John Owen	2018
11	Gerald Cullen	2015	15	Michael Finlan	1999
12	Ambrose Walsh	2020	24	Liam Wilcock	1979
13	Thomas Brennan	2000	24	John Fahy	2008
14	William Daly	2003	25	Denis Torney	2007
			26	John Meredith	2013
			27	Martin Delaney	1997
			28	John O'Regan	2016
			29	Michael Martin	2001
			31	Liam Doyle	1992
			31	Marshall Gibbs	2004
<b>DECEMBER</b>					

May they rest in peace. Amen

## OBITUARIES



### Reverend Father Owen McGreal MA

The Reverend Father Owen McGreal MA former Parish Priest of Tenby, Llanelli and Haverfordwest, the died suddenly but peacefully at his home on November 28th 2023.

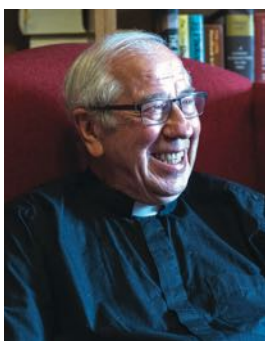
Born in Westport, County Mayo, on 3rd July 1935, Fr McGreal came from a family that was strong in faith and in public service. Following his ordination in 1959, his priestly ministry would see him working at St Mary's College, Colwyn Bay and ministering at Holywell in north Wales. Later he would move south to the parishes of Llanelli, Haverfordwest and Tenby.

His focus was always on the people he served, and he always a special interest in education. A teacher himself for a time, he contributed greatly to the life of local schools such as Mary Immaculate in Haverfordwest and St Teilo's in Tenby. He undertook specialist studies in safeguarding, before most even knew of its vital importance in protecting the most vulnerable in society. He will be greatly missed by the countless number of people whom he supported with his unpretentious and classically Irish manner, which seemed to make him a welcome face to hundreds - if not thousands - of Pembrokeshire families.

His funeral Mass took place in the Catholic Church of Holyrood and St Teilo, Tenby and was celebrated by the Bishop of Menevia, Archbishop Mark O'Toole on Friday 15th December.

Fr McGreal's remains were accompanied by his family back to his hometown in Co. Mayo, after a Requiem Mass in St Mary's Church, Westport, he was interred with his parents and late brother, Fr Michaél McGreal SJ, in Aughaval Cemetery.

May his gentle soul rest in peace



### Mgr Canon John Maguire

Mgr John Patrick Maguire was born on 24th June 1942 in Ballyjamesduff, County Cavan, one of three children. After studying for the Priesthood at All Hallow's College, Dublin, he was ordained for the Archdiocese of Cardiff, at All Hallow's College, 18th June 1967.

He served as Curate in the Parishes of St Mary's, Bridgend and St Joseph's, Swansea, before serving as Parish Priest in the Parishes of St Philip Evans, Cardiff, where he spent 16 years, and St Mary of the Angels, Canton, for 28 years, also being Parish Priest of Holy Family, Fairwater, for some of that time.

He held many and various Diocesan Offices, including Provost of the Cathedral Chapter, and Head of the Diocesan Safeguarding Office from its inception, continuing as a member of the Diocesan Safeguarding Sub-Committee until his death. He retired in 2019 and resided in Fairwater, where he would continue to provide assistance with supply.

He died at his home in Cardiff on 3rd October 2024.

May he rest in peace and Rise in Glory.





**Sr Stephanie Eileen Mary Roberts**  
**8 October 1931 – 6 September 2023**

Sr Stephanie was the eldest of four children born to Douglas & Marjorie Roberts, and christened Eileen Mary Roberts; she was followed by Paul, Alexander, and Monica. They grew up in London and Eileen went to school in London then France and Italy. But to the shock of her family she chose to enter Stapehill when 19 years old, on 20th January 1951. She made her First Profession 2nd July 1953 and Solemn Profession 2nd July 1956, her name at this time was Sr Stephen. When she came to Whitland she changed her name to Sr Stephanie.

In her early years she was troubled with back pain with many months of treatment both in hospital and in the monastery, while on bed rest she started wood carving. During her years at Stapehill she helped in the Infirmary, garden, the 'meat' kitchen (Guest house kitchen) and decorated Poole Pottery for sale.

While the community at Stapehill was in the process of moving she went to Wrentham for 2 years before coming to Whitland in 1991.

Always a very practical and industrious person she helped Sr Jean set up the Altar bread production side of the industry undertaking baking and cutting. Then she was Sacristan, an excellent cook and seamstress. Very gifted with her hands and a creative thinker, she taught herself to use the internet. In 2008 needing to find ways of increasing our income, she started to make Rose Petal Jelly which sold very well; she also knitted and crocheted soft toys and made lip balm from our beeswax. To enhance our celebrations she made elderflower champagne (non-alcoholic).

As Sr Stephanie grew older arthritis threatened to curb her activities but fiercely independent she propelled herself around the monastery and garden with her walking frame determined to participate fully in community life and help with the work, she was regularly sorting altar breads.

Most of all Sr Stephanie had a profound relationship with her Lord, she was a deeply prayerful woman, who loved reading and took a personal interest in everyone she met. She had a great gift of friendship and love which stayed to the end. We have been supported by the love and prayers of Sr Steffie's family, the Region of the Isles and her many, many friends.

On 1st March Sr Stephanie moved to Pembroke Haven Residential Home where she was loved and cared for beautifully until she died at 5.15am on Wednesday 6th September 2023 in the company of M. Jo & Sr Usia at her bedside and the community gathered together all praying the psalms as she went to the Lord.

May she rest in peace and rise in glory. We commend her to your prayers, a much missed sister and friend.



**Sr Jacqui Moor R.I.P 1932 – 2024**

On 3rd June 2024 Sister Jacqui died peacefully in USA.

Sister Jacqueline Moor was born in 1932 in Wallasey (Great Britain). She entered Stapehill / Whitland in 1955 and made her solemn profession in 1960. She was secretary of the Generalate from 1995 to 2000, and abbess of the community of Whitland from 2001 to 2005. In 2011, She moved to Santa Rita Abbey Tucson Arizona, where she changed her stability in 2014. Sister was 92 years old and had been in monastic vows for 67 years when the Lord called her.



**Fr Francis Slater**  
**1934-2024**

Fr Francis Xavier Slater was born on 20th November 1934 in Preston, one of six children. After working as an accountant in the English Electric Company, Preston, he studied for the Priesthood at the Royal English College, Valladolid, and was ordained for the Archdiocese of Cardiff in the church of St Augustine, Preston, on 11th June 1966.

He served as Curate in the Parishes of St Gabriel, Newport, Holy Family, Fairwater and St Illtyd's, Dowlais, before serving as Parish Priest in the Parishes of the Immaculate Conception, Treorchy, Our Lady of Lourdes,

Mountain Ash and, latterly, St Ethelbert's, Leominster, where he spent 25 years before retiring in 2011. He had also been Chaplain to those with intellectual disabilities in the Archdiocese. He spent his retirement living in Leominster.

He died on 27th June 2024.

May he rest in peace and Rise in Glory.

**£1.80 provides a child with a meal  
every weekday for a month**



**Donate now at**  
**[www.reachfoundationuk.org](http://www.reachfoundationuk.org)**  
**Your money goes a long way!**

Reach Foundation UK - charity no: 1171521

## ARCHDIOCESE OF CARDIFF-MENEVIA COLLECTIONS – 2025

Unless otherwise stated offerings sent to Archbishop's House, Cardiff / Curia Offices, Swansea  
DECEMBER 2024 – DECEMBER 2025

### DECEMBER CRIB COLLECTIONS 2024

Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulchre / Friends of the Holy Land / Youth Ministry Cardiff & Menevia

### MARCH-APRIL LENTEN ALMS 2025

Mary's Meals UK / HCPT (Hosanna House and Children's Pilgrimage Trust)

### DECEMBER CRIB COLLECTIONS 2025

Aid to the Church in Need / Caritas Cardiff & Menevia working with homeless people

Date	Cause	Designation	Gift Aid Claim
Sunday 16th February	Racial Justice Sunday	Discretionary	No
Sunday 16th March	Lent Fast Day – CAFOD (previous Friday)	Discretionary (Direct to CAFOD)	Yes (CAFOD envelopes only)
Friday 18th April (Good Friday)	Holy Places of the Holy Land	Mandated by Holy See	No
Sunday 11th May (Good Shepherd Sunday)	Priest Training Fund	Mandated by Diocese	Yes (All fundraising)
Sunday 1st June	World Communications Sunday	Mandated by Holy See	No
Sunday 15th June	Day for Life	Mandated by CBCEW	No
Sunday 29th June	Peter's Pence	Mandated by Holy See	No
Sunday 13th July	Sea Sunday / Stella Maris (formally AoS)	Mandated by CBCEW	Yes (Stella Maris envelopes only)
Sunday 1st September	Education Sunday	Discretionary	No
Sunday 21st September	Evangelii Gaudium Sunday (formally Home Mission Sunday)	Mandated by CBCEW	No
Sunday 5th October	Harvest Fast Day – CAFOD (previous Friday)	Discretionary (Direct to CAFOD)	Yes (CAFOD envelopes only)
Sunday 19th October	World Mission Sunday	Mandated by Holy See (Direct to MISSIO)	No
Sunday 2nd November	Sick & Retired Clergy Fund	Mandated by Diocese	Yes (All fundraising)

### \*ANNUAL MISSION APPEAL

An Annual Mission Appeal – date agreed between Parish Priest and Order making the Appeal.

1. For 2025 in Cardiff it is the Columban Missionaries and Menevia the Sister Committee Missionaries
2. A mandatory "Red Box" membership appeal every five years without monetary collection, penultimate Sunday in October.

## RELIGIOUS ORDERS

### WOMEN

#### CISTERCIAN SISTERS

##### **Holy Cross Abbey, Whitland, Pembrokeshire SA34 OQX**

T: (01994) 240725 E: General Enquiries & business E: hcasecretary7@gmail.com;

Sr Jo E: abbess.hca@gmail.com; Guest house E: visithca@gmail.com; Abbey

Bakery (altar breads) E: hcaaltarbread@gmail.com

W: www.hcawhitland.co.uk

**Community:** M Jo Harrison Abbess, Sr Edith Wilcockson Prioress, Sr. Christine Wood, Sr Elizabeth Oxenham, Sr Genevieve Bergin, Sr Elsie Leung, Sr Urszula Wyrwa and Sr Isabelle Tirtiaux

#### DAUGHTERS OF THE SACRED HEART

##### **15 Horeb Road, Morriston SA6 7AJ**

T: 07380 896874

Sisters Sr Mini, Sr Jacqueline, and Sr. Miriam

#### MISSIONARIES OF CHARITY

##### **The Convent, Balaclava Road, Dowlais, Merthyr Tydfil, CF48 3BS.**

T: (01685) 376232.

Srs Innocentia, Superior, Gemma Paul, Simeon, Prasansa

##### **235-236 The Strand, Swansea SA1 2AW**

T: (01792) 463107

Sisters Ionella, Christy Paul, Maria Pushpa, Caritas

#### POOR CLARES

##### **Poor Clare Monastery, Much Birch, Hereford HR2 8PS**

T: (01981) 540546. E: poorclares@clareconvent-osc.com

W: www.poorclares@clareconvent-osc.com

Sisters Lilly Maria Augustin, Sr. Mary Pia Chapman, Sr. Miriam Ruth Gerzon, Sr. Maria Anezka Gielen, Sr. Mary Josephine McCarthy, Sr. Mary Beatrix McMeehan, Sr. Mary Elizabeth Nicholls, Sr. Mary Francis Otieno, Sr. Mary Seraphina Samson, Sr. Mary Lourdes Sosing, Mother Mary Damian Wiley (Abbess) Sr. Mary Agatha Wirthmiller. Mass times: Sun 11 am Weekdays 8am

#### SISTERS OF ST JOSEPH OF ANNECY

##### **Provincialate: Sisters of St Joseph, 173 Chepstow Road, Newport NP19 8GH.**

Sister Provincial: T: (01633) 872330, E: provincial@sistersofstjoseph.co.uk

Provincial Secretary: secretary@sistersofstjoseph.co.uk

##### **Communities:**

**Chepstow Road:** Sisters of St Joseph, 173 Chepstow Road, Newport NP19 8GH.

T: (01633) 245070 Srs. St. Joseph, Alice, Carol, Marie de Montfort, Monica, Teresa Kolb.

**New Inn:** St Joseph's Convent, 2-4 The Highway, New Inn, Pontypool, Torfaen, NP4 0PW Community Tel: (01495) 835005; Care: T: (01495) 835006 Srs. Maria Goretti, Annunciata, Carmel, Finola, Laurentia, Miriam, Punitha, Raymond, Teresa Carmel, Veronica, Esther, Visitation.

**North Lodge:** Sisters of St Joseph, North Lodge, Newport Road, Cwmbbran, Torfaen NP44 3EU. T: (01633) 872330 Srs. Susan and Anne

**Skelmorlie:** Sisters of St Joseph, Skelmorlie, Stow Park Circle, Newport NP20 4HN. T: (01633) 252321 Srs. Marianne Donnelly, Bridget Pritchard, Collette Bamber, Mairéad Noonan, Margaret Edwards, Justina Morrin

**Tonypandy:** Sisters of St Joseph, The Presbytery, Trinity Road, Tonypandy CF40 1DQ. T: (01443) 421929 Sr. Berenice, E: berenice.odwyer@talk21.com  
Sr Maureen Davies

**Willow House,** Sisters of St. Joseph, 21 Stow Park Circle, Newport, NP20 4HF T: (01633) 497001

Srs. Teresa Anthony, Bernadette Marie, Denis Mary, Ellen, Genevieve, Henrietta, Mary Michael, Mary O'Neill, Paul Gerard

### **SISTERS OF MERCY**

**6 Union Buildings, Llanelli, Carmarthenshire SA15 3JW**

T:(01554) 752768 E: marcellalogue@hotmail.com; annereddington@tiscali.co.uk  
Sisters Marcella Logue, Anne Reddington.

### **SISTERS OF NAZARETH**

**Nazareth House, Colum Road, Cardiff CF10 3UN.**

T: (029) 2022 0943 E: superior.cardiffuk@nazarethcare.com

W: www.sistersofnazareth.com

Sr Anna Maria Doolan, Sister Superior; Sr Marie Therese Docherty, Sr Aquinas Macdonald, Sr Elizabeth Hackett

For enquiries about care facilities E: gm.cardiffuk@nazarethcare.com

### **URSULINES OF THE ROMAN UNION**

**'Ty Mair', 74 North Road, Cardigan SA43 1AA**

T: (01239) 612436 E: tymair@btinternet.com

Sister Angela Murray, OSU.

### **URSULINES OF JESUS**

**Stella Maris Convent, Eaton Crescent, Swansea SA1 4QR**

T: (01792) 987059 E: stellacon99@aol.com and hilaryuj@gmail.com

Sisters, Hilary Brown, Winifred Bourke, Mary Carr, Nora Carr, Mary Christina Dollard, Margaret Fitzgerald, Patricia Fogarty, Elizabeth Guidera, Joan Heffernan, Mary Leamy, Anna Lee, Winifred Lusk, Ethelreda Maher, Mary Aelred Meagher, Brigid Mulvaney, Margaret Nolan, Winifred Quinlan, Angela Mary Ryan, Margaret Ryan

**1 Ty Mair** Sister Mary Ryan T: (01792) 469651

**St Mary's Convent, 28 Convent Street, Greenhill, Swansea SA1 2BX**

Sister Nora Mary Ryan T: (01792) 461837 E: nmryan@hotmail.com

**MEN****BENEDICTINES**


Belmont, Abergavenny, Weobley, Hereford No. 1, No. 2, Leominster and Bromyard

**ROSMINIANS**

Cardiff No. 6, No. 9, Newport No. 2

**THE ORATORY OF ST PHILIP NERI IN FORMATION**

Cardiff No. 2



## Belmont Abbey, Hereford

Benedictine Community • Spirituality • Hospitality

Easter 2025 sees the reopening of our Guest Facilities at Belmont Abbey, Hereford after a very successful complete refurbishment.

We are delighted to reveal we can now offer 10 rooms with ensuite facilities as well as a spacious guest lounge and lift access to all floors.

We look forward to welcoming all visitors, whether as individual guests or in groups.

To book and for more information: [retreats@belmontabbey.org.uk](mailto:retreats@belmontabbey.org.uk) or Tel: 01432 374717



## RETREAT AND CONFERENCE CENTRES IN THE ARCHDIOCESE

### BELMONT ABBEY RETREAT AND CONFERENCE CENTRE

The BENEDICTINE Monks of Belmont welcome groups and individuals, men and women, for residential and day retreats. There is a Programme of Retreats and Conferences organised by the Retreatmaster on a wide range of themes. Individuals are welcome to stay in our newly opened and refurbished Guest Wing for a restful stay and can share in the Divine Office and Mass celebrated in the Abbey Church. There is also a Programme of Day Events, offering days of recollection and study days particularly for those in the Archdiocese. Contact: The Retreat Secretary, Belmont Abbey, Hereford, HR2 9RZ for full details of residential and day events. T: (01432) 374750

E: [retreats@belmontabbey.org.uk](mailto:retreats@belmontabbey.org.uk) W: [belmontabbey.org.uk](http://belmontabbey.org.uk)

For those interested in staying for a quiet few days in the Guest Wing, contact the Guestmaster. T: (01432) 374737

E: [guestmaster@belmontabbey.org](mailto:guestmaster@belmontabbey.org).

### HOLY CROSS ABBEY, WHITLAND, PEMBROKESHIRE SA34 00X

T: (01994) 240725 answerphones always on, please leave a message

E: General Enquiries & business [hcasecretary7@gmail.com](mailto:hcasecretary7@gmail.com) Guest house [visithca@gmail.com](mailto:visithca@gmail.com) Abbey Bakery (altar breads) [hcaaltarbreads@gmail.com](mailto:hcaaltarbreads@gmail.com)

W: [www.hcawhitland.co.uk](http://www.hcawhitland.co.uk)

Holy Cross Abbey was founded at Stapehill in Dorset in 1802 by a small group of Trappist refugees fleeing the French Revolution. In January 1991 the Community moved to their new home at Whitland in West Wales, just across the valley from the old Whitland Abbey founded in 1151 by the first Norman Bishop of St David's, Bernard (1115-48) and monks of Clairvaux. In 2002 the Community celebrated its bicentenary.

The Community has a thriving Abbey Bakery making altar breads and dispatching them all over the UK: for more information go to our website [www.hcawhitland.co.uk](http://www.hcawhitland.co.uk). We also cultivate our land with an organic market garden and bees. In partnership with the Forestry Commission Wales, a fine acreage of new trees has been planted to augment existing woodland. Our small guest house offers accommodation for those wishing to have a quiet day, and also for those wishing to make a private retreat: guests and visitors are welcome to join us for Mass and the Divine Office please go to our website for booking detail. From April 2021 Fr Liam Bradley became our part-time chaplain, and we are delighted. Mass times are on the



**Whitland Abbey Community 2024**



website's front page. We have Celebrations of the Word & Communion, on days when there is no Mass.

### **Community**

M Jo Harrison Abbess, Sr Edith Wilcockson Prioress, Sr. Christine Wood, Sr Elizabeth Oxenham, Sr Genevieve Bergin, Sr Elsie Leung, Sr Urszula Wyrwa and Sr Isabelle Tirtiaux. Mass: please see website [www.hcawhitland.co.uk](http://www.hcawhitland.co.uk)

Divine Office: Vigils 4.00 am, Lauds 7.00 am, Tierce 7.40 am, Sext 12.15 pm None 2.30 pm, Vespers 5.00 pm, Compline 7.00 pm

Chaplain: Rev. Liam Bradley PhB, MA, MEng, STL, VF

### **LLANNERCHWEN LLANDEFAEOG FACH BRECON, POWYS, LD3 9PP**

Contact: booking secretary  
(Office hours Mon - Fri 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.)

Tel: 07415 111 959

Email: [retreats@llannerchwen.org.uk](mailto:retreats@llannerchwen.org.uk)

Website : [www.rscjuk.org/llannerchwen](http://www.rscjuk.org/llannerchwen)

This small retreat centre in a hilly countryside three miles north of Brecon specialises in silence, stillness and solitude. We welcome individual retreatants for a Day of Prayer (9 a.m. - 5 p.m.); or a Solitude Retreat lasting between 2 nights and 9 nights; or an Individually Guided Retreat lasting between 3 nights and 8 nights. We also offer ongoing spiritual accompaniment, in person or via zoom.



### **MONASTIC GUESTHOUSE, CALDEY ISLAND**

There are a small number of rooms available in the Monastic Guesthouse for men interested in making a retreat for a few days up to one week, worshipping with the monks, eating with them in their Refectory and assisting with various daily tasks, such as cleaning and gardening. Payment for the accommodation is by donation. For further information regarding staying at the Monastic Guesthouse only, please write, enclosing a stamped addressed envelope, to: The Guestmaster, Caldey Abbey, Caldey Island, Pembrokeshire SA70 7UJ.

### **ST JOSEPH'S RC HIGH SCHOOL**

The school buildings provide facilities for half day/day retreats at weekends and during the school holidays and for evening meetings throughout the year. The facilities include a large chapel seating approximately 80 people, a hall seating 400, a sports hall, external astroturf, a conference room, kitchen and toilets.

For further information and booking forms contact The Business Manager, St Joseph's R.C. High School, Pencarn Way, Tredegar Park, Newport, NP10 8XH.

T: (01633) 653147 E: [RowlandM16@newportschools.wales](mailto:RowlandM16@newportschools.wales)

**ST NON'S**

St Non's is a place of prayer, pilgrimage and contemplation. We offer hospitality for all who feel the call to a period of stillness and quiet. For all who feel the need for renewal and rest. In the great Celtic tradition St Non's is a place where "the streams meet". It is a place of quiet, hope and healing.

The retreat houses an indoor chapel and Oratory where the Blessed sacrament is reserved 24 hours a day, a library and large community room. There is also a sitting room from where you can enjoy stunning views across the garden and St Non's Bay across to the islands and to the Broad Haven/Marloes mainland.

The Retreat House has 11 bedrooms (10 single and 1 double) and was extensively refurbished in Spring 2024. Each bedroom has a hand basin, writing desk and chair. All the bedrooms have been part of the upgrade and refurbishment. One room has its own shower whilst the first floor has individual and communal toilet and shower areas (separate for male and female).

For further information and bookings contact Dominic and Eithne Belli, St Davids, Haverfordwest SA62 6BN.

T: (01437) 257045

E: [info@stnon.co.uk](mailto:info@stnon.co.uk)



**St Non's**

**ST PHILOMENA'S, CALDEY ISLAND**

St. Philomenas Retreat House has finally finished its a major interior re-design and rebuild, and is already accepting guests again.

St Philomena's Retreat is a monastic retreat house for organised groups and individuals looking for quiet time and space to develop their spirituality. Our guests are most welcome to join the monastic services in the Abbey church to experience the way of life and prayers of the monks.

At St Philomena's we cultivate a monastic culture based on the Rule of St Benedict. Our guests are invited to experience a peaceful stay in the prayerful, quiet atmosphere of the house (especially after the last service - Compline and during lunch, keeping silence will be greatly appreciated).

St Philomena's has 16 simple rooms with shared shower facilities. There are two double rooms. Bedding and towels are provided.

The accommodation is full board and vegetarian. The cost by donation is £75 per person per night. The house is usually open from Easter to October. We regret no pets are allowed. For advanced booking enquiries please contact us at [stphilomenas@caldey-island.co.uk](mailto:stphilomenas@caldey-island.co.uk)



**St Philomena's**

## CHAPLAINS

### Chaplain to the Polish Mission

Rev Krzysztof Kucharski

T: (01639) 820949

### Secondary Schools Co-ordinating Chaplain

Rev John Browne

T: (01792) 201046

### Priest Chaplain to St John Lloyd School, Llanelli

Rev. Martin Donnelly VF

T: (01554) 774070

### Port Chaplain (Stella Maris/Apostleship of the Sea)

#### Regional Port Chaplain

Milford Haven & Pembroke Dock

Rev Paul Osunyikanmi

T: (01646) 693371  
07738 761155

### Chaplain to Travelling Community

Rev John Patrick Thomas

T: (01792) 892722

### University Chaplains

#### *Aberystwyth*

Rev Matt Roche-Saunders

T: (01970) 617159

#### *Cardiff*

TBA

T: 029 2022 8738

#### *Lampeter*

Rev Matt Roche-Saunders

T: (01970) 617159

#### *Pontypridd*

Ecumenical Chaplaincy

T: 01433 402439

#### *Swansea*

Rev Carlito Reyes (Catholic Chaplain)

Sr Brigid Mulvaney (Assistant Chaplain)

T: (01792) 202447

#### University of South Wales Chaplaincy

Ecumenical Chaplaincy

T: (01433) 402439

#### Cardiff University Chaplaincy

University Chaplaincy

T: 029 2022 8738

### Hospital Chaplains

#### *Bromyard Community Hospital, Cardiff*

Served from St Ethelbert, Leominster

/St Joseph, Bromyard

T: (01568) 612238

#### *Bronglais Hospital, Aberystwyth.*

Rev Matt Roche-Saunders

T: (01970) 617159

#### *Cefn Coed Hospital*

Rev John Browne

T: (01792) 820949

#### *Chepstow Community Hospital*

Served from St Mary, Chepstow

T: (01291) 622649

---

<i>County Hospital Pontypool</i> Served from St Alban, Pontypool	T: (01495) 762280
<i>Dewi Sant Hospital</i> Served from St Dyfrig, Treforest	T: (01443) 402439
<i>Glangwili Hospital, Carmarthen</i> Rev Phillip Harries	T: (01267) 237205
<i>Glanrhyd Hospital, Bridgend</i> Served from Our Lady & St Patrick, Maesteg/St Robert of Newminster, Aberkenfig	T: (01656) 733282
<i>Heatherwood Court Chaplaincy</i> Served from St Dyfrig, Treforest	T: (01443) 402439
<i>Hereford County</i> Rev. Michael I Evans OSB	T: (01432) 273485
<i>Hywel Dda University Health Board</i> Rev Liam Bradley VF	
<i>Kington Court Chaplaincy</i> Served from St Bede, Kington (ask for Rev. Simon McGurk)	T: (01432 374721)
<i>Ledbury Community Health &amp; Care Centre</i> Served from Holy Trinity, Ledbury	T: (01531) 635354
<i>Leominster Community Hospital</i> Served from St Ethelbert, Leominster	T: (01568) 612238
<i>Maesteg Community Hospital</i> Served from Our Lady & St Patrick, Maesteg	T: (01656) 733282
<i>Maindiff Court Hospital, Abergavenny</i> Served from Our Lady & St Michael, Abergavenny	T: (01873) 851051
<i>Marie Cure Hospice, Holme Tower</i> Served from St Joseph, Penarth	T: 029 2070 8247
<i>Monnow Vale Hospital, Monmouth</i> Served from St Mary, Monmouth	T: (01600) 712029
<i>Morrison General and Ty Olwen Hospice</i> Chaplaincy Hospital Team	T: 07792 003905
<i>Neath Port Talbot Hospital</i> Rev Andrzej Kuklinski	Tel: (01639) 820949

---

<i>Nevill Hall Hospital, Abergavenny</i> Rev Matthew Carney OSB	T: (01873) 732732
<i>Pontypridd Cottage Hospital/Y Bwythyn</i> Served from St Dyfrig, Treforest	T: (01443) 402439
<i>Prince Charles Hospital – Merthyr Tydfil</i> Canon Barry English	T: (01685) 723336
<i>Prince Philip General Hospital</i> Rev Martin Donnelly VF Rev Gregory Beckett	T: (01554) 774070
<i>Princess of Wales Hospital, Bridgend</i> Rev Timothy McGrath	T: (01656) 752752
<i>Ross-on-Wye</i> Ross Community Hospital Chaplaincy Served from Monmouth/Ross-on-Wye	T: (01600) 712029
<i>Royal Glamorgan Hospital – Llantrisant</i> Rev Allan Davies-Hale	T: (01433) 402439
<i>Royal Gwent Hospital – Newport</i> Served from All Saints Parish Newport	T: (01633) 265533
<i>Singleton Hospital, Swansea</i> Rev Clement Oloruntoba OP	T: (01792) 655336
<i>Spire Cardiff Hospital, Cardiff</i> Rev. John Boye	T: 029 2019 3532
<i>St Cadoc’s Hospital</i> Served from All Saints, Newport	T: (01633) 265533
<i>St David’s Hospital, Cardiff</i> Rev. Peter Davies and Gillian Kane	T: 029 2184 3230
<i>St Joseph’s Hospital, Newport</i> Served from All Saints Parish Newport	T: (01633) 265533
<i>St Woolos Hospital, Newport</i> Served from All Saints Parish Newport	T: (01633) 265533
<i>University Hospital of Wales, Cardiff</i> Rev. Peter Davies and Gillian Kane	T: 029 2184 3230
<i>University Llandough Hospital</i> Rev. Peter Davies and Gillian Kane	T: 029 2184 3230

<i>Velindre Hospital, Cardiff</i> Rev. Peter Davies and Gillian Kane	T: 029 2184 32320
<i>Withybush Hospital, Haverfordwest</i> Rev Liam Bradley VF	T: (01437) 764545
<i>Ysbyty Aneurin Bevan, Ebbw Vale</i> Served from Immaculate Conception, Tredegar	T: (01495) 717162
<i>Ysbyty'r Tri Chwm, Ebbw Vale</i> Served from Immaculate Conception, Tredegar	T: (01495) 717162
<i>Ysbyty Cwm Cynon, Mountain Ash</i> Served from Our Lady of Lourdes, Mountain Ash	T: (01443) 314675
<i>Ysbyty Cwm Rhondda Chaplaincy</i> Served from the Rhondda Parishes	T: (01443) 421929
<i>Ysbyty George Thomas</i> Served from the Rhondda Parishes	T: (01443) 421929
<i>Ystrad Mynach</i> Canon John Kelly	T: 029 2088 3192
<b>Welsh Ambulance Service</b>	
<i>Swansea</i> Rev John Browne	T: (01792) 820949
<b>Prison Chaplain</b>	
HM Prison Cardiff Mr Andrew Thomas	T: 029 2092 3100
HMP Parc Rev Mike Randell	T: (01656) 300264
HM Prison Prescoed Mr Andrew Thomas	T: (01291) 675000
HM Prison Swansea Rev Clement Oloruntoba OP	T: (01792) 655336
HM Prison Usk Mr Andrew Thomas	T: (01291) 671600
<b>Police Chaplain</b>	
<i>Dyfed-Powys Police</i> Rev Liam Bradley VF	T: (01437) 762284

## Chaplains of Organisations

### Archconfraternity of St Stephen For Altar Servers

Canon Jason Jones VF  
(Spiritual Director) T: (01792) 771053

### Catholic Social Action Network (CSAN)

Rev Paul Osunyikanmi  
(Diocesan representative) T: (01646) 693371

### Legion of Mary

Menevia Diocesan Curia  
Canon Jason Jones VF  
(Spiritual Director) T: (01792) 771053

Junior Legion of Mary Bishop Vaughan School  
Canon Jason Jones VF T: (01792) 771053

### MISSIO

The Association for the Propagation of the Faith (APF)  
The Society of St Peter the Apostle (SPA)  
Mission Together (MT)  
The Pontifical Missionary Union (PM U)  
Canon Paul Watson VG  
(Diocesan Director) T: (01792) 653343

### St Vincent de Paul Society

Rev Mansel Usher (Spiritual Adviser) T: (01834) 842692

### Union of Catholic Mothers - Wales

Canon Paul Watson VG  
(National Ecclesiastical Advisor) T: (01792) 653343

### Union of Catholic Mothers Cardiff-Menevia Archdiocese

Canon Paul Watson VG T: (01792) 653343

### World Apostolate of Fatima (WAF)

National Spiritual Director England and Wales:  
Canon Jason Jones VF T: (01792) 771053



## CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

### PRIMARY SCHOOLS

#### BLAENAU GWENT

##### All Saints

Heol-yr-Ysgol, Ebbw Vale NP23 60P.

T: (01495) 303631. E: [allsaints.primary@blaenau-gwent.gov.uk](mailto:allsaints.primary@blaenau-gwent.gov.uk)

W: [allsaintsrcprimary.co.uk](http://allsaintsrcprimary.co.uk)

Headteacher: Joseph Price

##### St Joseph's

Ashvale, Tredegar NP22 4AQ.

T: (01495) 722899. E: [StJosephs.Primary@blaenau-gwent.gov.uk](mailto:StJosephs.Primary@blaenau-gwent.gov.uk)

W: [stjosephs.cymru](http://stjosephs.cymru)

Headteacher: Mr John McMorow BA(Hons), PGCE, NPQH, Dip. Ed.

##### St Mary's

Catholic Road, Brynmawr NP23 4EF.

T/F: (01495) 310596. E: [stmarysrc@blaenau-gwent.gov.uk](mailto:stmarysrc@blaenau-gwent.gov.uk)

W: [stmarysrcbrynmawr.co.uk](http://stmarysrcbrynmawr.co.uk)

Headteacher: Mr Martin Buckley (Acting Head)

#### BRIDGEND

##### St Robert's

Dan-y-Lan, Aberkenfig, Bridgend CF32 9AB

T: (01656) 815515 E: [admin@strobortscps.bridgend.cymru](mailto:admin@strobortscps.bridgend.cymru)

W: [strobortscath.co.uk](http://strobortscath.co.uk)

Headteacher: Mrs Carmen Beveridge

##### St Mary's

Llangewydd Road, Bridgend CF31 4JW

T: (01656) 815560. E: [admin@stmaryscps.bridgend.cymru](mailto:admin@stmaryscps.bridgend.cymru)

W: [stmaryscatholicprimary.co.uk](http://stmaryscatholicprimary.co.uk)

Headteacher: Mrs Rachel Azzopardi

##### St Mary's & St Patrick's

Monica Street, Maesteg CF34 9AY

T: (01656) 815585. E: [admin@stmstpcs.bridgend.cymru](mailto:admin@stmstpcs.bridgend.cymru)

W: [stmaryandstpatrick.co.uk](http://stmaryandstpatrick.co.uk)

Headteacher: Nicola Kelly-Fisher

#### CAERPHILLY

##### St Helen's

Lansbury Park, Caerphilly CF83 1QH.

T: (029) 2085 2532. E: [sthpa@caerphilly.gov.uk](mailto:sthpa@caerphilly.gov.uk)

W: [sthelensprimary.com](http://sthelensprimary.com)

Headteacher: Ms Sophie Sanchez

#### CARDIFF

##### Christ the King

Everest Avenue, Llanishen, Cardiff CF14 5AS

T: (029) 2075 4787. E: [christthekingprm@cardiff.gov.uk](mailto:christthekingprm@cardiff.gov.uk)

W: [christthekingcathprm.cardiff.sch.uk](http://christthekingcathprm.cardiff.sch.uk)

Headteacher: Mrs Susan Miles

**Holy Family R.C. Primary School**

Beechley Drive, Pentreban, Cardiff CF5 3SN

T: (029) 2056 5354. E: Headteacher.holyfamilyprm@cardiff.sch.uk

W: holyfamilyprm.co.uk

Headteacher: Mrs Louise Mills

**St Alban's Catholic Primary**

Mona Place, Tremorfa, Cardiff CF24 21G

T: (029) 2046 2915. E: stalbansprm@cardiff.gov.uk

W: stalbansprm.cardiff.sch.uk

Headteacher: Mrs Rachel Woodward

**St Bernadette's Catholic Primary School**

Bryn Heulog, Pentwyn, Cardiff CF23 7JB

T: (029) 2073 3443 E: stbernadettesprm@cardiff.gov.uk

W: stbernadettesprm.cardiff.sch.uk

Headteacher: Mrs Suzanne Williams

**St Cadoc's**

Shaw Close, Llanrumney, Cardiff CF3 5NX

T: (029) 2077 8545. E: stcadocprm@cardiff.gov.uk

W: stcadocs.com

Headteacher: Rachael Fisher

**St Cuthbert's**

Letton Road, Off Lloyd George Avenue, Atlantic Wharf, Cardiff CF10 4AB

T: (029) 2046 3234 E: schooladmin@stcuthbertsprm.cardiff.sch.uk

W: stcuthbertsprm.cardiff.sch.uk

Headteacher: Mrs Bernadette Brooks

**St Francis R.C. Primary School**

Wilson Road, Ely, Cardiff CF5 4JL

T: (029) 2059 1666. E: schooladmin@stfrancisprm.cardiff.sch.uk

W: stfrancisprm.cardiffsch.uk

Headteacher: Miss Marie Langsdale

**St John Lloyd**

Brynbala Way, Trowbridge, Cardiff CF3 1TA

T: (029) 2077 7690. E: stjohnlloydprm@cardiff.gov.uk

W: stjohnlloydrprimaryschool.co.uk

Headteacher: Mrs Claire Hart

**St Joseph's**

204 North Road, Cardiff CF14 3BL

T: (029) 2062 1625. E: stjosephsprm@cardiff.gov.uk

W: stjosephsprm.cardiff.sch.uk

Headteacher: Mrs Alex Riordan

**St Mary's**

Wyndham Crescent, Canton, Cardiff CF11 9EF

T: (029) 2022 5680. E: stmarysprm@cardiff.gov.uk

W: stmarysprm.cardiff.sch.uk

Headteacher: Miss Claire Russell

**St Patrick's**

Lucknow Street, Grangetown, Cardiff CF11 6NA

T: (029) 2022 6237. E: stpatricksprm@cardiff.gov.uk

W: stpatricksprm.cardiff.sch.uk

Headteacher: Sarah Marie Jones

**St Peter's R.C. Primary School**

Southey Street, Roath, Cardiff CF24 3SP.

T: (029) 2049 7847. E: [stpetersprm@cardiff.gov.uk](mailto:stpetersprm@cardiff.gov.uk)

W: [stpeters.wales](http://stpeters.wales)

Headteacher: Mr Gareth Rein

**St Philip Evans**

Coed y Gores, Llanedeyrn, Cardiff CF23 9NX.

T: (029) 2073 2514. E: [stphilipevansprm@cardiff.gov.uk](mailto:stphilipevansprm@cardiff.gov.uk)

W: [stphilipevansprm.cardiff.sch.uk](http://stphilipevansprm.cardiff.sch.uk)

Headteacher: Miss Catherine Power BEd (Hons).

**CARMARTHENSHIRE****St Mary's Catholic Primary School**

Union Street, Carmarthen SA31 3DE

T: (01267) 234297 E: [admin@stmaryscarm.ysgolccc.cymru](mailto:admin@stmaryscarm.ysgolccc.cymru)

W: <http://www.stmaryscarmarthen.ysgolccc.cymru>

Acting Headteacher: Mrs Hannah Corcoran

**St Mary's Catholic Primary School**

Havard Road, Llanelli SA31 8SD

T: (01554) 759178 E: [admin@stmarysllanelli.ysgolccc.cymru](mailto:admin@stmarysllanelli.ysgolccc.cymru)

W: [stmarysllanelli.org](http://stmarysllanelli.org)

Headteacher: Mrs Alison Howells

**CEREDIGION****St Padarn's Catholic Primary School**

Llanbadarn Road, Aberystwyth, Ceredigion SY23 1EZ

T: (01970) 630632 E: [prif@st-padarnsrcp.ceredigion.sch.uk](mailto:prif@st-padarnsrcp.ceredigion.sch.uk)

W: <http://stpadarnsschool.weebly.com>

Headteacher: Mrs Enid Brophy

**HEREFORDSHIRE****Our Lady's**

Boycott Road, Hereford, HR2 7RN

T: (01432) 274814. E: [admin@our-ladys.hereford.sch.uk](mailto:admin@our-ladys.hereford.sch.uk)

W: [our-ladys.hereford.sch.uk](http://our-ladys.hereford.sch.uk)

Headteacher: Mrs Kathy Weston

**St Francis Xavier's**

Venn's Lane, Hereford HR1 1DT

T: (01432) 273941. E: [admin@st-francisxaviers.hereford.sch.uk](mailto:admin@st-francisxaviers.hereford.sch.uk)

W: [st-francisxaviers.hereford.sch.uk](http://st-francisxaviers.hereford.sch.uk)

Headteacher: Mrs Elizabeth Christopherson

**St Joseph's R.C. Primary School**

The Avenue, Ross-on-Wye, HR9 5AW.

T: (01989) 564655. E: [admin@st-josephs.hereford.sch.uk](mailto:admin@st-josephs.hereford.sch.uk)

W: [st-josephs.hereford.sch.uk](http://st-josephs.hereford.sch.uk)

Headteacher: Mrs Hayley Francis

**MONMOUTHSHIRE****St Mary's**

Old Bulwark Road, Chepstow NP16 5JE.

T: (01291) 623006 E: stmarysprimary@monmouthshire.gov.uk

W: stmarysrc.monmouthshire.sch.uk

Headteacher: Rosaleen Cerqua

**Our Lady & St Michael's**

14 Pen-y-Pound, Abergavenny NP7 5UD.

T: (01873) 735080. E: ourladystmichaels@monmouthshire.gov.uk

W: olsm.co.uk

Headteacher: Mr Vivian Evans

**NEATH PORT TALBOT COUNTY BOROUGH****Infant School****St Joseph's Infants School**

Water Street, Aberavon, Port Talbot SA12 6LF

T: (01639) 882579 F: (01639) 882579 E: stjosephinf@npt.school

W: <https://st-josephs-catholic-infant-school1.j2bloggy.com/>

Headteacher: Ms Julie Beaumont-Rees BSc, PGCE, NPQH

**Junior and Primary Schools****St Joseph's Catholic Junior School**

Nobel Avenue, Aberavon, Port Talbot SA12 6YN

T: (01639) 769743 F: (01639) 769745 E: stjosephsjunior@npt.school

W: [st-josephs-catholic-junior-school2.j2bloggy.com](http://st-josephs-catholic-junior-school2.j2bloggy.com)

Headteacher: Mrs Caroline May

**St Therese's Catholic Primary School**

Southdown Road, Sandfields, Port Talbot SA12 7HL

T: (01639) 882797 E: stthereses@npt.school

W: <http://st-thereses-catholic-primary-school.j2bloggy.com>

Headteacher: Mrs Ruth Lewis

**St Joseph's Catholic Primary School**

Cook Rees Avenue, Neath SA11 1UR

T: (01639) 635099 F: (01639) 635099

E: stjosephsprimary@npt.school

W: <http://www.st-joseph-catholic-primary-school16.j2bloggy.com>

Headteacher: Mrs Philippa Brooks

**NEWPORT****St David's**

Park Crescent, Newport NP20 3A0.

T: (01633) 816027. E: stdavids.primary@newportschools.wales

W: stdavidsrcprimary.co.uk

Headteacher: Mrs Louise Robinson

**St Gabriel's**

Ringland Circle, Newport NP19 9P0

T: (01633) 273937. E: stgabriels.primary@newportschools.wales

W: stgabrielsrcprimary.org.uk

Headteacher: Maria Harris

**St Joseph's**

Fairoak Avenue, Newport NP19 8FW.

T: (01633) 258801. E: jospri@newportschools.wales

W: stjosephsprimarynewport.co.uk

Headteacher: Tara Lynch

**St Mary's R.C. Primary School**

Queens Hill, Newport NP20 5HJ.

T: (01633) 840490. E: stmarysrc.primary@newportschools.wales

W: stmarysnewport.co.uk

Headteacher: Mrs Donna Evans

**St Michael's**

Baldwin Close, Newport NP20 2LW.

T: (01633) 262078. E: stmichaelsrcprimary@newportschools.wales

W: stmichaelsprimarynewport.co.uk

Headteacher: Mrs Jill Manship

**St Patrick's**

Fairfax Road, Newport NP19 OHR.

T: (01633) 272488. E: stpatricksrc.primary@newportschools.wales

W: stpatricksnwport.org.uk

Headteacher: Mrs Sarah Euden (Acting Head)

**PEMBROKESHIRE****Holy Name Catholic Primary School**

Vergam Terrace, Fishguard SA65 9DF

T: (01348) 872506 F: (01348) 872506

E: admin.holynname@pembrokeshire.gov.uk

W: <https://www.holynameschool.co.uk>

Headteacher: Mrs Abigail Davies

**St Francis Catholic Primary School**

Priory Road, Milford Haven, Pembrokeshire SA73 2EE

T: (01646) 694830 E: admin.stfrancis@pembrokeshire.gov.uk

W: <http://www.stfranciscatholicprimaryschoolmilfordhaven.co.uk>

Executive Headteacher: Mrs Abigail Davies

**Mary Immaculate Catholic Primary School**

Merlin's Terrace, Haverfordwest, Pembrokeshire SA61 1PH

T: (01437) 762324 F: 01437 768345

E: admin.maryimmaculate@pembrokeshire.gov.uk

W: <https://mary-immaculate-catholic-primary-school.j2bloggy.com>

Acting Executive Headteacher: Ms Joanne Hinds

**St Teilo's Catholic Primary school**

Greenhill Road, Tenby, Pembrokeshire SA70 7LJ

T: (01834) 843995 E: admin.stteilos@pembrokeshire.gov.uk

W: <https://stteilos.wales>

Acting Executive Headteacher: Ms Joanne Hinds

**RHONDDA CYNON TAF****St Margaret's**

Tyfri, Aberdare CF44 7PP

T: (01685) 876072. E: admin@stmargaretsrprimary.rctcbc.cymru

W: [stmargarets.cymru](http://stmargarets.cymru)

Headteacher: Miss Joanne Conway (Executive Head)

**Our Lady's**

Miskin Road, Mountain Ash CF45 3UA  
 T: (01443) 472230 E: admin@ourladysrcprimary.rctcbc.cymru  
 W: ourladysrcprimary.co.uk  
 Headteacher: Mrs Joanne Conway (Executive Head)

**St Michael's**

John Place, Treforest, Pontypridd 0F37 1SP.  
 T: (01443) 486840. E: admin@stmichaelsrcprimary.rctcbc.cymru  
 W: stmichaelstreforest.co.uk  
 Headteacher: Mrs Joanna Taylor

**St Gabriel & St Raphael**

Primrose Street, Tonypanyd CF40 1BJ.  
 T: (01443) 433094. E: admin@ssgabrielraphaelrcprimary.rctcbc.cymru  
 W: ssgabrielandrphael.co.uk  
 Headteacher: Mrs Wendy Lavagna

**SWANSEA****St Joseph's Cathedral Primary School**

Caepistyll Street, Greenhill, Swansea SA1 2BE  
 T: (01792) 653609 E: stjosephscathedralprimary@swansea-edunet.gov.uk  
 W: www.stjosephscathedralprimary.swansea.sch.uk  
 Headteacher: Mrs Angela Heald

**St David's Catholic Primary School**

West Cross Avenue, West Cross, Swansea SA3 5TS  
 T: (01792) 512212 F: (01792) 512211  
 E: st.davids.primaryschool@swansea-edunet.gov.uk  
 W: http://www.stdavidscatholicprimary.swansea.sch.uk/  
 Headteacher: Ms Elizabeth Richards

**St Illtyd's Catholic Primary School**

Jersey Road, Bonymaen, Swansea SA1 7DG  
 T: (01792) 462104 E: st.illtyds.school@swansea-edunet.gov.uk  
 W: www.stilltydsschool.co.uk  
 Headteacher: Mrs Maria Davies

**St Joseph's Catholic Primary School**

Pontardawe Road, Clydach, Swansea SA6 5NX  
 T: (01792) 842494 E: St.Joseph.RCPPrimary.School@swansea-edunet.gov.uk ;  
 StackJ1@hwbcymru.net  
 W: http://www.stjosephscatholicps-swansea.co.uk/  
 Headteacher: Mrs Juliet Stack

**TORFAEN****Our Lady of the Angels**

Victoria Street, Cwmbnan NP44 3JR  
 T: (01633) 484673. E: head.cwmbnanrc@torfaen.gov.uk  
 W: ourladystorfaen.gov.uk  
 Headteacher: Mrs Ceri Prosser

**St David's**

Caldicot Way, Pontnewydd, Cwmbnan NP44 1UF  
 T: (01633) 482580. E: head.stdavidsprimary@torfaen.gov.uk  
 W: stdavidsprimary.co.uk  
 Headteacher: Learne Harris

**Padre Pio Primary School**

208 Conway Road, Pontypool NP4 6HL  
 T: (01495) 742074 E: head.padrepiorc@torfaen.gov.uk  
 W: padrepiorcprimary.co.uk  
 Headteacher: Mr Paul Welsh

**VALE of GLAMORGAN****St Joseph's**

Sully Road, Penarth CF64 2T0  
 T: (029) 2070 2864. E: st.josephsps@valeofglamorgan.gov.uk  
 W: stjosephsrc.com  
 Headteacher: Mrs Laura Taylor

**St Helen's, Foundation Phase site**

Maesywrm Street, Barry CF63 4EH, Key Stage 2 site, Ty-newydd Road, Barry CF62 8BB  
 T: (01446) 700034 Option 2 Foundation Phase, Option 3 Key Stage 2  
 E: sthelenscps@valeofglamorgan.gov.uk W: sthelensps.co.uk  
 Headteacher: Michelle Clawson (Acting Head)

**3-16 SCHOOL****MERTHYR TYDFIL****Blessed Carlo Acutis**

T: (01685) 351870 W: bcacs.merthyr.sch.uk  
 Executive Head: Mrs Sarah Hopkins

**St Mary's campus**

Caedraw Road, Merthyr Tydfil CF47 8HA.  
 Acting Head of campus: Mrs Claire Cope

**St Illtyd's campus**

Rocky Road, Dowlais, Merthyr Tydfil CF48 3BT.  
 Acting Head of campus: Mrs Kelly Rowling

**St Aloysius School campus**

Cedar Way, Gurnos Estate, Merthyr Tydfil CF47 9PA.  
 Acting Head of campus: Mrs Karen Jones

**Bishop Hedley campus**, Gwaunfarren Road, Pen-y-Darren, Merthyr Tydfil OF47 9AN. Mr Robin Davies (Acting Head of campus)

**SECONDARY SCHOOLS****BRIDGEND****Archbishop McGrath Catholic High School**

Oak Tree Way, Bridgend CF31 2DN  
 T: (01656) 815500 E: archmcgrathrc@bridgend.gov.uk  
 W: archbishopmg.co.uk  
 Headteacher: Mr Ashley Howells

**CARDIFF****Corpus Christi Catholic High School**

Tydraw Road, Lisvane, Cardiff CF23 6XL  
 T: (029) 2076 1893. E: bmullins@cardiff.gov.uk  
 W: corpuschristihs.co.uk  
 Headteacher: Mr Patrick Brunnock



**St Illtyd's High School**

Newport Road, Rumney, Cardiff CF3 1X0  
 T: (029) 2077 8174. E: [StilltydsHigh@cardiff.gov.uk](mailto:StilltydsHigh@cardiff.gov.uk)  
 W: [stilltyds.org.uk](http://stilltyds.org.uk)  
 Headteacher: Mr David Thomas

**Mary Immaculate High School**

Caerau Lane, Wenvoe, Cardiff CF5 5QZ.  
 T: (029) 2059 3465 E: [maryimmaculate@cardiffsch.uk](mailto:maryimmaculate@cardiffsch.uk)  
 W: [maryimmaculate.org.uk](http://maryimmaculate.org.uk)  
 Headteacher: Mr Huw Powell

**Saint David's Catholic College**

Ty Gwyn Road, Penylan, Cardiff. CF23 5QD.  
 T: (029) 2049 8555. E: [enquiries@st-davidscollege.ac.uk](mailto:enquiries@st-davidscollege.ac.uk)  
 W: [stdavidscollege.ac.uk](http://stdavidscollege.ac.uk)  
 Headteacher: Mr Geraint Williams

**CARMARTHENSHIRE****St John Lloyd Catholic Comprehensive School**

Havard Road, Llanelli, Carmarthenshire SA14 8SD  
 T: (01554) 772589 E: [office@stjohnlloyd.co.uk](mailto:office@stjohnlloyd.co.uk)  
 W: [www.stjohnlloyd.co.uk](http://www.stjohnlloyd.co.uk)  
 Acting Headteacher: Mr David Blackwell

**HEREFORDSHIRE****St Mary's R.C. High School**

Lugwardine, Hereford HR1 4DR  
 T: (01432) 850416. E: [admin@st-maryshigh.hereford.sch.uk](mailto:admin@st-maryshigh.hereford.sch.uk)  
 W: [st-maryshigh.hereford.sch.uk](http://st-maryshigh.hereford.sch.uk)  
 Headteacher: Mr Stuart Wetson

**NEATH PORT TALBOT COUNTY BOROUGH****St Joseph's Catholic School and Sixth Form Centre**

Newton Avenue, Aberavon, Port Talbot SA12 6EY  
 T: (01639) 884305 F: (01639) 898070 E: [stjoescomp@hwbcymru.net](mailto:stjoescomp@hwbcymru.net)  
 W: <http://www.stjosephscomp.co.uk>  
 Headteacher: Dr John Felton

**NEWPORT****St Joseph's R.C. High School**

Pencarn Way, Tredegar Park, Newport NP10 8XH  
 T: (01633) 653110. E: [sjhs@newportschools.wales](mailto:sjhs@newportschools.wales)  
 W: [sjhs.org.uk](http://sjhs.org.uk)  
 Headteacher: Mrs Jackie Jarrett

**RHONDDA CYNON TAF****Cardinal Newman Catholic Comprehensive School**

Dynea Road, Rhydyfelin, Pontypridd CF37 5DP.  
 T: (01443) 494110. E: [admin@cardinalnewman.rctcbc.cymru](mailto:admin@cardinalnewman.rctcbc.cymru)  
 W: [cardinalnewman.co.uk](http://cardinalnewman.co.uk)  
 Headteacher: Mr Justin O'Sullivan

**SWANSEA****Bishop Vaughan Catholic Comprehensive School**

Mynydd Garnllwyd Road, Morriston, Swansea SA6 7OG

T: (01792) 772006 F: (01792) 790565 E: bishopvaughan@hwbcymru.net

W: <https://www.bishopvaughan.co.uk/>

Headteacher: Mrs Emma Pole

**TORFAEN****St Alban's RC High School**

Park Road, Pontypool NP4 6XG.

T: (01495) 765800. E: [enquiries@stalbans-pontypool.org.uk](mailto:enquiries@stalbans-pontypool.org.uk)

W: [stalbans-pontypool.org.uk](http://stalbans-pontypool.org.uk)

Headteacher: Mr Stephen Lord

**VALE of GLAMORGAN****St Richard Gwyn R.C. High School**

Argae Lane, Barry, CF63 1BL

T: (01446) 729250. E: [info@strichardgwyn.co.uk](mailto:info@strichardgwyn.co.uk)

W: [strichardgwyn.co.uk](http://strichardgwyn.co.uk)

Headteacher: Mr David Blackwell



FOR PRIESTS AND PARISH LEADERSHIP TEAMS

**DIVINE RENOVATION**

# Your parish has incredible potential.

Do you want to see your parish come alive?  
Divine Renovation can accompany you.

Launch  Point

Explore the journey to becoming a renewed, mission-focused parish in one session. **And it's free.**

Start your journey today:

[divinerenovation.org/launch-point](http://divinerenovation.org/launch-point)





# St Gerard's

Nine photographs to tell the St Gerard's School story.

A place where happiness and learning thrive.

At St Gerard's School in Bangor, North Wales, happiness takes centre stage. We believe that a joyful atmosphere is the foundation for successful learning. As a family-orientated school, we're proud to create a safe, friendly, and encouraging environment where pupils thrive.

By combining over a century of tradition with tailored, individual support for our pupils, we consistently achieve high academic results and have all the experience to set your child on the path to fulfil their potential.

Get in touch to embark on a journey of discovery.

st-gerards.org  
sgadmin@st-gerards.org  
01248 351 656



scan me to visit our website!




**ST JOHN'S COLLEGE**  
CARDIFF



## EDUCATION FROM THE HEART

Contact our admissions team to discover more about the benefits of an independent Catholic education

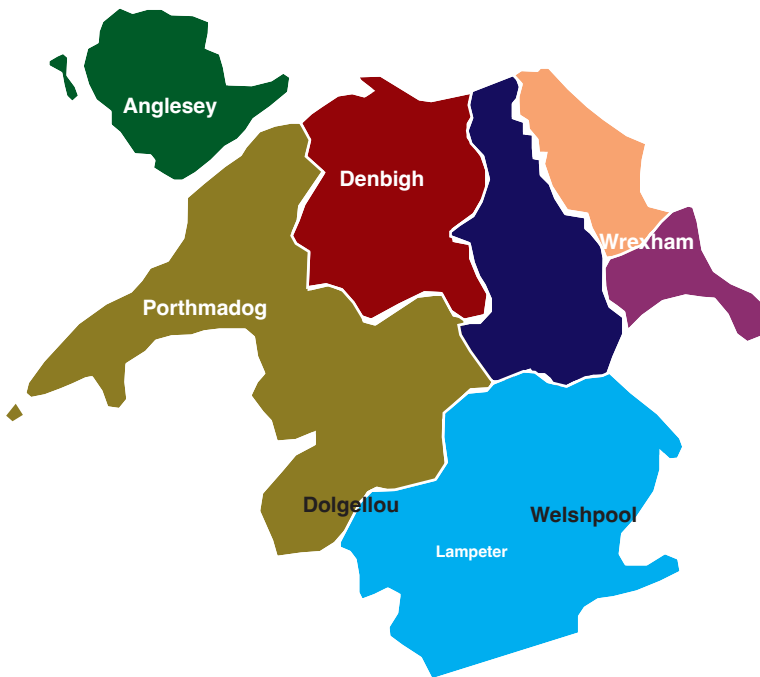


stjohnscollegecardiff.com  
029 2077 8936

St John's College is an independent Catholic day school, educating children ages 3-18 and is choir school to the Metropolitan Cathedral of St David

# DIOCESE OF WREXHAM

Published by authority of the Bishop of Wrexham



WREXHAM



## Foreword

Last year the Diocese was saddened by the death of Fr. John Lochran whose obituary can be found towards the end of the Wrexham section of this Yearbook. There are some other departures that do have to be recorded: Cn Bernard Morgan from Abergele and complete change of Oblate Fathers; Fr Frank Ryan, OMI from Colwyn Bay, Fr Frank Murray, OMI from Holyhead and Fr. Joe Daly, OMI from Beaumaris all four have taken well deserved retirement, sharing between them two hundred and twenty two years of priestly ministry, prayer and service. We are most grateful to them and wish them a happy and healthy retirement. In turn that has meant a welcome to the Diocese to Fr Godfrey J

Emmanuel, OMI and Father Leo A G Philomin, OMI who have come to continue the Oblate Fathers' Anglesey Mission for the Diocese.

Though a challenging year in many ways, the need for me to supply Mass to parishes or communities on many weekends has given the opportunity to be among you, listen to and speak with you about those challenges and the future of the church that is the Diocese of Wrexham. A church which in its profile is vastly different from the one I became part of as a seminarian fifty years ago.

During Lent I held the four Pastoral meetings across the Diocese to listen to your thoughts on how the Diocese should move forward bearing in mind the fewer priests, declining congregations and ever growing expenditure. Not surprisingly there was the call for greater lay leadership and involvement, and of more adult formation, the two of course go hand in hand. Both have their foundation in solid biblical knowledge and prayer. The opportunities the new Lectionary affords for both of those are considerable, perhaps beginning with a regular praying of the psalms the importance of which P.Francis spoke of in his Angelus message and catechesis in June '24 where he refers to them as 'the symphony of prayers in the Bible.' He said, The Psalms express every movement of this symphony and echo every sentiment of our hearts in words that often convey wonder, grief, and hope. The more frequently we repeat these inspired prayers, the stronger and more effective they become. May the Holy Spirit enrich our prayer with this gift, and in so doing, empower us to give voice to all creation, involving it in our praise'.

Copyright © Dicastero per la Comunicazione.

<https://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/audiences/2024/documents/20240619-udienza-generale.html>

Many of the Psalms can be grouped under the title, 'pilgrim psalms' and would have been prayed by Hebrew pilgrims either as they made their way to Jerusalem for one of the major feasts or at the celebrations themselves. This serves to remind me that 2025 is at P.Francis' calling a Jubilee Year which will be inaugurated 24th December, Solemnity of the Nativity of the Lord. On the following Sunday, 29th December, the feast of the Holy Family of Jesus Mary and Joseph the opening of the Jubilee will be celebrated in the Churches(Dioceses) around the world. The theme of the Jubilee Year is Pilgrims of Hope and will be the culmination of the last

two years preparation in which we reflected in 2023 on the four Constitution of the Second Vatican Council and in 2024 on prayer and the Lord's Prayer in particular. The official prayer of His Holiness Pope Francis for the Holy Year below can be found and in other languages on the Jubilee website:

<https://www.iubilaeum2025.va/en/giubileo-2025/prehiera.html> The Jubilee is an experience of faith and a profound encounter with the Lord.

The two sites in the Diocese in which the Jubilee Indulgence is to be granted are, S. Mary's Cathedral, Wrexham and the National Shrine and Well of S. Winefride, Holywell.

Another experience of faith has been the Second Session of the XVI Ordinary Assembly of the Synod of Bishops which does not mean the conclusion of the synodal process. The entire synodal process is made up of three phases: consultation of the faithful, discernment by the pastors and the implementation phase. Unlike previous Synods the three phases are not so tightly defined and already the discernment and implementation phases have had affect upon the Church. However a final document is to be approved and delivered to the Holy Father after which, some time this year he will deliver to the entire Church a Post-Synodal Exhortation containing his reflection on and some provisions related to the subject of synodality. The purpose of the Synodal Assembly is to offer guidance to the Pope. The Synod is consultative and not deliberative.

The status of National Shrine was granted by the Bishops of England and Wales at their autumn Plenary meeting of 2023. That and the exposition the Shrine received in the BBC2 programme 'Pilgrimage' at Easter time have boosted the number of visitors and pilgrims through the year. Begun last year was the marking of the annual Day for the Victims of Sexual Abuse on Tuesday of the 5th Week of Easter with short services of prayer and reflection at the Shrine. This year they will be on 20th May. The Shrine provides us with a wonderful window on the Church and the opportunity for evangelisation and I would encourage not only your own and parish's pilgrimage there but also to invite you to be a volunteer and to welcome and guide the visitors and tourists to understand the place, significance and value of the Shrine and pilgrimage. This has a special relevance in this Jubilee Year and the invitation the Holy Father gives, that we be Pilgrims of Hope in fact as well as in life.

This year too we will have commemorations of the end of the Second World War and remembrance of those who gave their lives in the five years of conflict in Europe and the Far East as we observe the Eightieth Anniversary of the War's end. Praying afresh not only for a continued peace for ourselves, but the coming of peace to those many parts of the world that are in national or international conflict now and whose battles could so easily spill over into greater international conflict. As ever I am most grateful to all who have contributed to the compilation of this year's Directory and Yearbook. Particular thanks go to the Curial staff who strive tirelessly to serve the Diocese and maintain the usefulness of this Provincial publication in print as well as to those who populate and monitor the digital face of the Diocese. In conjunction with the Diocesan website which grows as a source of up-to-date information and inspiration by the day, together -Yearbook and website and CLARION- become more and more an arm of the Diocese's commitment to evangelisation. No publication, no technology can do more than we ourselves in reading, re-reading and reading again the Gospels; living what we have learnt and sharing by proclamation with joy what we believe. Do please continue to use the



God Who Speaks website (godwhospeaks.uk) where you will find an ever fresh and informative opening-up of the Bible for young and old alike.  
I continue to pray for you, your families and our communities that 2024 be a year of peace, joy and blessing and I look forward to seeing in your parishes and at all our Diocesan events to which you are of course entitled to attend without further invitation.

† **Peter**  
**Bishop of Wrexham**

### **Jubilee Prayer**

Father in heaven,  
may the faith you have given us  
in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother,  
and the flame of charity enkindled  
in our hearts by the Holy Spirit,  
reawaken in us the blessed hope  
for the coming of your Kingdom.  
May your grace transform us  
into tireless cultivators of the seeds of the Gospel.  
May those seeds transform from within both humanity and the whole cosmos  
in the sure expectation  
of a new heaven and a new earth,  
when, with the powers of Evil vanquished,  
your glory will shine eternally.  
May the grace of the Jubilee  
reawaken in us, Pilgrims of Hope,  
a yearning for the treasures of heaven.  
May that same grace spread  
the joy and peace of our Redeemer  
throughout the earth.  
To you our God, eternally blessed,  
be glory and praise for ever.  
Amen



**Send your parish newsletter by  
email or text message**

**Save... Time  
Money  
Carbon**

**www.caspar.church**

**CASPAR**  
CHURCH



## BISHOP PETER FEATURES IN THE FIRST EPISODE OF 'PILGRIMAGE'

"Seven celebrities of differing faiths and beliefs experienced an emotional journey on a pilgrimage in North Wales, a route linked by churches dedicated to Celtic early Christian saints.

Eshaan Akbar, Amanda Lovett, Spencer Matthews, Christine McGuinness, Tom Rosenthal, Sonali Shah and Michaela Strachan began their adventure at Flint Castle on the bank of the Dee Estuary.

The Shrine of St. Winefride's figured in the first scenes of the series "making it such a special and powerful one, in so many ways. It very much set the tone for the pilgrimage, making this what I think is the best series yet."

(Toni Williamson, Series Producer, CTVC)

The series can be viewed on BBC iPlayer.



## DAVID TARBROOK INSTITUTED AS LECTOR

On the 17th May, Bishop Peter instituted David Tarbrook into the ministry of lector at St Marys's Church Ruabon.

Clergy and parishioners from around the diocese came to celebrate with David in this important rite of the Church which formed part of his ongoing formation and which will hopefully lead to his ordination in June of 2025 to the permanent diaconate.

In his homily, Bishop Peter said "You will be given a responsibility in the service of the faith, which is rooted in the word of God. You will proclaim that word in the liturgical assembly, instruct children and adults in the faith and prepare them to receive the sacraments worthily. You will bring the message of salvation to those who have not yet received it." During the latter part of 2024, David will be instituted into the ministry of acolyte, which will take place six months prior to ordination.

Please keep David in your prayers, and also pray that others will generously answer the call from the Lord to serving His Church through the Priesthood, Permanent Diaconate and Religious life.



## INTO THE FUTURE 3 – LISTENING EXERCISE

Bishop Peter issued a Pastoral Letter on Advent Sunday in which he introduced his pastoral plan 'Into the Future 3'. Listening exercises were then arranged around the diocese at - Welshpool, Rhyl, Llandudno, Buckley and Wrexham, and parishioners from all over the diocese were encouraged to attend to make their views known to the bishop after reading the document. 'Into the Future 3' can be found on the diocesan website [www.rcdwxm.org.uk](http://www.rcdwxm.org.uk).









**DIOCESAN  
PILGRIMAGE  
MASS**



**AFRICAN  
MASS**



**CHAPTER  
MASS  
2024**







**ST DAVIDS  
MASS**



**RITE OF  
ELECTION  
2024**



# DIOCESE OF WREXHAM

## DIOCESAN OFFICES TELEPHONE DIRECTORY



### **Bishop / PA:**

Curial Offices,  
Sontley Road,  
WREXHAM, LL13 7EW

T: (01978) 262726

F: (01978) 354257

Mrs Dominique Gresty  
Email: pa@rcdwxm.org.uk

### **Executive Business Manager**

Curial Offices  
Mrs Rebecca Garratt  
Email: businessmanager@rcdwxm.org.uk

T: (01978) 262726

### **Education Office:**

Mrs Colette Owen  
Mrs Wendy White  
Email: education@rcdwxm.org.uk  
Email: primaryeducation@rcdwxm.org.uk

T: 07542 268719

### **Finance Office:**

Bishop's House  
Email: accounts@rcdwxm.org.uk

T: (01978) 262726

### **Vicar General:**

Rev. Fr. Canon Terry Carr, MA., J.C.L.  
SS Peter and Francis Church  
6 Plas Avenue  
Prestatyn

T: (01745) 854304

Diocesan Website: [www.rcdwxm.org.uk](http://www.rcdwxm.org.uk)

# Diocese of Wrexham

## Wrexham Diocesan Trust Reg. Charity No: 700426

(Province of Wales)

**Patron of the Diocese - St David (1st March)**

**The Diocese of Wrexham was established by a decree of Pope John Paul II on 12th February 1987 from territory taken from the Diocese of Menevia, and consists of the counties of Aberconwy and Conwy, Anglesey, Denbighshire, Flintshire, Gwynedd, Wrexham, and the District of Montgomery in the County of Powys.**

### BISHOP

**The Rt Rev. PETER M. BRIGNALL Bishop of Wrexham; born Whetstone, North London on 5th July 1953**

Ordained 18th February 1978

Consecrated Bishop by Rt Rev Bishop Edwin Regan 12th September 2012

*Residence:* **Bishop's House, Sontley Road, Wrexham LL13 7EW**

**T: 01978 262726. F: 01978 354257**

*Bishop's PA:* **Mrs Dominique Gresty E: pa@rcdwxm.org.uk**

**Bishop Emeritus: EDWIN REGAN, born Port Talbot, West Glam., 31st December 1935; ordained 5th July 1959;**

Ordained Bishop by Archbishop John Aloysius Ward, O.F.M.Cap.,

13th December 1994; retired January 2012 as Ordinary

Priest in Charge 2012 - 2017

5 Plas Avenue, Prestatyn, Denbighshire LL19 9NH

### DIOCESAN CURIA

Bishop's House, Sontley Road, Wrexham LL13 7EW

**T: 01978 262726. F: 01978 354257**

### VICAR GENERAL

Moderator of the Curia

Rev. Canon Terence Carr

Ss Peter & Frances, Plas Avenue, Prestatyn LL19 9NH

**T: 01745 854304**

### CHANCELLOR

Deacon David Gozzard c/o Bishops House, Sontley rd, Wrexham LL13 7EW

**T: 07824 900303 E: dcn3abergele@rcdwxm.org.uk**

### CATHEDRAL CHAPTER

**(Erected 10th August, 1909)**

Provost: Canon Joseph Stewart

Rev Canon Bernard Morgan, Rev Canon Bernard Lordan,

Rev Canon Terence Carr, Rev Canon Francis Doyle

Rev Canon Zbigniew Swoboda, Rev Canon Adrian Wilcock

### CANONS EMERITUS

Rev Canon Simon Treloar

Rev Canon Lawrence Pelosi

**DIOCESAN TREASURER**

Rev Canon Terence Carr  
 Ss Peter & Frances, Plas Avenue, Prestatyn LL19 9NH  
**T: 01745 854304**

**NATIONAL MARRIAGE TRIBUNAL FOR WALES (ERECTED 18 JUNE 2007)**

Archbishop's House, 43 Cathedral Road, Cardiff CF11 9HD  
 Rev Canon Matthew Jones, MA. LCL., (Judicial Vicar) and Terence Carr MA., JDL.  
 (Associate Judicial Vicars)  
 Administrator: Rev Canon David Hayman B.D. (Hons), The Priory, 67 Talbot Street,  
 Cardiff CF11 9BX T: (029) 2023 0492 E: tribunal@rcadc.org

**DIOCESAN TRUSTEES**

Mr. Keith McDonogh (Chair)  
 Rt Rev Bishop Peter M Brignall  
 Rev. Canon Terry Carr (Vicar General & Diocesan Treasurer),  
 Rev Fr Nicholas Enzama (Cathedral Dean)  
 Rev Canon Francis Doyle, Deacon David Gozzard (Chancellor)  
 Mrs Liz Davies, Mr Christopher Ryan, Mrs Josey Snowdon, Dr Alex Mc Culloch  
 Advisers: Mr. Tim Mitchell (Accountant), Mr Matthew Poulton, (Solicitor)  
 Mr John Willis and Mr Jeremy Barker (Investment Managers),  
 Also in attendance Mrs Rebecca Garratt (Executive Business Manager)  
 Secretary: Mrs Dominique Gresty.

**Diocesan Central Services**

Executive Business Manager - Mrs Rebecca Garratt  
**E: [businessmanager@rcdwxm.org.uk](mailto:businessmanager@rcdwxm.org.uk)**  
**Diocesan Website: [www.rcdwxm.org.uk](http://www.rcdwxm.org.uk)**

**DIOCESAN FINANCE SECRETARIAT**

Rev Canon Terence Carr, Treasurer (Chair)  
 Rt Rev Bishop Peter M Brignall, Mr Keith McDonogh, Mrs Rebecca Garratt  
 Secretary: Mrs Dominique Gresty

**DIOCESAN SOLICITORS**

Allington Hughes Law, 10 Grosvenor Road, Wrexham LL11 1SD.  
**T: 01978 291000**

**DIOCESAN ACCOUNTANTS**

McLintocks, The Coach House, 25, Rhosddu Road, Wrexham LL11 1EB  
**T: 01978 352404 E: [tim@mcclintock.net](mailto:tim@mcclintock.net)**

**DIOCESAN INSURANCE**

CIS Catholic Insurance Service Limited,  
 5 Oxford House, Oxford Road, Thame, OX9 2AH.  
**T: 01296 422030**  
**E: [enquiries@catholicinsuranceservice.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@catholicinsuranceservice.co.uk)**

**COMMUNICATIONS OFFICER**

Mr David Tarbrook  
C/o Bishops House  
**T: 07542 268739**

**E: communications@rcdwxm.org.uk**

**DIOCESAN ARCHIVIST**

Mr Joseph Kelly c/o Bishop's House  
**T: 01978 262726**

**E: archives@rcdwxm.org.uk**

**DIOCESAN EDUCATION & FORMATION****Diocese of Wrexham Education Service**

c/o Bishop's House, Sontley Road, Wrexham LL13 7EW  
**T: 07542 268719**

Head of Education Services: Mrs Wendy White **E: education@rcdwxm.org.uk**

Primary Education Adviser: Mrs Colette Owen

**E: primaryeducation@rcdwxm.org.uk**

**DIOCESAN EDUCATION COMMISSION**

Matters concerning Diocesan Schools can be addressed to Bishop's House

**DIOCESAN COMMISSION FOR EVANGELISATION AND MISSION**

Matters concerning Diocesan Commission for Evangelization & Mission can be addressed to Bishops House

**PROVINCIAL CHRISTIAN UNITY COMMISSION**

TBA

**INTER RELIGIOUS CONTACT**

Rev Dcn Michael Schoonjans. **E: m.schoonjans@btinternet.com**

**DIOCESAN LITURGICAL COMMISSION**

Chairperson: Rt. Rev. Bishop Peter M. Brignall, Bishop's House, Sontley Road, Wrexham, LL13 7EW

**T: 01978 262726 F: 01978 354257 E: pa@rcdwxm.org.uk**

**DIOCESAN DIRECTOR OF MUSIC**

J. Paul Booth M. Mus., B.A., P.G.C.E.  
c/o Bishop's House

**T: 07908093661 E: music@rcdwxm.org.uk**

**DIOCESAN COMMISSION FOR ONGOING MINISTERIAL FORMATION**

Rev Adrian Morrin (Chair), Rt Rev Bishop Peter M Brignall,  
Rev Dcn Michael Woods

**DIOCESAN YOUTH COMMISSION**

Chair: Mrs Anne Ryan c/o Bishop's House, Sontley Rd, Wrexham, LL13 7EW

**T: 01978 262726**

Youth Worker: Position Vacant

**DIOCESAN FAMILY LIFE COMMISSION**

Chair: Angela Wilkinson

**Tel: 01492 583122**

Marriage and Family Life Coordinator/Worker: Mrs Wioletta Trebska

C/O Bishop's House. **T: 07542 268728****E: mfl@rcdwxm.org.uk****VICAR FOR RELIGIOUS**

Fr Abraham Vargis C.M.I. 54, High street, Saltney, Flintshire CH4 8SF

**E: priestsaltney@rcdwx.org.uk T: 01244 681633****VICAR FOR OVERSEAS PRIESTS**

Vacant

**DIOCESAN DIRECTOR OF VOCATIONS**

Rev Canon Adrian Wilcock,

17 Coleshill Street, Flint, Flintshire CH6 5BQ

**T: 01352 732245****COUNCIL OF PRIESTS**

TBA

**PERMANENT DIACONATE**

Diaconal Coordinator: Rev Dcn Steve Davies

**T: 01978 722569**

Director of Formation : Dcn Mike Schoonjans

**T: 01978 290218****REGISTRAR FOR DECEASED CLERGY**

Mrs D Gresty, Bishop's PA, Bishop's House, Sontley Road, Wrexham LL13 7EW

**T: 01978 262726****DIOCESAN YEAR BOOK & WEBMASTER**

Mr David Tarbrook c/o Bishop's House

**E: communications@rcdwxm.org.uk****ST WINEFRIDE'S WELL SHRINE COMMITTEE**

(incorporating the former Well and Museum Committees)

Rev Canon Francis Doyle (Chairman)

**RETIRED CLERGY SUPPORT COORDINAOR**

Mr Steve Sidlow

c/o Bishop's House, Sontley Road, Wrexham LL13 7EW

**T: 07542 268732**

### **SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN AND VULNERABLE ADULTS**

The Church recognises the personal dignity and rights of children and vulnerable adults to whom it has a special responsibility and a duty of care. The Church, and individual members of it, undertake to do all in their power to create a safe environment for children and to prevent their physical, sexual or emotional abuse'.

Recommendation 4 - A Programme for Action.

### **DIOCESAN SAFEGUARDING TRUSTEE SUB-COMMITTEE**

Chair – Mrs Josey Snowdon

c/o Bishops House, Sontley Road, Wrexham LL13 7EW T: 01978 262726

The Diocese of Wrexham Safeguarding arrangements are governed by the National policies for the Dioceses of England and Wales.

The Diocesan Safeguarding Trustee Sub-Committee oversees the work in the Diocese.

The Bishop has appointed a Safeguarding Coordinator to support parishes in implementing safe arrangements to protect children and vulnerable adults. She is

Mrs Mary Rowlands who can be contacted on 01978 262726 or by email [safeguarding@rcdwxm.org.uk](mailto:safeguarding@rcdwxm.org.uk). Karen Lewis is the Diocesan Safeguarding

Administrator who can be contacted at [curia.admin@rcdwxm.org.uk](mailto:curia.admin@rcdwxm.org.uk)

In each of the parishes of the Diocese at least one person is identified as the Parish Safeguarding Representative. Their names and contact details are displayed on Church premises.

To learn more about the Church's Policies to safeguard children and vulnerable adults, visit the Diocesan website on [www.rcdwxm.org.uk](http://www.rcdwxm.org.uk) and click on Safeguarding

## **Lay a foundation of faith**

by leaving a gift in your  
Will to a Catholic cause

Choose the Catholic causes  
you feel most  
passionate about  
and make a  
difference to  
people's lives.



To find out more visit  
[yourcatholiclegacy.org.uk](http://yourcatholiclegacy.org.uk)  
or call 020 7095 5370

**Thank you**

**Are you  
reading this  
advert?**

**So will other  
people**

Contact [ads@cathcom.org](mailto:ads@cathcom.org)  
to advertise in next year's  
directory

## Gazateer of Churches - Listed by Town Name

(+) Denotes Church is registered for Marriages.



Access only (ramps, etc.)



Full Facilities (access plus suitable toilet).



Loop System for hearing-aid users.



Mass is celebrated regularly in Word and Sign and/or Confession in Sign Language.

Enquire for details and times.

**Although the schedule of Masses and other services are correct at the time of going to press, it is recommended that parishes be contacted directly to confirm these details. Several Churches now live stream their Masses and Services – check Newsletter and website**

### WREXHAM

(+) 1 CATHEDRAL CHURCH OF OUR LADY OF SORROWS  
Regent Street (1857)

T: 01978 263943

E: [secretarywrexhamcathedral@rcdwxm.org.uk](mailto:secretarywrexhamcathedral@rcdwxm.org.uk)

W: [www.wrexhamcathedral.org.uk](http://www.wrexhamcathedral.org.uk)



**Clergy:** Rev Fr Nicholas Enzama AJ, (Cathedral Dean),  
Regent Street, Wrexham LL11 1RB

**Permanent Deacons:**

Rev. Michael Schoonjans

T: 01978 290218

Rev. Steve Davies

T: 01978 722569

**Services:** Sun Mass 10.30am and 7pm  
Hdys Mass 9am, 12 noon and 7pm

Contact Parish Priest for Sacrament of Reconciliation times  
and other services

### 2 (+) COEDPOETH, THE HOLY FAMILY,

Queen's Place, Park Road, LL11 3SE  
(Off High St) (1991). Served from Wrexham No. 1.



**Services:** Sun Mass 9.00am  
Hdys Mass at the Cathedral

Contact Parish Priest for Sacrament of Reconciliation times  
and other services

### ABERGELE, Conwy

1 (+) ST THERESE OF LISIEUX,  
Dundonald Avenue (1934).

T: 01745 833249

E: [priestabergele@rcdwxm.org.uk](mailto:priestabergele@rcdwxm.org.uk)



**Clergy:** Rev Fr John Bosco Bukomba (AJ), 1 Clwyd Avenue, Abergele,  
Conwy LL22 7NF

**Permanent Deacons:**

Rev. James Lee, 3, Plas y Bryn, Abergele, Conwy, LL22 8QP

T: 01745 825681

Rev. Geoff Sewell, 53 Bryn Castell, Abergele LL22 8QA.

T: 07990 923911



**Rev David Gozzard**, Craig Dulas, Rhyd -y -Foel Road, Llanddulas, Conwy, LL22 8EG **T: 01492 516418**  
**Services:** **Sat** First Mass of Sun 4.30pm. **Sun Mass** 9.30am  
**Hdys** 10.00am  
**Contact Parish Priest for Sacrament of Reconciliation times and other services**

**2 (+) TOWYN, CHRIST THE KING**, Gors Road LL22 9LU (1974).  
 Served from Abergele.



**Services:** **Sun Mass** 11.00am  
**Hdys Vigil Mass** 6.30pm  
**Contact Parish Priest for Sacrament of Reconciliation times and other services**

**AMLWCH, Anglesey** **T: 01407 521393**  
**1 (+) OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA AND ST WIN EFRIDE**,  
 Bull Bay Road (1935). **E: priestanglesey@rcdwxm.org.uk**  
 Served from Beaumaris **E: asstpriestanglesey@rcdwxm.org.uk**  
**W: www.catholicchurchesanglesey.org.uk**  
**St. Joseph's Presbytery, Lloches, Bull Bay Road, Amlwch, Anglesey**  
**LL68 9EA**



**Services:** **See website [www.catholicchurchesanglesey.org.uk](http://www.catholicchurchesanglesey.org.uk)**  
**Contact Parish Priest for Sacrament of Reconciliation times and other services**

**2 (+) BENLECH, OUR LADY OF LOURDES**, **T: 01407 521393**  
**Benlech**, Beach Road. LL74 8SW (1965). Served from Beaumaris.  
**W: www.catholicchurchesanglesey.org.uk**




**Services:** **Sun Mass - See Website [www.catholicchurchesanglesey.org.uk](http://www.catholicchurchesanglesey.org.uk)**  
**Contact Parish Priest for Sacrament of Reconciliation times and other services**

**BALA, In the parish of Bala & Dolgellau**  
**(+) OUR LADY OF FATIMA**,  
 High Street (1948) **T: 01766 830111**  
**E: priestblaenau@rcdwxm.org.uk**




**Clergy:** **Fr Ian Dalgleish**

**Services:** **Sat** First Mass of Sun Mass 4.00pm  
**Contact Parish Priest for Sacrament of Reconciliation times and other services**

**BANGOR, Gwynedd in the parish of Bangor & Caernarfon**   
**(+) OUR LADY AND ST JAMES** T: 01248 370421  
 E: [priestbangor@rcdwxm.org.uk](mailto:priestbangor@rcdwxm.org.uk)  
 (1827; 1834; new Church 1866; 1996), Holyhead Road


**Clergy:** Rev Adrian Morrin, B.Th., M.Ed, Ty Mair, Menai Avenue,  
 Bangor, LL57 2HH  
**Services:** Sun Mass 10.00am & 5.00pm  
 Hdys Mass 10.00am & 7.00pm  
 Contact Parish Priest for Sacrament of Reconciliation times  
 and other services

**BARMOUTH, Gwynedd**   
 1 (+) ST. TUDWAL, King Edward Street E: [priestbarmouth@rcdwxm.org.uk](mailto:priestbarmouth@rcdwxm.org.uk)  
 (Con. 1909). T: 0134 1280489


**Clergy:** St Tudwal, King Edward Street, Barmouth LL42 1PE.  
**Services:** Sun Mass 11.00am  
 Hdys - Please refer to notices  
 Contact Parish Priest for Sacrament of Reconciliation times  
 and other services

**2 (+) HARLECH, ST DAVID IN SEION, Harlech.** 

**Services:** Sat First Mass of Sun 6.00pm  
 Contact Parish Priest for Sacrament of Reconciliation times  
 and other services

**BEAUMARIS, Anglesey**   
 1 (+) OUR LADY QUEEN OF MARTYRS, T: 01407 521393  
 (1898, 1910). (Oblates of Mary Immaculate). E: [priestanglesey@rcdwxm.org.uk](mailto:priestanglesey@rcdwxm.org.uk) or  
 Rating Row, Beaumaris [asstpriestanglesey@rcdwxm.org.uk](mailto:asstpriestanglesey@rcdwxm.org.uk)  
 W: [www.catholicchurchanglesey.org.uk](http://www.catholicchurchanglesey.org.uk)

**Clergy:** Rev Fr Godfrey Joel Emmanuelle (OMI) (Moderator)  
 Rev Fr Leo Philomin (OMI) (Assistant Moderator)  
 Rating Row, Beaumaris, Anglesey LL58 8AL.  
**Services:** Sat Mass 6.00pm  
 Contact Parish Priest for Sacrament of Reconciliation times  
 and other services

**LLANGFNI, Anglesey**   
 2(+)- ST JOSEPH, Penmynydd Road, (1942; 1951, New Church Cons. 1971)  
 Served from Beaumaris O.M.I W: [www.catholicchurchanglesey.org.uk](http://www.catholicchurchanglesey.org.uk)

**Services:** Sun Mass See Parish Website  
 Contact Parish Priest for Sacrament of Reconciliation times  
 and other services

**BLAENAU FFESTINIOG, Gwynedd**  
**1 (+) ST MARY MAGDALENE,**  
 High Street (1969). LL41 3ES



**T: 01766 830111**

**E: priestblaenau@rcdwxm.org.uk**

**Clergy:** **Rev Fr Ian Dalgleish**  
**St Mary Magdalene, High Street, Blaenau Ffestiniog, Gwynedd**  
**LL41 3ES.**

**Services:** **Sun Mass** 11.00am  
**Hdys Mass** 12.00 Noon  
**Contact Parish Priest for Sacrament of Reconciliation times**  
**and other services**

**2 (+) GELLILYDAN, HOLY CROSS,**  
 Catholic Church, Gellilydan (1952). Served from Blaenau Ffestiniog



**Services:** **Sat** First Mass of Sun 6.00pm  
**Hdys** Vigil Mass 6.00pm  
**Contact Parish Priest for Sacrament of Reconciliation times**  
**and other services**

**BUCKLEY, Flintshire.**  
**(+) OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY,**  
 Jubilee Road  
 (1890; 1893; New Church 2000)



**T. 07542 268738 F: 01244 550363**

**E: priestbuckley@rcdwxm.org.uk**

**Clergy:** **Rev Francis Doyle BA (Hons), BD, Cert.Mngt, H.Dip (Pastoral**  
**Studies),**  
**2 Cwrt Brenig, Buckley CH7 2AF.**

**Services:** **Sun Mass** 9.00am & 5.00pm  
**Hdys Mass** As Announced  
**Contact Parish Priest for Sacrament of Reconciliation times**  
**and other services**

**CAERNARFON, Gwynedd in the parish of Bangor & Caernarfon**  
**(+) ST DAVID AND ST HELEN,**  
 Twthill East (1865; 1890)



**T: 01248 370421**


**E: priestbangor@rcdwxm.org.uk**

**Clergy:** **Fr Adrian Morrin, B.Th., M.Ed, Ty Mair,**  
**Menai Avenue, Bangor, Gwynedd LL57 2HH.**


**Services:** **Sat** First Mass of Sun 6.00pm  
**Hdys** Mass at Caernarfon – Contact Parish Priest  
**Contact Parish Priest for Sacrament of Reconciliation times**  
**and other services**

**CHIRK, In the parish of St Richard Gwyn, Chirk, Llangollen & Ruabon**  
**(+) CHURCH OF THE SACRED HEART, Castle Road (1928)**   
 Served from Ruabon **T: 01978 821568**  
**E: priestruabon@rcdwxm.org.uk W: www.strichardgwynparish.co.uk**


**Clergy:** Rev Fr Jasper T Omongo AJ,  
 3 The Villas, Ruabon. LL14 6NW.  
**Services:** Sun Mass 9.00am  
 Hdys Mass 10.00am  
**Contact Parish Priest for Sacrament of Reconciliation times  
 and other services**


**COLWYN BAY, North Wales in the parish of**   
**Colwyn Bay & Old Colwyn**  
**(+) ST JOSEPH, Conwy Road (1895; 1900; Cons. 1975)** **T: 01492 532670**  
**Oblates of Mary Immaculate** **W: www.stjosephsrcc.org.uk**  
**E: priestcolwynbay@rcdwxm.org.uk**

**Clergy:** Rev Fr Vimalarajan Parunanthu OMI (Parish Priest),  
 Brother Michael Moore OMI  
 63 Conwy Road, Colwyn Bay, North Wales LL29 7LG  
**Services:** Sat First Mass of Sun 6.00pm. Sun 9.00am & 11am  
 Hdys Mass 9.30am (School Term Only) 12noon & 7.00pm  
**Contact Parish Priest for Sacrament of Reconciliation times  
 and other services**


**CONNAH'S QUAY, Flintshire** **T: 01244 830358**  
**(+) CHURCH OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT,** **M: 07550079995**  
 High Street (1910) **E: priestcquay@rcdwxm.org.uk** 

**Clergy:** Rev Canon Joseph Stewart, The Presbytery,  
 Maude Street, Connah's Quay, Deeside, Flintshire CH5 4DQ.  
**Services:** Sat First Mass of Sun 5:30pm, Sun 11.00am  
 Hdys - See notices  
**Contact Parish Priest for Sacrament of Reconciliation times  
 and other services**


**CONWY, Conwy in the parish of Llandudno Junction & Conwy**   
**ST MICHAEL & ALL ANGELS**  
 Rosemary Lane (1907; 1916).

**DENBIGH, Denbighshire in the parish of the Vale of Clwyd**   
 - Denbigh, Ruthin & St Asaph  
**(+) ST JOSEPH'S St Joseph's Catholic Church (1863), (1968)** **T: 01745 812297**  
**E: priestdenbigh@rcdwxm.org.uk**


**Clergy:** Fr George Areekuzhy (C.M.I.)  
 St Joseph's, Bryn Stanley Denbigh LL16 3NT.  
**Services:** Sun Mass 10.00am  
 Hdys Mass 7.00pm  
**Contact Parish Priest for Sacrament of Reconciliation times  
 and other services**

**DOLGELLAU, Gwynedd in the parish of Bala & Dolgellau LL40 1LR**   
**1 (+) OUR LADY OF SEVEN SORROWS** T: 01341 422805  
 Meyrick Street (1929, 1966) E: [priestdolgellau@rcdwxm.org.uk](mailto:priestdolgellau@rcdwxm.org.uk)


**Clergy:** Rev Fr. Victor Walter  
**Meyrick Street, Gwynedd LL40 1LR.**  
**Services:** Sun Mass 9.00am & 5.00pm at the Carmelite Monastery  
 Hdys Mass 9.30am at Carmelite Monastery & 7.00pm at Parish Church  
**Contact Parish Priest for Sacrament of Reconciliation times and other services**

**FLINT, Flintshire** T: 01352 732245  
**(+) CHURCH OF THE** E: [priestflint@rcdwxm.org.uk](mailto:priestflint@rcdwxm.org.uk)  
**IMMACULATE CONCEPTION,** W: [www.flintcatholicparish.org.uk](http://www.flintcatholicparish.org.uk)  
 Coleshill Street, Flint (1854; 1885) 

**Clergy:** Rev Canon Adrian Wilcock, (Parish Priest)  
**17 Coleshill Street, Flint, Flintshire CH6 5BO.**  
**Permanent Deacon: Rev. Peter Brownbill.**  
**Services:** Sat First Mass of Sun 6pm. Sun 8.30am 10.30am  
 Hdys See Bulletin for Details  
**Contact Parish Priest for Sacrament of Reconciliation times and other services**

**HAWARDEN, Flintshire**   
**(+) THE SACRED HEART,** T: 01244 681633  
 77 The Highway CH5 3DL (1922; 1967). E: [priestsaltney@rcdwxm.org.uk](mailto:priestsaltney@rcdwxm.org.uk)


**Clergy:** Rev Fr Abraham Vargis CMI  
**Services:** Sun Mass 9.30am  
 Hdys See Notices  
**Contact Parish Priest for Sacrament of Reconciliation times and other services**  
**(Served from Saltney)**

**HOLYHEAD, Isle of Anglesey**   
**(+) ST MARY HELP OF CHRISTIANS,** T: 01407 521393  
 Longford Road E: [priesthollyhead@rcdwxm.org.uk](mailto:priesthollyhead@rcdwxm.org.uk)  
 (1855, 1965) Oblates of Mary Immaculate (O.M.I.)  
 W: [www.catholicchurchanglesey.org.uk](http://www.catholicchurchanglesey.org.uk)


**Clergy:** Rev Fr. Godfrey Joel Emanuelle (OMI) (Moderator)  
 Rev Fr Leo Philomin (OMI) (Assistant Moderator)  
**St Mary's Presbytery, Longford Road, Holyhead LL65 1TR.**  
**Services:** See Parish Website  
**Contact Parish Priest for Sacrament of Reconciliation times and other services**

**2 (+) RHOSNEIGR, ST THERESE, (1957)**   
Served from Holyhead.W: [www.catholicchurchangelesey.org.uk](http://www.catholicchurchangelesey.org.uk)


**Services:** **Sun Mass** – See Parish Website –  
[www.catholicchurchangelesey.org.uk](http://www.catholicchurchangelesey.org.uk)  
**Contact Parish Priest for Sacrament of Reconciliation times and other services**

**HOLYWELL, Flintshire** **T: 01352 713181**  
**(+) ST WINEFRIDE,** **E: [priesthollywell@rcdwxm.org.uk](mailto:priesthollywell@rcdwxm.org.uk)**  
Well Street (1833) **W: [www.stwinefrideshollywell.co.uk](http://www.stwinefrideshollywell.co.uk)**  
15 Well Street, Holywell, Flintshire CH8 7PL 


**Clergy:** **Rev Fr Matthew Bond** (Priest in Charge)  
**Services:** **Sat** First Mass of Sun 6.00pm **Sun Mass** 10.00am & 5.00pm  
**Hdys** See notices  
**Contact Parish Priest for Sacrament of Reconciliation times and other services**

**LLANDUDNO, Conwy** **T: 01492 860546**  
**(+) OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA,** **E: [priestllandudno@rcdwxm.org.uk](mailto:priestllandudno@rcdwxm.org.uk)**  
Lloyd Street (1893) **W: [Llandudno-catholic-church.org.uk](http://Llandudno-catholic-church.org.uk)**  
35 Lloyd St, Llandudno, Conwy LL30 2YA 


**Clergy:** **Fr Innocent Abonyi MSP**  
**Services:** **Sat** First Mass of Sun 4.30pm. **Sun** 9.30am  
**Hdys Mass** Vigil 6.30pm. Day 12 Noon  
**Contact Parish Priest for Sacrament of Reconciliation times and other services**

**LLANDUDNO JUNCTION** in the parish of Llandudno Junction & Conwy  
**(+) MOST HOLY FAMILY,** **T: 01492 583048**   
Llandudno Junction. Bryn Eglwys (1969) **E: [priestllandudnojct@rcdwxm.org.uk](mailto:priestllandudnojct@rcdwxm.org.uk)**  
**W: <https://www.parishcommunity.org>**


**Clergy:** **Fr Franklin Ebuka Umekachikelu MSP,**  
**1 Victoria Drive, Llandudno Junction, Conwy LL31 9NU.**  
**Services:** **Sun Mass** 11.00am  
**Hdys Mass** See Notices  
**Contact Parish Priest for Sacrament of Reconciliation times and other services**

**(+) LIANFAIRFECHAN, ST MARY OF THE ANGELS,** Village Road (1953)  
Served from Llandudno Junction 


**Services:** **Sat** First Mass of Mass 6.00pm  
**Hdys** Mass 10.00am  
**Contact Parish Priest for Sacrament of Reconciliation times and other services**

**LLANGOLLEN, Denbighshire,**   
**In the parish of St Richard Gwyn, Chirk, Llangollen & Ruabon**  
**(+) EGLWYS Y GROES (HOLY CROSS)** **T: 01978 821568**  
 Heol y Dderwen (1948; 1961) **E: priestruabon@rcdwxm.org.uk**  
**W: www.strichardgwynparish.co.uk**


**Clergy:** **Fr Jasper T Omongo AJ**  
**3 The Villas, Ruabon, Wrexham LL14 6NW**  
**Services:** **Sat** First Mass of Sun 6.00pm  
**Hdys** Vigil Mass 7.00pm  
**Contact Parish Priest for Sacrament of Reconciliation times and other services**

**LLANIDLOES, Powys**   
**(+) OUR LADY AND ST RICHARD GVYVN. (1951, 1959).**  
 Penygreen Llanidloes, Powys SY18 6AJ **T: 01938 555657**  
**E: priestwelshpool@rcdwxm.org.uk**

**Clergy:** **Rev Fr Johnson Kattiparampil CMI**  
**Services:** **Sat** First Mass of Sun 4.00pm  
**Hdys** Mass See Notices  
**Contact Parish Priest for Sacrament of Reconciliation times and other services**

**LLANRWST, Conwy** **T: 01492 583048**   
**(+) EGLWYS Y BUGAIL DA,** **T: 01492 642677**  
 Talybont Road, Llanrwst LL26 OAU (1956). **T: 01492 640433**  
**E: priestllandudnojct@rcdwxm.org.uk**

**Parish Priest:** **Fr Ebuka Umekachikelu MSP**  
**Services:** **Sun Mass** 9.00am  
**Hdys Mass** See Notices  
**Contact Parish Priest for Sacrament of Reconciliation times and other services**


**LLAY, Wrexham** **T: 01978 852297**   
**ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI,** **E: priestllay@rcdwxm.org.uk**  
 Llay Chain (1922), (1954) **W: www.llayrossettparish.org.uk**

**Clergy:** **Rev Canon Daniel Bernard Lordan,**  
**St Francis Church, Llay Chain, Llay, Wrexham, LL12 ONT.**  
**Services:** **Sat** First Mass of Sun 6.00pm **Sun** 10.00am  
**Hdys** 7.00pm  
**Contact Parish Priest for Sacrament of Reconciliation times and other services**



**MACHYNLLETH, Powys in the parish of Machynlleth & Tywyn**   
**(+) ST MAIR (OUR LADY HELP OF CHRISTIANS),** T: 01654 710420  
 Maengwyn Street (1927; 1965) E: priesttywyn@rcdwxm.org.uk  
 W: www.stdavidandstmair.co.uk


**Clergy:** Rev Robert Emileme (SMMM)  
 Gwynfa Ddewi, Corbett Avenue, Tywyn, Gwynedd LL36 OAH  
**Services:** Sun Mass 11.00am  
 Hdys See Notices  
 Contact Parish Priest for Sacrament of Reconciliation times  
 and other services

**MOLD, Flintshire** T: 01352 752087   
**(+) ST DAVID,** E: priestmold@rcdwxm.org.uk  
 St David's Lane, Ffordd Fain (1850-60; 1966) W: www.stdavidsmold.org

**Clergy:** Rev. Pius Mathew, CMI  
 St David's Lane, Ffordd Fain, Mold CH7 1LH.  
 Permanent Deacon: Rev John Goggin c/o St David's Lane,  
 Ffordd Fain, Mold CH7 1LH.  
 Rev David Joy, (rtd) B.A., M.Ed. c/o St David's Lane, Ffordd  
 Fain, Mold CH7 1LH.  
**Services:** Sat First Mass of Sunday 5.30pm, Sun Mass 10.00am  
 Hdys See Notices / Website  
 Contact Parish Priest for Sacrament of Reconciliation times  
 and other services

**NEWTOWN, Powys**   
**(+) God The Holy Ghost,** T: 01686 626423 T: 01938 555657  
 Long Bridge Street (1902; 1947) E: priestwelshpool@rcdwxm.org.uk  
 W: www.catholicchurchnewtown.co.uk

**Clergy:** Served by Parish Priest at Welshpool

**OVERTON, Wrexham in the parish of Wrexham Maelor**   
**(+) OUR LADY AND THE WELSH MARTYRS,** T: 01978 265879  
 Overton (1958). E: priestwrexhammaelor@rcdwxm.org.uk

**Clergy:** Rev Canon Zbigniew Swoboda, The Presbytery,  
 St Anne's Church, Prince Charles Road, Wrexham LL13 8TH  
**Services:** Sat First Mass of Sunday 5.00pm  
 Hdys Mass See Notices  
 Contact Parish Priest for Sacrament of Reconciliation times  
 and other services

**PANTASAPH, Flintshire****(+) ST DAVID**, Monastery Avenue (1852; cons. 1869).

Parish


**T: 01352 711053****Email: pantasaph@divineuk.org Website: pantasaph@divineuk.org****Clergy: Rev Fr Poulouse Parekkattil Ouseph VC****Services: Sat** First Mass of Sunday 4.00pm**Sun Mass** 10.00am**Hdys Mass** See Notices**PORTHMADOG,**

Gwynedd in the parish of Pwllheli &amp; Porthmadog

**(+) MOST HOLY REDEEMER,**

Borth Road (1933) (1986). Ramp Facilities.


**T: 01758 613160****E: priestpwlheli@rcdwxm.org.uk****Clergy: Rev Fr Francis Arinze Ayogu MSP,****The Presbytery, St Joseph's Church, Ffordd Mela, Pwllheli,****Gwynedd LL49 9BB.****Services: Sun Mass** 11.30am**Hdys Mass** See Notices**Contact Parish Priest for Sacrament of Reconciliation times and other services****PRESTATYN, Denbighshire****(+) SS PETER AND FRANCES**, Plas Avenue (1903)**T: 01745 854304****E: priestprestatyn@rcdwxm.org.uk****Clergy: Rev Canon Terence Carr V.G., M.A., J.C.L.,**  
**6 Plas Avenue, Prestatyn, Denbighshire LL19 9NH.****Permanent Deacon Rev Michael Woods. Top Farm, New Road,**  
**Gwespyr, Holywell. CH8 9L5****Services: Sun** 9.30pm & 11.00am**Hdys Vigil Mass** 6.00pm Holy Day 12 noon**Contact Parish Priest for Sacrament of Reconciliation times and other services****PWLLHELI, Gwynedd in the Parish of Pwllheli & Porthmadog****(+) ST JOSEPH, Ffordd Mela (1861; 1926; 1982)****T: 01758 612331****E: priestpwlheli@rcdwxm.org.uk****Clergy: Rev Fr Francis Arinze Ayogu MSP St Joseph's, Ffordd Mela,**  
**Pwllheli, Gwynedd LL53 5AP****Permanent Deacon: Rev David Ives****Services: Sat** First Mass of Sun 6.30pm. Sun 9.30am**Hdys Mass** See Notices**Contact Parish Priest for Sacrament of Reconciliation times and other services**

**QUEENSFERRY, Flintshire** T: 01244 830358   
 (+) **THE BLESSED TRINITY**, Chester Road (1964) M: 07550079995  
 E: priestcquay@rcdwxm.org.uk


**Clergy:** Rev Canon Joe Stewart  
**Services:** Sun Mass 9.30am  
 Hdys - See Notices  
 Contact Parish Priest for Sacrament of Reconciliation times  
 and other services

**RHYL, Denbighshire** T: 01745 353395   
 (+) **OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION**, E: priestrhyl@rcdwxm.org.uk  
 W: www.catholicchurchrhyl.co.uk

**Clergy:** Rev Fr Anthony Chicke Nnamah MSP,  
 119 Wellington Road, Rhyl, Denbighshire LL18 1LE.  
**Services:** Sat First Mass of Sun 5.00pm. Sun 10.00am  
 Hdys Mass See Notices & Website  
 Contact Parish Priest for Sacrament of Reconciliation times  
 and other services

**RUABON, Wrexham** In the parish of St Richard Gwyn, Chirk,   
 Llangollen & Ruabon  
 1 (+) **ST MARY THE VIRGIN** T: 01978 821568  
 (Shared church with Church in Wales) E: priestruabon@rcdwxm.org.uk  
 W: www.strichardgwynparish.co.uk

**Clergy:** Fr Jasper T Omongo AJ,  
 3 The Villas, Ruabon, Wrexham LL14 6NW.  
**Services:** Sun Mass 11.00am  
 Hdys Mass See Notices  
 Contact Parish Priest for Sacrament of Reconciliation times  
 and other services

**RUTHIN, Denbighshire** In the parish of The Vale of Clwyd,   
 Denbigh, Ruthin & St Asaph  
 (+) **OUR LADY HELP OF CHRISTIANS**, T: 01745 812297  
 Mwrog Street (1860), (1931) E: priestdenbigh@rcdwxm.org.uk

**Clergy:** Fr George Areekuzhy (C.M.I.)  
 St Joseph's, Bryn Stanley, Denbigh LL16 3NT.  
**Services:** Sun Mass 9.00am  
 Hdys Mass See Notices  
 Contact Parish Priest for Sacrament of Reconciliation times  
 and other services

**RHUDDLAN, ST ILLTYD,  
Macs Onnen. (1976).**

Served from Prestatyn


  
T: 01745 854304

E: priestprestatyn@rcdwxm.org.uk

**Clergy:** Rev Canon Terence Carr V.G., M.A., J.C.L.,  
6 Plas Avenue, Prestatyn, Denbighshire LL19 9NH.

**Services:** **Saturday Mass** 4.30pm  
**Hdys Mass** See Notices  
**Contact Parish Priest for Sacrament of Reconciliation times  
and other services**

**SALTNEY, Flintshire  
(+) ST ANTHONY OF PADUA,**  
High Street (1862; 1879; 1914)

  
T: 01244 681633

E: priestsaltney@rcdwxm.org.uk

**Clergy:** Fr Abraham Vargis, CMI  
54 High Street, Saltney, Flintshire CH4 8SF.

**Services:** **Sun Mass** 11.00am  
**Hdys Mass** See Notices  
**Contact Parish Priest for Sacrament of Reconciliation times  
and other services**

**ST ASAPH, Denbighshire in the parish of the Vale of Clwyd,  
Denbigh, Ruthin & St Asaph  
ST WINEFRIDE,**

Chester Street (1854-1855). (1980)


  
T: 01745 812297

E: priestdenbigh@rcdwxm.org.uk

**Clergy:** Fr George Areekuzhy  
St Winefride's, Chester Street, St Asaph, Denbighshire LL17  
ORE.

**Services:** **Sat** First Mass of Sun 6.00pm  
**Hdys Mass** See Notices  
**Contact Parish Priest for Sacrament of Reconciliation times  
and other services**


**TREMEIRCHION, ST BEUNO,**  
Tremeirchion, St Asaph, Denbighshire  
LL17 OAS. Jesuit Spirituality Centre.

  
T: 01745 583444 F: 01745 584151


E: info@beunos.com  
W: www.beunos.com

**Clergy:** **Jesuits: Rev Fr Damian Jackson SJ  
Rev Fr Tom McGuinness SJ (Superior), Rev Fr Ian Tomlinson  
SJ, Rev Fr Ashley Evans SJ  
Br Alan Harrison SJ**


**Services:** **Sun Mass** 10.00am

**TYWYN, Gwynedd in the parish of Machynlleth & Tywyn**   
**1 (+) ST DAVID**, Corbett Avenue (1935, 1969). **T: 01654 710420**  
**E: priesttywyn@rcdwxm.org.uk**  
**W: stdavidandstmair.co.uk**

**Clergy:** **Rev Robert Emileme (SMMM)**  
**Gwynfa Ddewi, Corbett Avenue, Tywyn, Gwynedd, LL36 OAH.**  
**Services:** **Sun Mass** 9.00am  
**Hdys Mass** See Notices  
**Contact Parish Priest for Sacrament of Reconciliation times and other services**

**WELSHPOOL, Powys.** **T: 01938 555657**   
**1 (+) ST WINEFRIDE,** **E: priestwelshpool@rcdwxm.org.uk**  
 2 Raven Street (1980), (1963) **W: www.catholicchurchwelshpool.co.uk**


**Clergy:** **Rev Fr Johnson Kattiparampil, CMI**  
**The Presbytery, 2 Raven Street, Welshpool, Powys SY21 7LR.**  
**Services:** **Sat** First Mass of Sun 6.30pm. **Sun** 9.00am  
**Hdys Mass** See Notices  
**Contact Parish Priest for Sacrament of Reconciliation times and other services**

**WREXHAM**   
**(+) ST ANNE in the parish of Wrexham Maelor**  
 Prince Charles Road, Wrexham LL13 8TH (1962) **T: 01978 265879**  
**E: priestwrexhammaelor@rcdwxm.org.uk**

**Clergy:** **Rev Canon Zbigniew Swoboda**  
**Parish Sister: Sr Judith Harvey** **T: 01978 357630**  
**Services:** **Sun Mass** 9.00am in Polish, 11.00am in English  
**Hdys Mass** See Notices  
**Contact Parish Priest for Sacrament of Reconciliation times and other services**

**PRISON CHAPLAINCY**   
 HMP Berwyn. Bridge Rd, Wrexham Industrial Estate,  
 Wrexham. LL13 9QS

**Lay Chaplain:** Mr Wally Vella  
 T: 01978 523000 **E: wally.vella@hmprsi.gov.uk**

**UNIVERSITY CHAPLAINCY. T: 01248 353777 (Chaplaincy)**   
 Ty Acwyn, College Road, Bangor, Gwynedd LL57

**Chaplain:** Mr Raymond Bayliss  
**E: catholic.chaplain@bangor.ac.uk or chaplainbangor@rcdwxm.org.uk**  
**Web:** [www.facebook.com/bangor.catholic.chaplaincy](http://www.facebook.com/bangor.catholic.chaplaincy)

## Episcopal Vicariates In the Diocese of Wrexham

### **Ss Beuno & Garmon**

Holyhead - Rhosneigr  
Amlwch - Benllech  
Beaumaris - Llangefni  
Bangor - Caernarfon  
Pwllheli - Porthmadog  
Barmouth - Harlech  
Blaenau Ffestiniog - Gellilydan  
Dolgellau - Bala  
Machynlleth - Tywyn  
Bangor University Chaplaincy

### **Ss Asaph & Tudno**

Llandudno Junction - Llanfairfechan - Llanrwst  
Llandudno  
Colwyn Bay / Old Colwyn  
Rhyl  
Abergele - Towyn  
Prestatyn - Rhuddlan  
Vale of Clwyd (Denbigh, Ruthin, St Asaph)

### **St Winefride**

Connah's Quay - Queensferry  
Flint  
Holywell  
Hawarden  
Buckley  
Buckley  
Mold  
Pantasaph  
Saltney

### **St Mary**

Wrexham St Marys  
Wrexham St Annes - Overton  
Ruabon, Chirk, Llangollen  
Llay  
Newtown, Welshpool, Llanidloes  
HMP Berwyn Chaplaincy

## Parish Statistics 2023

Parish	Catechumens	Baptisms	Receipts	1 <sup>st</sup> Comm	Confes	Cath	Total	Deaths	Mass Attendance
				Marriage	Marriage				
Abergele	0	5	0	6	5	0	2	10	105
Amlwch	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	68
Bangor & Caernarfon	0	13	0	18	0	1	1	32	275
Barmouth	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	3	23
Beaumaris	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	62
Blaenau Ffestiniog	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10
Buckley	0	8	0	3	6	0	1	9	98
Chirk/Llang/Ruabon	3	2	0	0	6	2	5	9	94
Colwyn Bay/Old Colwyn	0	10	0	6	4	5	8	23	217
CQuay/QFerry	0	11	0	22	0	4	4	13	195
Denbigh/Ruthin/StAsaph	0	7	0	1	6	0	0	8	92
Dolgellau &Bala	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	4	24
Flint	2	26	5	24	21	1	3	21	382
Hawarden	0	2	0	7	0	0	0	1	62
Holyhead	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	19	123
Holywell	0	8	0	13	0	0	2	7	96
Llandudno	4	19	1	8	20	2	3	18	224
Llandudno jct /									
Llanfairfechan	0	1	2	3	4	0	1	10	100
Llay & Rossett	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	95
Machynlleth / Tywyn	5	0	0	5	1	0	0	6	69
Mold	0	7	0	6	0	0	0	23	141
Newtown/Welshpool	0	0	0	16	0	0	0	3	51
Pantasaph	0	4	0	3	0	0	0	4	60
Prestatyn	0	7	0	8	13	1	3	14	174
Pwllheli/Porthmadog	0	5	0	5	0	1	1	10	184
Rhyl	2	6	0	0	4	1	1	15	213
Saltney	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	30
Wxm Cathedral	3	32	2	74	36	1	2	36	446
Wxm Maelor	0	17	0	17	0	0	7	10	210
<b>Totals</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>197</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>245</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>330</b>	<b>3923</b>



## Telephone, Fax & E-Mail Directory

<b>Bishops House, Wrexham</b> .....	01978 262726
.....	Fax: 01978 354257
.....	E: <a href="mailto:businessmanager@rcdwxm.org.uk">businessmanager@rcdwxm.org.uk</a>
.....	E pa@rcdwxm.org.uk
<b>Diocesan Website:</b> .....	<a href="http://www.rcdwxm.org.uk">www.rcdwxm.org.uk</a>
<b>Cathedral Website:</b> .....	<a href="http://www.wrexhamcathedral.org.uk">www.wrexhamcathedral.org.uk</a>
<b>Parishes of Anglesey Website</b> .....	<a href="http://www.omianglesey.org">www.omianglesey.org</a>

### PRESBYTERIES

#### Wrexham

St Mary's Cathedral (Text & Voice) .....	01978 263943
E: <a href="mailto:secretarywrexhamcathedral@rcdwxm.org.uk">secretarywrexhamcathedral@rcdwxm.org.uk</a>	
St Anne's.....	01978 265879
E: <a href="mailto:priestwrexhammaelor@rcdwxm.org.uk">priestwrexhammaelor@rcdwxm.org.uk</a>	
<b>Abergele</b> .....	01745 833249
E: <a href="mailto:priestabergele@rcdwxm.org.uk">priestabergele@rcdwxm.org.uk</a>	
<b>Amlwch</b> .....	01407 762457
E: <a href="mailto:priestanglesey@rcdwxm.org.uk">priestanglesey@rcdwxm.org.uk</a>	
<b>Bala</b> .....	01341 422805
E: <a href="mailto:priestdogellau@rcdwxm.org.uk">priestdogellau@rcdwxm.org.uk</a>	
<b>Bangor</b> .....	01248 370421
E: <a href="mailto:priestbangor@rcdwxm.org.uk">priestbangor@rcdwxm.org.uk</a>	
<b>Barmouth</b> .....	01341 280489
E: <a href="mailto:priestbarmouth@rcdwxm.org.uk">priestbarmouth@rcdwxm.org.uk</a>	
<b>Beumaris</b> .....	01407 762457
E: <a href="mailto:priestanglesey@rcdwxm.org.uk">priestanglesey@rcdwxm.org.uk</a>	
<b>Blaenau Ffestiniog</b> .....	01766 830111
E: <a href="mailto:priestblaenau@rcdwxm.org.uk">priestblaenau@rcdwxm.org.uk</a>	
<b>Buckley</b> .....	07542 268738
E: <a href="mailto:priestbuckley@rcdwxm.org.uk">priestbuckley@rcdwxm.org.uk</a>	
<b>Caernarfon</b> .....	01248 370421
E: <a href="mailto:priestbangor@rcdwxm.org.uk">priestbangor@rcdwxm.org.uk</a>	
<b>Chirk</b> .....	01978 821568
E: <a href="mailto:priestruabon@rcdwxm.org.uk">priestruabon@rcdwxm.org.uk</a>	
<b>Colwyn Bay</b> .....	01492 532670
E: <a href="mailto:priestcolwynbay@rcdwxm.org.uk">priestcolwynbay@rcdwxm.org.uk</a> W: <a href="http://www.stjosephsrcc.org.uk">www.stjosephsrcc.org.uk</a>	
<b>Connah's Quay</b> .....	01244 830358
E: <a href="mailto:priestcquay@rcdwxm.org.uk">priestcquay@rcdwxm.org.uk</a>	
<b>Denbigh</b> .....	01745 812297
E: <a href="mailto:priestdenbigh@rcdwxm.org.uk">priestdenbigh@rcdwxm.org.uk</a>	
<b>Dolgellau</b> .....	01341 422805
E: <a href="mailto:priestdolgellau@rcdwxm.org.uk">priestdolgellau@rcdwxm.org.uk</a>	
<b>Flint</b> .....	01352 732245
E: <a href="mailto:priestflint@rcdwxm.org.uk">priestflint@rcdwxm.org.uk</a> W: <a href="http://www.flintcatholicparish.org.uk">www.flintcatholicparish.org.uk</a>	
<b>Hawarden</b> .....	01352 713181
E: <a href="mailto:priesthawarden@rcdwxm.org.uk">priesthawarden@rcdwxm.org.uk</a>	
<b>Holyhead</b> .....	01407 762457
E: <a href="mailto:priestanglesey@rcdwxm.org.uk">priestanglesey@rcdwxm.org.uk</a> W: <a href="http://omianglesey.org">omianglesey.org</a>	
<b>Holywell</b> .....	01352 713181
E: <a href="mailto:priestholywell@rcdwxm.org.uk">priestholywell@rcdwxm.org.uk</a> W: <a href="http://www.stwinefrideswell.org.uk">www.stwinefrideswell.org.uk</a>	

<b>Llandudno</b> .....	01492 860546
E: priestllandudno@rcdwxm.org.uk	
<b>Llandudno Junction</b> .....	01492 583048
E: priestllandudnojct@rcdwxm.org.uk	
<b>Llangefni</b> .....	01407 762457
E: priestanglesey@rcdwxm.org.uk	
<b>Llangollen</b> .....	01978 821568
E: priestruabon@rcdwxm.org.uk	
<b>Llanidloes</b> .....	01686 626423
E: priestwelshpool@rcdwxm.org.uk	
<b>Llanrwst</b> .....	01492 640433
E: priestllandudnojct@rcdwxm.org.uk	
<b>Llay</b> .....	01978 852297
E: priestllay@rcdwxm.org.uk	
<b>Machynlleth</b> .....	01654 710420
E: priesttywyn@rcdwxm.org.uk W: www.stdavidandstmair.co.uk	
<b>Mold</b> .....	01352 752087
E: priestmold@rcdwxm.org.uk	
<b>Newtown</b> .....	01686 626423
E: priestwelshpool@rcdwxm.org.uk W: www.catholicchurchnewtown.co.uk	
<b>Pantasaph</b> .....	01352 711053
Parish / Friary E: pantasaph@gmail.com W: www.pantasaph.org	
<b>Porthmadog</b> .....	01758 612331
E: priestpwillheli@rcdwxm.org.uk	
<b>Prestatyn</b> .....	01745 854304
E: priestprestatyn@rcdwxm.org.uk	
<b>Pwillheli</b> .....	01758 612331
E: priestpwillheli@rcdwxm.org.uk	
<b>Queensferry</b> .....	01244 830358
E: priestcquay@rcdwxm.org.uk	
<b>Rhyl</b> .....	01745 353395
E: priestrhyl@rcdwxm.org.uk W: www.catholicchurchrhyl.co.uk	
<b>Ruabon</b> .....	01978 812297
E: priestruabon@rcdwxm.org.uk	
<b>Ruthin</b> .....	01745 812297
E: priestdenbigh@rcdwxm.org.uk	
<b>St Asaph</b> .....	01745 812297
E: priestdenbigh@rcdwxm.org.uk	
<b>St Beuno</b> .....	01745 583444
E: info@beunos.com	
<b>Saltney</b> .....	01244 681693
E: priestsaltney@rcdwxm.org.uk	
<b>Tywyn</b> .....	01654 710420
E: priesttywyn@rcdwxm.org.uk	
<b>Welshpool</b> .....	01938 555657
E: priestwelshpool@rcdwxm.org.uk	

**SPIRITUALITY CENTRE**

**St Beuno's** 01745 583444  
E: info@beunos.com

**CONVENTS****Wrexham**

Holy Family 01978 262867  
Peace Centre 01978 367734

**Colwyn Bay**

La Sainte Union 01492 530698

**Dolgellau**

Discalced Carmelites 01341 422546  
E: carmeldolg1562@gmail.com

**Holyhead** 01407 762084

**Holywell**

Bridgettine Sisters 01352 712925  
E: avemariahall@bridgettines.org

**Llandudno**

Loreto Centre 01492 878031  
E: loretocentre@yahoo.co.uk

Loreto Eithnog 01492 871222

**Mold** 01352 700121

**Old Colwyn** 01492 514223

**Pantasaph**

Sisters of Charity - Brynmair  
01352 710030/713728

**Penmaenmawr**

Sacred Heart - Noddfa 01492 623473

**Porthmadog**

T & F 01766 512213

E: maryocwales@gmail.com

**Queensferry** 01244 821677

**HOSPITALS**

**Abergele Hospital, Abergele**.....01745 832295  
**Bro Dyfi Community Hospital, Machynlleth** .....01654 702266  
**Bryn-y-Neuadd Hospital, Penmaenmawr** .....01248 682682  
**Bryn Beryl Hospital, Pwllheli** .....01758 701122  
**Chirk Community Hospital, Chirk** .....01691 772430  
**Colwyn Bay Community Hospital, Old Colwyn** .....01492 515218  
**Community Hospital, Aston, Deeside** .....01244 830461  
**Community Hospital, Mold** .....01352 700087  
**Deeside Community Hospital** .....01244 830461  
**Denbigh Community Hospital, Denbigh** .....01745 818100  
**Dolgellau Hospital, Dolgellau** .....01341 422479  
**Eryri Hospital, Caernarfon** .....01286 672481  
**Holywell Community Hospital, Holywell** .....01352 713003  
**Llandudno General Hospital, Llandudno** .....01492 860066  
**Llanidloes War Memorial Hospital, Llanidloes** .....01686 414200  
**Montgomery County Infirmary, Newtown**.....01686 617200  
**Nightingale House Hospice, Wrexham** .....01978 316800  
**North Wales M.C., Llandudno** .....01492 879031  
**Penley Community Hospital, Penley** .....01948 832070  
**Penrhos Stanley Hospital, Holyhead** .....01407 766000  
**Royal Alexandra Hospital, Rhyl** .....01745 443000  
**Ruthin Community Hospital, Ruthin** .....01824 728610  
**St David's Hospice, Llandudno**.....01492 879058  
**St. Kentigern Hospice, St. Asaph** .....01745 585221  
**Tywyn Memorial Hospital, Tywyn** .....01654 710411  
**Victoria Memorial Hospital, Welsh pool**.....01938 558900  
**Wrexham Maelor Hospital, Wrexham**.....01978 291100  
**Ysbyty Alltwen, Tremadog, Gwynedd**.....01766 510010  
**Ysbyty Glan Clwyd, Rhyl** .....01745 583910  
**Ysbyty Gwynedd Hospital, Bangor** .....01248 384384

## Diocesan Masses & Events 2025

### THE GOD WHO SPEAKS

Mass for the Sick	Saturday 8th February, 12 noon, Cathedral
Mass for Marriage	Saturday 15th February, 12 noon, Cathedral
St David's Feast Day	Friday 1st March, 12 noon, Cathedral
Rite of Election	Sunday 9th March, 3pm, Cathedral
24 Hours for the Lord	Friday 4th – Saturday 5th April
Chrism Mass	Wednesday 16th April, 7pm, Cathedral
HCPT Pilgrimage to Lourdes	tbc
Deacons' Renewal Mass	Saturday 26th April, 12 noon, Cathedral
International Mass	Saturday 3rd May, 12 noon, Cathedral
National Pilgrimage Cardigan	tbc
Day of Prayer for Victims of Abuse	Tuesday 20th May, St Winefride's Shrine, Holywell
Mystagogia Mass	Saturday 7th June, 12 noon, Cathedral
National Pilgrimage to Holywell	Sunday 22nd June, 3pm
Mass for Legal Profession	Friday 27th June, 7pm, Cathedral
Llangollen International Eisteddfod (tbc),	8th – 13th July Mass: Friday 4th July, 5.30pm
Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes	Llangollen tbc
National Eisteddfod	3rd – 9th August
St Richard Gwyn Pilgrimage Mass	Sunday 19th October, 3pm, Cathedral
Healthcare / Medical Mass	Friday 24th October, 7pm, Cathedral
Mass for Deceased Clergy	Thursday 20th November
Youth Day	Sunday 23rd November
Diocesan Advent Family Day	Sunday 30th November
Mass for Altar Servers	Saturday 27th December, 12 noon, Cathedral

## National & Diocesan Collections – Diocese of Wrexham 2025

Pax Christi	Peace Sunday (2nd Sunday in OT)	19th January
Lenten Fast (CAFOD)	2nd Sunday of Lent	16th March
Holy Places*	Good Friday	18th April
Church Students Fund+E	World Vocations Day (4th Sunday of Easter)	11th May
Bishop's Fund+E	May Day Bank Holiday or Spring Bank Holiday weekend	25th May
Catholic Communications Network (CCN)*	Communications Day (7th Sunday of Easter)	1st June
CBCEW Day for Life Collection*	Day for Life (3rd Sunday in June)	15th June
Peter's Pence*	Weekend of or following Ss. Peter & Paul (29th June)	29th June
Stella Maris*	Sea Sunday (2nd Sunday in July)	13th July
Poor Parishes Fund+E	August Bank Holiday weekend	24th August
Catholic Education Service (CES)+	Education Day (2nd Sunday in September)	14th September
Evangelii Gaudium*	Evangelii Gaudium Sunday (3rd Sunday in September) (formerly Home Mission)	21st September
Harvest Fast Day Collection (CAFOD)	Sunday following Harvest Fast Day	5th October
World Missions (Missio)*	World Mission Day (penultimate Sunday in October)	19th October

\* Collection is mandatory

+ Collection forms part of the Diocesan levy

E Envelope could be included in Offertory sets

The actual dates for the current and next year can be seen on the CBCEW Liturgy Office website [www.liturgyoffice.org.uk/Calendar](http://www.liturgyoffice.org.uk/Calendar)

## Secular Clergy of the Diocese of Wrexham

(The dates following the name are the year of birth and the year of ordination respectively).

- BOND**, Matthew (1962, 2021), 15 Well Street, Holywell, Flintshire, CH8 7PL  
T: 01352 713181
- CAMPBELL-OWEN**, Gordon (2009) (Retd), c/o Bishops House, Sontley Road, Wrexham. LL13 7EW E: gordoncampbellagw@googlemail.com
- CARR**, Canon Terence (1952, 1983), 6 Plas Avenue, Prestatyn, Denbighshire LL19 9NH T: 01745 854304
- DALGLEISH**, Ian (1962, 1996), St Mary Magdalene, High Street, Blaenau Ffestiniog LL41 3ES. T: 01766 830111
- DOYLE**, Canon Francis (ordained 2001) 2 Cwrt Brenig, Buckley, Flintshire CH7 3AF. T: 07542 268738
- FRANKLIN**, Andrew, 1977 (2004), Our Lady of the Wayside, Stratford Rd, Shirley, Solihull, West Midlands B90 4AY T: 0121 7441967
- GERRARD**, Francis Joseph (Retd) (1939, 1991), Hilltop, 27, Wynstay Lane, Marford, Wrexham LL12 8LF
- JONES**, Antony (Retd) (1942, 1966), Flat 3, Seren y Mor, 8, Caroline Rd, Llandudno, Conwy LL30 2TY. E: antonyjones23@gmail.com
- LORDAN**, Canon Daniel Bernard (1944, 1969), The Presbytery, St.Francis Church, Llay Chain, Llay, Wrexham LL12 ONT T: 01978 852297.
- MORGAN**, Canon Bernard, (Retd) (1938, 1972), Flat 2, Seren y Mor, 8 Caroline road, Llandudno, Conwy LL30 2TY
- MORRIN**, Adrian (1962, 1987), Ty Mair, Menai Avenue, Bangor, LL57 2HH  
T: 01248 370421
- PELOSI**, Canon Laurence (Retd) 1941, 1974, The presbytery, St Illtyd's Crescent, St Thomas Swansea SA18HS
- RAMSAY**, Charles (Retd), (1947, 1980), Hilltop, 29, Wynnstay Lane, Marford, Wrexham LL12 8LF
- REGAN**, Bishop Emeritus, Edwin (Ret'd) (1935, 1959) 5, Plas Avenue, Prestatyn, Denbighshire, LL19 9NH. E: edwinregan@yahoo.co.uk
- STEWART**, Joseph (1956, 1984), The Presbytery, Maude Street, Connah's Quay, Deeside, Flintshire CH5 4EQ. T: 01244830358
- SWOBODA**, Zbigniew, (1966 1991) St. Anne, Prince Charles Road, Wrexham LL13 8TH. T: 01978 265879

**TRELOAR**, Simon, (1960, 2005) c/o Bishops House Bishop Crispian Way,  
Portsmouth PO1 3QA

**WALTER**, Victor, (1959, 2001), The Presbytery, Meyrick Street, Dolgellau, Gwynedd  
LL40 LLR T:01341 422804

**WILCOCK**, Adrian (1963, 1988), 17 Coleshill Street, Flint, Flintshire CH6 5BQ  
T: 01352 732245.

## Secular Clergy of Other Diocese

**MANTLE**, Gary (Retd) (Birmingham Diocese) c/o Bishops House, Sontley Road,  
Wrexham LL13 7EW.

**RAINBOW**, Bob (Retd) (Clifton Diocese) Ty'r Efail, Penmorfa, Nr. Tremadog,  
Gwynedd. LL49 9RT. T: 01766 514515.  
E: ra-r@hotmail.co.uk

**ROGERS**, Martyn (Ordinariate) 7 Woodville, Ash Lane, Mancot, Flintshire  
T: 01244 534601

## Regular Clergy

### Apostles of Jesus

**BUKOMBA Bosco**, John, 1 Clwyd Avenue, Abergele, Conwy LL22 7NF T:  
01745833249

**ENZAMA**, Nicholas, St Mary's Cathedral, Regent Street, Wrexham. T: 01978 263943

**OMONGO**, Jasper 3, The Villas, Ruabon, Wrexham LL14 6NW T:01978 821568

### Carmelites of Mary Immaculate

**AREEKUZHYY**, George, St Joseph's Bryn Stanley, Denbigh, LL16 3NT  
T: 01745 812297

**MATHEW**, Pius, The Presbytery, St. David's Lane, Ffordd Fain, Mold, Flintshire, CH7  
1LH T: 01352 752087

**VARGIS**, Abraham, The Presbytery, 54, High St., Saltney, Flintshire. CH4 8SF  
T:01244 671581

**KATTIPARAMPIL**, Johnson V., The Presbytery, 2 Raven Street, Welshpool, Powys  
SY21 7LR T:01938 555657

### Jesuits

**EVANS**, Ashley, St Beuno's, Tremeirchion, St Asaph, Denbighshire LL17 OAS  
T: 01745 583444

**JACKSON**, Damian, St Beuno's, Tremeirchion, St Asaph, Denbighshire LL17 OAS  
T: 01745 583444

**MC GUINNESS**, Tom (Superior) Tremeirchion, St Asaph, Denbighshire LL17 OAS  
T: 01745 583444

**TOMLINSON**, Ian, Tremeirchion, St Asaph, Denbighshire LL17 OAS  
T: 01745 583444

### Missionaries of St Paul

**ABONYI**, Innocent 35 Lloyd street, Llandudno, Conwy. LL30 2YA T: 01492 860546



**AYOGU**, Francis Arinze, The Presbytery St Josephs Ffordd Mela, Pwllheli, Gwynedd.  
LL53 5AP T: 01758 612331

**UMEKACHIKELU**, Franklin Ebuka, 1, Victoria Drive, Llandudno Junction, Conwy LL31  
9NU T: 01492 583048

**NNAMAH**, Anthony Chike, 119 Wellington Road, Rhyl, Denbighshire LL18 1LE  
T: 01745 353395.

#### **Oblates of Mary Immaculate**

**EMANUELLE**, Godfrey Joel, St Marys Presbytery, Longford Road, Holyhead LL65 1TR  
T: 07908641064

**PARUNANTHU** Vimalarajan 63, Conway Road, Colwyn Bay, LL29 7LG T: 01248  
810318

**PHILOMIN**, Leo, St Marys Presbytery, Longford Road, Holyhead LL65 1TR T:  
07424935231

#### **Vincention Fathers Congregation of Mary Matha Province**

**OUSEPH** Poulouse Parekattil, VC 5 Monastery Rd, Pantasaph, Holywell CH8 8PN,  
United Kingdom T: 01352 711053

#### **Sons of Mary Mother of Mercy**

**EHILEME** Robert Gwynfa Ddewi, Corbett Avenue, Tywyn, Gwynedd, LL36 OAH

### **Permanent Deacons**

**BROWNBILL**, Peter (1994), 10 Monza Close, Buckley, Flintshire CH7 2QH  
T: 01244 545913

**DAVIES**, Steve (2016) St Martha's, 79 High Street, Coedpoeth LL11 3UG T: 01978  
722569, 07949 382563

**GOGGIN**, John (2022) C/O The Presbytery, St. David's Lane, Ffordd Fain, Mold,  
Flintshire, CH7 1LH T: 01352 757121

**GOZZARD, David (2020)** Craig Dulas, Rhyd -y -Foel Road, Llanddulas, Conwy,  
LL22 8EG T: 01492 516418

**GRIFFITHS**, Tony (2006) (Rtd) c/o Bishops House, Sontley Road, Wrexham

**HILTON**, David (1994) (Rtd) c/o Bishops House, Sontley Road, Wrexham

**IVES**, David (2014) 18 Bron-y-De Pwllheli LL53 5AT T: 01758 613802

**JOY**, David (1996), (Rtd) c/o Bishops House, Sontley Road, Wrexham LL13 7EW

**LEE**, James (1995) 3 Plas Y Bryn, Abergele, Conwy, LL22 8QP T: 01745 825681

**SCHOONJANS**, Michael (2014) 16, Peel St., Wrexham T: 01978 290218

**SEWELL**, Geoff, (2014) 53 Bryn Castell, Abergele LL22 8QA T: 07990 923911

**WOODS**, Michael, Top Farm, New Road, Gwespyr, Holywell CH8 9LS T: 01745  
270579

### **Students for the Permanent Diaconate**

Patrick Morton – 2nd Year

David Tarbrook – 4th Year

## Clergy Statistics of Wrexham Diocese

### Secular Clergy

On active work in Diocese	9
Working outside the Diocese	2
Retired	6
Attached from Dioceses outside Wales	3

### Regular Clergy

Apostles of Jesus	3
Carmelites of Mary Immaculate	4
Jesuits	1
Missionaries of St Paul	4
Oblates of Mary Immaculate	3
Vincentian Fathers	1
Sons of Mary Mother of Mercy	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>37</b>

## Years of Ordination of Wrexham Secular Priests

1966 <b>JONES</b> , Antony, (Rt'd)	1988 <b>WILCOCK</b> , Adrian
1969 <b>LORDAN</b> , Bernard	1991 <b>GERRARD</b> , Francis Joseph (Rt'd)
1972 <b>MORGAN</b> , Bernard (Rt'd)	1996 <b>DALGLEISH</b> , Ian
1974 <b>PELOSI</b> , Laurence (Rt'd)	2001 <b>DOYLE</b> , Francis
1978 <b>BRIGNALL</b> , Peter M	2001 <b>WALTER</b> , Victor
1980 <b>RAMSAY</b> , Charles (Rt'd)	2004 <b>FRANKLIN</b> , Andrew
1983 <b>CARR</b> , Terence	2005 <b>TRELOAR</b> , Simon
1984 <b>STEWART</b> , Joseph	2009 <b>CAMPBELL-OWEN</b> , Gordon, (Rt'd)
1987 <b>MORRIN</b> , Adrian	2021 <b>BOND</b> , Matthew

## Year of Ordination of Wrexham Permanent Deacons

1994 <b>BROWNBILL</b> , Peter	2014 <b>IVES</b> , David
1994 <b>HILTON</b> , David (Ret'd)	2014 <b>SCHOONJANS</b> , Michael
1995 <b>LEE</b> , James	2014 <b>SEWELL</b> , Geoff
1996 <b>JOY</b> , David (Ret'd)	2016 <b>DAVIES</b> , Steve
2006 <b>GRIFFITHS</b> , Tony (Ret'd)	2020 <b>GOZZARD</b> , David
2006 <b>WOODS</b> , Michael	2022 <b>GOGGIN</b> , John

## Diocese of Wrexham – Clergy Anniversaries

### JANUARY

2nd	Leonard Quigley	<b>2016</b>
7th	Owen Hardwicke	<b>2019</b>
9th	John Rudd	<b>1988</b>
9th	Steven Marsh	<b>2003</b>
11th	Leslie Price	<b>1992</b>
14th	Jack Keegan	<b>2018</b>
16th	James Fealey	<b>2022</b>
24th	Patrick Breen	<b>2015</b>
25th	Peter Hunt (Deacon)	<b>2017</b>

### FEBRUARY

3rd	Bernard Fisher	<b>1988</b>
6th	Timothy Brien	<b>2014</b>
16th	Jofhn Schikan	<b>1995</b>
18th	James Francis Webb	<b>2013</b>

### MARCH

3rd	Denis Egan (Deacon)	<b>1997</b>
3rd	John Tarbrook (Deacon)	<b>2006</b>
6th	Bishop James Hannigan	<b>1994</b>
8th	James Kearns	<b>1991</b>
12th	James Mulroy	<b>2000</b>
18th	Paul Emmett	<b>2013</b>
23rd	Shaji Punnattu	<b>2023</b>
24th	Fergal Shannon	<b>1995</b>
24th	Michael F. Tomkins	<b>2008</b>

### APRIL

8th	John Donovan	<b>2009</b>
-----	--------------	-------------

### MAY

1st	John Abbott (Deacon)	<b>2016</b>
3rd	Matthew Kelly	<b>2001</b>
5th	Aloysius Phillips	<b>1987</b>
13th	Gwilym Jones	<b>1998</b>
24th	Stephen Tarpey	<b>1995</b>
25th	James O'Donoghue	<b>1999</b>
27th	John Walsh (Deacon)	<b>2000</b>
29th	Paschal Dormer	<b>2021</b>

### JUNE

5th	Joseph Henry Clarke	<b>2011</b>
6th	Cliffe Howe (Deacon)	<b>2015</b>
11th	Bernard Murphy	<b>2001</b>
13 <sup>th</sup>	John Lochran	<b>2024</b>
17th	McNamara Patrick	<b>2008</b>
21st	Joseph Wedlake	<b>1989</b>
21st	Fred Roberts (Deacon)	<b>1996</b>
27th	Peter Copeman (Deacon)	<b>2012</b>

### JULY

19th	John Hipkins	<b>2010</b>
26th	Raymond Joyce	<b>1989</b>
26th	Bishop Langton, D. Fox	<b>1997</b>

### AUGUST

6th	Edward Hemphill	<b>1988</b>
23rd	Charles Lloyd	<b>2019</b>
25th	George Mcloughlin	<b>2014</b>

### SEPTEMBER

2nd	Brendan Osborne	<b>1987</b>
9th	John Toole	<b>2015</b>
13th	Cyril Schwarz	<b>1989</b>
15th	Brian Jones	<b>2010</b>

### OCTOBER

4th	John Carter (Deacon)	<b>2019</b>
5th	Francis Harpin	<b>1990</b>
7th	David Eccleshare	<b>2021</b>
14th	William Andrews	<b>1999</b>
14th	Mgr Philip Webb	<b>2009</b>

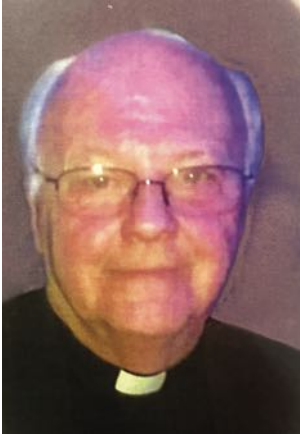
### NOVEMBER

4th	Patrick Byrne (Deacon)	<b>2002</b>
6th	Peter Wilkie	<b>2016</b>
13th	Thomas Fitzharris	<b>1990</b>
28th	Richard Edwards	<b>2010</b>

### DECEMBER

21st	Iain Cameron (Deacon)	<b>2022</b>
28th	Vincent Daly	<b>2005</b>

## OBITUARY



### **Father John Lochran**

Homily given at the funeral of Father John Lochran, Church of St Monica, Coatbridge, Scotland – July 2024.

We gather to commend to almighty God the soul of Father John Lochran, brother, friend and priest of the Diocese of Wrexham in his seventy-seventh year of life and forty-eighth year of priesthood. Our prayer is that before the throne of God Fr. John may know merciful judgement, forgiveness of sins, reward for the good he has done and the sufferings he has endured and that carried in the arms of the Good Shepherd he will hear those words of his master, 'well done good and faithful servant, enter into the joy of the kingdom.'

We pray too in thanksgiving for the love of God we have known through John's love, friendship and ministry and pray for ourselves, that with a lively faith and hope in the resurrection that in God's good time we will be united again with John at the glories of the heavenly banquet, the anticipation of which we are shortly to celebrate.

At best any eulogy is but a sketch of the life of the person who has died, it is your own personal memories that provide the colour and the full picture. So just before we continue with this funeral Mass I invite you to take some moments to remember the man you knew for it is with those memories in mind that we make our prayer for the repose of John's soul and give thanks for his life and his priesthood.

John Lochran was born on 3rd November 1947 at Coatbridge. Son of Hugh and Eileen. In 1970, he entered the Xaverian Missionary Fathers, taking his first vows in 1971 and final vows in October 1975. Six months later having completed his studies in Scotland, Italy and London, he was ordained priest on 26th June 1976 by Bishop Thompson, Bishop of Motherwell.

During 1976/77, John went to France to learn the language, but was later that year appointed by Congregation to Zaire (Dem Rep.Congo) where he learnt Swahili. However between 1982-84, he became seriously ill with Tropical sickness, and spent much time in hospital. In 1984 he went to Lourdes, bathed in the waters and was cured.

Between 1985 -1996, he became the English speaking Chaplain at Lourdes, and in 1992 became a priest of the Diocese of Tarbes and Lourdes.

Unfortunately between the years of 1996-2000 he had a recurrence of illness, and spent the years in various supply appointments in both France and the UK.

During 2001-2005, John supplied in the Diocese of Wrexham and in 2008 published one of a number of books of which he was author to 'The Miracle of Lourdes'.

On the 15th May 2010, he was incardinated into the Diocese of Wrexham by Bishop Edwin, serving from then on in the Parish of St Winefride, in St Asaph from where he was also appointed Vicar Forane (Dean) in September 2010.

In February 2017 he took early retirement on health grounds moving back to Scotland to be near his family. Since that first bout of illness contracted in Africa, he had had times of ill health, but was resilient throughout, until finally in June of 2024, became seriously ill and died, fortified by the rites of Church.

Eternal rest grant unto John O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon him. May his soul and those of all the faithful departed, of his family and friends rest in peace. Amen.

Our sympathies go to John's family, especially his sister Eileen, and those friends of his here in Scotland.

On behalf of the Diocese of Wrexham and my brother priests of the Diocese, we extend our thanks to you for the gift of John, and his vocation to priesthood.

+Peter Bishop of Wrexham

# CatholicPost

**The UK's first Carbon Neutral National Catholic Paper**

**"There is an urgent need for news that is communicated with serenity, precision, completeness, clarity and thoughtfulness"**  
**Pope Francis**



## New Monthly National Catholic Newspaper

National and International News from a Catholic Perspective

From: 100 Copies: £10/month (15p/copy) To: 1 Copy by Post: £3.60/month

[subscribe@catholicpost.co.uk](mailto:subscribe@catholicpost.co.uk)  
[www.catholicpost.co.uk](http://www.catholicpost.co.uk)      01440 730399

## Orders or Congregations

### MEN

**Apostles of Jesus (AJ):** Wrexham & Ruabon

**Carmelites of Mary Immaculate (CMI):** Mold, Saltney, Vale of Clwyd & Welshpool

**Jesuits (AJ):** Tremeirchion

**Oblates of Mary Immaculate (OMI):** Anglesey Mission & Colwyn Bay

**Missionaries of St Paul (MSP):** Llandudno, Llandudno Junction, Pwllheli, Rhyl

**Vincentian Fathers (VC):** Pantasaph

**Sons of Mary Mother of Mercy (SMMM):** Tywyn & Machynlleth

### Communities of Women Religious in the Diocese of Wrexham

**BRIDGETTINE SISTERS OF THE ORDER OF THE MOST HOLY SAVIOUR  
(OSSS)** Holywell

20 New Road, Holywell CH8 7LS · 01352 712925

**SISTERS OF CHARITY OF OUR LADY MOTHER OF MERCY (SCMM)**

Pantasaph (Bryn Mair)

Monastery Road, Pantasaph, Flintshire CH8 8PN

**SISTERS OF CHARITY OF OUR LADY OF EVRON (SCE)** Porthmadog

Porthmadog, LL49 9BA

**ORDER OF DISCALCED CARMELITES (OCD)** Dolgellau

Carmelite Monastery, Cader Road, Dolgellau, Gwynedd LL40 1SH, North Wales, UK.  
01341 422546

**MISSIONARY SISTERS OF THE GOSPEL** Holyhead

Bryn Hyfryd, Longford Rd, Holyhead LL65 1TR T:01407 762084

**SISTERS OF THE HOLY FAMILY OF BORDEAUX (HFB)** Wrexham

14 Sontley Rd, Wrexham, Wrexham Wales, LL13 7EN T: 01978 262867

**SISTERS OF LA SAINTE UNION DES SACRES COEURS (LSU)**

Mold; St David's Convent, St David's Lane, MOLD, Flintshire CH7 1LH

Colwyn Bay; 2 Pwllcrochan Avenue, Colwyn Bay, Conwy LL29 7DA

Wrexham Justice & Peace Centre, 35 Kings Mills Road, Wrexham LL13 8NH

**LORETO SISTERS (INSTITUTE OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY) (IBVM)**

Llandudno

Loreto Convent Abbey Road, Llandudno LL30 2EL T: 01492 878031

**SISTERS OF THE SACRED HEARTS OF JESUS AND MARY (SSHJM)**

**(Chigwell)** Old Colwyn

St Augustine's Priory Cliff Road Old Colwyn Conwy North Wales LL29 9RW

T: 01492 514223

**SISTERS OF THE SACRED HEART OF MARY (RSHM)**

Penmaenmawr-Noddfa Spirituality Centre

Noddfa Conwy Old Road Penmaenmawr, LL34 6YF T: 01492 623473

**THE SOCIETY OF THE HOLY CHILD JESUS (SHCJ)**

Newtown

**Daughters of Divine Love (DDL)**

The Bungalow / Convent, 16 Chester Street, St Asaph LL17 0RE T: 01745 289002

**Evangelising Sisters of Mary (MCESM)**

Ty Mawr, 115, Mwrog Street, Ruthin LL15 1LE T: 07438 928856

**ORDER OF CONSECRATED VIRGINS**

This was revived at Vatican II for women outside of a monastic cloister and not belonging, either, to an Apostolic Congregation. They came directly under the Bishop of the Diocese and are completely dedicated to a life of perpetual Virginity. Pope John Paul II writes of the ancient Order of Virgins, known to Christian Communities ever since Apostolic times. These women acquire a particular link with the Church, which they are committed to serve.' Canon 604 of the new Canon Law states 'Through their pledge to follow Christ more closely, virgins are consecrated to God, mystically espoused to Christ and dedicated to the service of the Church when the Diocesan Bishop consecrates them according to the approved liturgical Rite.'

*In Wrexham Diocese*

Sr Joy Elder, Conwy

Sr Judith Harvey, Wrexham

Sr. Jennifer McGlade, Llandudno

**SECULAR INSTITUTES**

It was the Papal Document 'Provide Mater' which opened up the possibility of this form of Consecrated life in the second half of the 20th Century. It is designed to develop a specific type of apostolic presence in modern society. Men and women who belong to these Institutes are dedicated by vow or promise whilst living normal, secular lives. Their commitment is sometimes quite hidden. Their charism is their consecrated secularity.

**CANONICAL HERMITS**

These come under Canon 603 of the new Canon Law. These individuals, men or women, are vowed to follow a fully eremitical way of life when they are approved of and blessed by the Bishop. They are dedicated to complete solitude, asceticism and continual prayer. Fasting, celibacy, poverty, silence and work are an integral part of this radical form of Hermit life.

Sr Jacqueline Boyce

Sr Patricia O'Donohue, Dolgellau Sr Denise, Llangollen

Sr Margaret Logan, c/o Franciscan Friary, Pantasaph



## Retreat Centres in the Diocese of Wrexham

### LORETO CENTRE

**Abbey Road, Llandudno. T & F: 01492 878031**

loretocentre@yahoo.co.uk ; www.loretocentre.org.uk

Run by the Sisters of the Institute of the Blessed Virgin Mary, usually known as Loreto Sisters. They came to Llandudno in 1919 and ran a boarding and day school for all age groups till 1970. The existing Centre then evolved for the spiritual renewal of the laity in accordance with Vatican II Council. From 1970-1987 part of the school building was used by the diocese as a middle school, and when this was closed the Hall and classrooms became part of the Retreat House. The centre has now taken over the former convent which has been completely refurbished. There are 24 en-suite rooms with a lift to all floors. There is also a fully equipped conference room capable of accommodating up to 70 persons.

The Centre is beautifully situated near the West Shore and at the foot of the Great Orme. It is a ten minute walk from Town, Parish and North Shore.

The centre welcomes residential and non-residential groups for retreats and spiritual renewal. Parish, school and ecumenical groups accepted. For further information contact: Retreat Secretary, Loreto Centre, Abbey Road, Llandudno, North Wales LL30 2EL.



### ST BEUNO

**Tremeirchion, St Asaph, Denbighshire, LL17 OAS**

**Ignatian Spirituality Centre. T: 01745 583 444**

**F: 01745 584 151**

**W: www.beunos.com**

An international spirituality centre, run by the Society of Jesus (Jesuits). The centre, in the beautiful Vale of Clwyd, offers programmes of Ignatian Spirituality from one to six months in duration attracting people from all over the world. There is also a full programme of silent individually guided retreats throughout the year, from weekends to the 30 day Spiritual Exercise of St Ignatius. Built by the Jesuits as a theological college in 1849, St Beuno's has been home to many young Jesuits over the years including the poet, Gerard Manley Hopkins who wrote many of his famous poems in this part of Wales.

Contact: The Director



### NODDFA SPIRITUALITY CENTRE

**Conwy Old Road, Penmaenmawr, LL34 6YF**

**W: noddfa.org.uk**

**E: noddfapen@aol.com**

**'A Place of Welcome and Peace'**

Specialising in Parish Groups, Carers Weeks, Justice and Peace Weekends and Retreats.

For further details please contact Religious of the Sacred Heart of Mary.

**T: 01492 623473**



**ST. AUGUSTINE'S PRIORY****House of Prayer, Cliff Road, Old Colwyn, Conwy, LL29 9RW.****T: 01492514223 E: enquiries@houseofprayer.org.uk****W: www.houseofprayer.org.uk**

For you have made us for Yourself, and our hearts are restless until they rest in you. Run by the Sisters of the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary (Chigwell), this House of Prayer is situated by the sea, offering residential and non-residential space for rest and retreat from the 'busy-ness' of everyday life. For set Retreats/Weekends of Prayer etc. visit our website. For rest, space and time apart from daily routines please email us for availability.

**BRIDGETTINE SISTERS  
RETREAT CENTRE**

The Bridgettine Sisters of the Order of the Most Holy Saviour for their characteristic of Monastic and Apostolic life identify their Charism, Ecumenism supported by prayer and hospitality. The sisters run, St Winefride's Guest House. It is an ideal place for retreat, weekend, holidays or for a quiet time in prayer those who come to visit St Winefride's Well.

For further details please contact Bridgettine Sisters. T: 01352 712925. E: Guest House: stwinefrides@bridgettine.org

Convent: avemariahall@bridgettine.org - stwinefrides@bridgettine.org

The Bridgettine Sisters, St Winefride's Guest House, 20 New Road, Holywell, Flintshire CH8 7LS, North Wales.

**ST WINEFRIDE'S GUEST HOUSE, HOLYWELL**

St Winefride's Guest House has recently been refurbished, 19 century former Pilgrim Hospice, in those days it gave shelter and care to poor pilgrims. Since World War II, it was understood as a Guest House.

The Bridgettine Sisters, who run the Guest House since 2008, cordially welcome all to St Winefride's Guest House which is open all the year around. The Bridgettine Sisters practice a Monastic Prayer life and provide service to the Pilgrims visiting the Shrine of St Winefride's Well, and holidaying visitors. The Convent Chapel is adjacent to the guest house opened to all who want to spend some time in prayer.

All rooms are en-suite: single, twin, family and also disabled, equipped with bath or shower; tea and coffee, central heating, TV and telephone. A lift is available for the disabled. There is a lounge for the residents and a dining room.

Full board, half-board or bed and breakfast Meals are available by arrangement for non residential groups

There is a car park. For all additional information please contact, Reception

## VINCENTIAN DIVINE RETREAT CENTRE, PANTASAPH

The preaching ministry of the Vincentian Congregation is based on the spiritual traditions bequeathed by St. Vincent-de-Paul. Vincentian spirituality is bifocal. While concentrating on the personal spiritual renewal of the individuals by a deep realization of the saving love of God, it leads everyone to accept the challenge of caring for the poor and the marginalized in society. The overwhelming experience of God's love takes flesh in the self-sacrificing love for "the least of the brethren" of Jesus (Mt.25:40).

"The Spirit of the Lord is on me, because he has anointed me to preach good news to the poor" (Lk.4:18). This mission-statement of Jesus, declared at Nazareth, was taken by St. Vincent as a special motto of his own ministry and of the Congregation of Priests that he founded. In the preamble to the Common Rules that he wrote for his priests he states: "We are called to continue the mission of Jesus Christ by preaching the Gospel to the poor". The Vincentian fathers fulfill this special call by preaching Popular Mission retreats in parishes and through the preaching of the Word of God in various prayer and retreat centers.

5 Monastery Rd, Pantasaph, Holywell CH8 8PN, United Kingdom T: 01352 711053  
E: pantasaph@gmail.com  
W: www.pantasaph.org

## The Legend of St. Winefride

Winefride (Gwenfrewi) was the daughter of a local prince named Tewyth and his wife Gwenlo.

Her uncle was St. Beuno. One day, around the year 630, Caradoc, a chieftain from Hawarden attempted to seduce Winefride. She ran from him towards the church which had been built by her uncle. Caradoc pursued her and cut off her head. In the place where her head fell, a spring of water came up. St. Beuno came out from the church, took up her head and placed it back on her body. He then prayed and raised her to life. A white scar encircled her neck, witness to her martyrdom. Caradoc sank to the ground and was never seen again.



Winefride became a nun and, after her uncle's departure from Holywell for the Monastery of Clynnog Fawr, joined a community at Gwtherin where she became the Abbess. She died there some 22 years later.

Pilgrimage to St. Winefride's Well has taken place throughout the 1,300 years since St. Winefride was restored to life. It is of great historic significance that the Crypt was not destroyed during the reformation of the middle ages and that pilgrims continued to come despite the threat of persecution which existed for those practising the catholic faith.

### **Prayer Service and Veneration of St. Winefride's Relic**

From Pentecost Sunday until the end of September, a prayer service and veneration of St. Winefride's Relic takes place daily at 12 noon on weekdays and 2.30pm on Sundays (unless otherwise advertised). The service, which lasts around 15 minutes, is led by a Priest or Lay Minister. This service is a tradition which dates back over 120 years. All Pilgrims and Visitors are invited to join in the service. The relic of St. Winefride is a small fragment of her finger bone. In 1138, her remains were moved from North Wales Shrewsbury. During the reformation her remains were destroyed, however a small fragment of a finger bone survived. Part of the relic is held at Shrewsbury, with the other half being held in Holywell. Veneration of St. Winefride's Relic takes place on other occasions in the annual programme as advertised. Veneration outside of these times is only possible if arranged in advance.

Pilgrims & Visitors are welcome to participate in the rite of bathing in the holy waters during advertised times. Bathing takes place in the outer pool. Bathing times are 10.00am to 11.00am and 2:30pm to 3:30pm. Bathing is permitted on Sundays with permission from the administrator.

Holy Mass is celebrated in the Chapel above the crypt on Sundays at 5pm (unless otherwise advertised).

The repository stocks a wide range of religious articles and cards for sale.

Pilgrims and Visitors come to St. Winefride's Well all year round. The majority of major pilgrimages take place during the Pilgrimage Season which runs from Pentecost until the end of September. See the Annual Programme of Events for more details. All Pilgrims and Visitors are invited to join in the service.

The Annual Diocesan Pilgrimage takes place on the anniversary of St. Winefride's martyrdom, 23rd June (or the following Sunday if 22nd is not a Sunday).

### **Charges**

Charges for entry to the Crypt are agreed with CADW as a condition of the guardianship arrangements. All proceeds from entry charges and from sales in the repository go directly towards the upkeep of St. Winefride's Well.

St. Winefride's Well is the responsibility of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Wrexham. Operational oversight is delegated to the St. Winefride's Well Committee.

The Well Administrator is responsible for day to day management and are assisted by a small staff and group of volunteers.

St. Winefride's Well, Greenfield St, Holywell, Flintshire. CH8 7PN

T: 01352 713054 [www.saintwinefrideswell.org.uk](http://www.saintwinefrideswell.org.uk)


Diocese of Wrexham Reg. Charity 700426

[www.rcdwxm.org.uk](http://www.rcdwxm.org.uk)

### **As Visitors to a Sacred Site**

Visitors are requested to dress in suitable attire, not use mobile phones and refrain from eating and drinking whilst at St. Winefride's Well.

Dogs are not permitted (except assistance dogs).



# CASPAR

Communication & Administration System for Parishes and Religious

**Help to manage your parish:**

- ✓ Reduce your parish administration
- ✓ Communicate with parishioners
- ✓ More time to be a Parish Priest!

**Newsletters by Email/Text**  
Send by email/add to your website: save money, time & carbon

**Parish Pastoral Statistics**  
See live stats week by week

**Parish Website**  
Easier to manage your existing website

**Rotas**  
Create rotas and enable parishioners to volunteer for jobs

**Pastoral Care**  
Keep track of parishioners who need to be visited

**100% Carbon Neutral**  
Helps reduce your Carbon Footprint

Too Complicated?

[www.caspar.church](http://www.caspar.church)  
from CathCom

You're already using it to produce your Diocesan Directory



## Catholic Schools, Primary and Secondary

### ANGLESEY

#### Aided Primary

**St Mary's**, Longford Road, Holyhead LL65 1TR. **T: 01407 763176**

Headteacher: Richard Jones

E: 6603304\_pennaeth.santesfair@hwbcymru.net

### CONWY

#### Aided Primary

**St Joseph's**, Brackley Avenue, Colwyn Bay LL29 7UU. **T: 01492 532394**

Headteacher: Mr James Wilkinson

E: pennaeth@santjoseph.conwy.sch.uk

**Blessed William Davies**, Bodnant Crescent, Llandudno LL30 1LL.

**T and F: 01492 875930**. Headteacher: Mrs Lucy Phillips

E: pennaeth@bwilliamdavs.conwy.sch.uk

### DENBIGHSHIRE

**Christ The Word**, Cefndy Road, Rhyl LL18 2EU.

Acting Headteacher: Bernadette Thomas

**T: 0787 6818040** E: receptiondesk@christtheword.co.uk

### FLINTSHIRE

#### Aided Primary

**St Mary's**, Ffordd Llewelyn, Flint CH6 5JZ. **T: 01352 733231**

E: smmail@hwbcymru.net

Headteacher: Mr Paul Phillips

**St Winefride's**, Whitford Street, Holywell CH8 7NJ **Tel: 01352 713182**

E: swmail@hwbcymru.net

Headteacher: Miss Sian Jones-Evans

**St David's**, St David's Lane, Mold CH7 1LH. **T: 01352 752651**

Acting Head: Mr J Morgan

E: damail@hwbmail.net

**St Anthony's**, High Street, Saltney, Nr Chester CH4 8SF. **T: 01244 680480**

Headteacher:

E: sahead@hwbcymru.net

**Ven. Edward Morgan**, Caernarfon Close, Shotton, Deeside CH5 1AR

**T: 01244 830408**

Headteacher: Mrs Rebecca Langley

E: emmail@hwbcymru.net

#### Aided Secondary

**St Richard Gwyn**, Albert Avenue, Flint CH6 5JZ.

**T: 01352 736900 F: 01352 735983**

Headteacher: Mrs Catherine Mc Cormack

E: srgadmin@flintshire.gov.uk

### GWYNEDD

#### Aided Primary

**Our Lady's**, Caernarfon Road, Bangor LL57 2UT. **T: 01248 352463**

Headteacher: Aimee Jones

E: aimee.jones@einhanglwyddes.ysgoliongwynedd.cymru

**St Helen's**, East Twthill, Caernarfon LL55 1PF.

**T: 01286 674856. F: 01286 674856**

**E: [Eirian.Bradley-Roberts@sthelen.ysgoliongwynedd.cymru](mailto:Eirian.Bradley-Roberts@sthelen.ysgoliongwynedd.cymru)**

Headteacher: Mrs Eirian Bradley-Roberts

### **Independent Schools**

**St Gerard's School Trust**, Ffriddoedd Road, Bangor LL57 2EL.

**T: 01248 351656**

Headteacher:

### **WREXHAM**

#### **Aided Primary**

**St Anne's**, Prince Charles Road, Wrexham LL13 8TH.

**T: 01978 261623 F: 01978 363833**

Headteacher: Claire Priest-Jones

E: [mailbox@stannespri.wrexham.sch.uk](mailto:mailbox@stannespri.wrexham.sch.uk)

**St Mary's**, Lea Road, Wrexham, LL13 7NA. **T: 01978 352406**

Headteacher: Rachel Acton.

E: [mailbox@stmarys-wxm-pri.wrexham.sch.uk](mailto:mailbox@stmarys-wxm-pri.wrexham.sch.uk)

W: [www.stmarys-wxm-pri.wrexham.sch.uk](http://www.stmarys-wxm-pri.wrexham.sch.uk)

#### **Aided Secondary**

**St Joseph's Catholic and Anglican**, Sontley Road, Wrexham LL13 7EN.

**T: 01978 360310 F: 01978 360311**

**E: [Christopher.wilkinson@st-joseph.wrexham.sch.uk](mailto:Christopher.wilkinson@st-joseph.wrexham.sch.uk)**

Headteacher: Mr Christopher Wilkinson

### **POWYS**

#### **Aided Primary**

**St Mary's Catholic Primary School** Ysgol Gynradd Gatholig Santes Fair

Milford Road, Newtown SY16 2EHT: **01686 625582**

Headteacher: Mrs Sarah Ruggery

E: [office@st-marys.powys.sch.uk](mailto:office@st-marys.powys.sch.uk)



## **SOCIETIES AND INSTITUTIONS IN WALES ARCHDIOCESE OF CARDIFF/MENEVIA AND DIOCESE OF WREXHAM**

### **INSTITUTIONS**

#### **NURSING/RESIDENTIAL CARE**

Nazareth House, Colum Road, Cardiff CF10 3UN T: (029) 2022 0943 Sisters of Nazareth E: reception.cardiffuk@nazarethcare.com Residential Care Home with Nursing - 54 elderly patients. Qualified staff day and night.

### **SOCIETIES**

**AID TO THE CHURCH IN NEED (ACN)** (A registered Catholic charity in England and Wales (1097984) and Scotland (SC040748)) 12-14 Benhill Avenue, Sutton, Surrey, SM1 4DA, T: 020 8642 8668, W: acnuk.org  
Directly under the Holy See, ACN supports the faithful wherever they are persecuted, oppressed or in pastoral need. ACN is now at work in 140 countries throughout the world undertaking 5000 projects every year including providing transport for clergy and lay Church workers, construction of churches, convents and presbyteries, funding for priests and nuns and help to train seminarians, religious and catechists. Since 1979 more than 50 million copies of ACN's Child's Bibles have been printed in more than 172 languages and have been distributed worldwide.  
National Director (UK): Caroline Hull

### **APOSTLESHIP OF THE SEA – See Stella Maris**

#### **ARCHCONFRATERNITY OF ST STEPHEN FOR ALTAR SERVERS**

Object: to help individual servers in their Christian formation by means of a deeper understanding and love of the Holy Eucharist. Awareness of and relationship to the teaching and worshipping Church in carrying out with reverence, devotion and conviction the ministry of serving.

**Cardiff:** Rick Hodgkiss, St Mary's Presbytery, 39 Ewenny Road, Bridgend CF31 3HS T: 07815 809019 E: rick59@sky.com

**Menevia** Spiritual Director: Rev Canon Jason Jones, STB, The Presbytery, School Road, Morriston, Swansea SA6 6HZ T: (01792) 771053

**Wrexham:** Contact: Deacon David Ives, 18 Bron y Dre, Pwllheli LL53 5AT T: (01758) 613802

#### **ASSOCIATES OF THE DAUGHTERS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT**

The Daughters of the Holy Spirit Family has three branches and there is one Associate branch in Menevia. The Associates make a commitment to follow the Congregation's charism, spirituality and mission. There are members in the churches in Aberystwyth, Aberaeron and Newcastle Emlyn. Provincial House is in Northampton. Contact Anne Busy or Ann Marsland T: (01239) 682107 E: anneandann@btinternet.com

#### **BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT and RAINBOWS**

Local Groups are established to offer support and help to those bereaved. Rainbows give support to children and young people. Training and guidance are available throughout the Archdiocese in setting up new Groups.  
Contact: Ansti Corellis E: anstic2002@yahoo.co.uk

**CaFE (Catholic Faith Exploration)**

CaFE is a flexible process for parishes. These video resources are easy to run and are designed to help Catholics get excited about their faith, to help them draw new life from the Sacraments and from Scripture and give them a vision for the New Evangelisation. For more information contact Catholic Evangelisation Services, PO Box 333, St. Albans, Herts AL2 1EL T/F: 0845 050 9428 W: [faithcafe.org](http://faithcafe.org)

**CAFOD (Catholic Agency for Overseas Development)**

We are the official aid agency of the Catholic Church in England and Wales and part of Caritas International. We stand side by side with communities around the world in their struggles through poverty, conflict, inequality, environmental degradation, climate change and multiple crises. We support teams of local experts who can act fast to provide food, water and shelter. And we're there in the months and years that follow too, listening and helping people rebuild their lives and prepare for whatever the future holds. No one wants to live on handouts. That's why our local experts provide long-term aid to equip people with the skills, tools and opportunities to live with dignity, support their families and give back to their communities. We believe that when we work together, a better world is possible, one that's good for everyone. When we share what we can, when we act together against injustice and poverty, when we uphold the God-given dignity of every living person, the world will better reflect the Kingdom of God. We are inspired by the Gospel, the tradition of the Church, Catholic Social Teaching and the amazing people we work with Latin America, Africa, parts of Europe and Asia and the Middle East. We work with, and on behalf of, the Catholic Community in England and Wales as people, churches, schools and networks pray, fundraise, volunteer and campaign in support of our mission and work. If you want to see a better world, join us in this struggle against poverty and injustice.

**Website: [www.cafod.org.uk](http://www.cafod.org.uk) Email: [northwales@cafod.org.uk](mailto:northwales@cafod.org.uk)**

Colette Byrne **07779 804 242 / [cbyrne@cafod.org.uk](mailto:cbyrne@cafod.org.uk)**

**Charity no 1160384 and a company limited by guarantee no 09387398.**

© **CAFOD 2003–2024**

**CARMELITE THIRD ORDER (British Province of Carmelites)**

The Third Order of Carmelites offers lay people and diocesan clergy the opportunity of deepening their relationship with Jesus Christ within one of the most ancient traditions of the Church dating back to at least the thirteenth century. The Cardiff Carmelite Community meets after 10am Mass on the fourth Saturday of the month at St David's Metropolitan Cathedral, Charles Street, Cardiff CF10 2GA.

Contact: Mr John Fellows, 196 Channel View Road, Grangetown, Cardiff CF11 7HU (m) 07881 462874 E: [j-fellows@inbox.com](mailto:j-fellows@inbox.com) W: [carmelite.org](http://carmelite.org)

**CATENIAN ASSOCIATION**

Founded in Manchester in 1908, the Catenians are an international fraternal network of Catholic laymen, who exist to provide comradeship, friendship, mutual support and care for each other and their families. The geographic area of the Archdiocese of Cardiff and the Diocese of Menevia is covered by the Catenian Association's Province 12. Within the Diocese there are a number of "Circles", or Branches, who meet and pray together regularly to enjoy one another's company. Although not a philanthropic organisation, the Catenians do much to support charities both locally in the Diocese and nationally and internationally. Catenians have always focussed on the support and development of Catholic youth throughout the world, as evidenced by our Bursary Fund ([www.catenianbursary.com](http://www.catenianbursary.com)) which aims to offer financial support to young Catholics to do something wonderful for others, we run the annual Archdiocese Catholic Schools'

Public Speaking competition and we are a major sponsor and principal funder of CYMFed and the FLAME conventions. For more information about joining our network please contact us.

Provincial Membership Officer: Roger Stroud, 28 Nythe Road, Swindon, Wiltshire SN3 4AN T: 01793 825980 E: membership@catenians-prov12.uk  
W: catenians-prov1.uk

### **CATHOLIC ARCHIVES SOCIETY**

The Catholic Archives Society promotes and advises on listing, management and preservation of records of dioceses, religious foundations and institutions of the Catholic Church. It is a voluntary organisation founded in 1979 to promote the care of the archives of the Roman Catholic Church in the United Kingdom and Republic of Ireland, so enabling them to be used for the efficient administration of the diocese, parish, religious foundation or lay society they concern and to be available for research and cultural uses

Contact: E: catholicarchivesociety@gmail.com Twitter @CatholicArcSoc

### **CATHOLIC ASSOCIATION FOR RACIAL JUSTICE (CARJ)**

The Catholic Association for Racial Justice is an independent charity, and a membership organisation that works with people of diverse backgrounds, in Church and society, to create a more just, more equal, more cooperative community. We do this through education, advocacy and facilitating mutual support among: - schools, families and young people in marginalised communities – Gypsies, Roma and Traveller communities – those working in poor urban communities – those suffering discrimination based on race, caste, religion and social class. Wherever possible, CARJ works in formal or informal partnership with members, friends and fellow citizens who share our basic values.

Contact: CARJ, 9 Henry Road, Manor House, London N4 2LH T: (020) 8802 8080.  
E: info@carj.org.uk W: carj.org.uk

### **CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC RENEWAL IN WALES**

At the request of Pope Francis, the Holy See, through the Dicastery or the Laity, Family and Life, Catholic Charismatic Renewal will be reorganised into 'CHARIS' Catholic Charismatic International Service. Its objective is to serve and create communion between the different realities existing in the Catholic Charismatic Renewal for the proclamation of the Gospel to the world.

CHARIS in Wales's vision is as per CHARIS and as Our Holy Father the Pope, has said, for everyone to have a living relationship with Jesus Christ. CHARIS in Wales organises conferences, retreats, healing services, days or evenings of renewal, Life in the Spirit Seminars and sets up Parish Prayer Groups. They advise and support parishes throughout Wales.

The CHARIS Organisation has decided only one national service team can report to one Bishops' Conference so the English and Welsh National Service Teams must join and form one service team that will report to the Bishops' Conference of England and Wales CHARIS National Service of Communion for England and Wales: Chair: Dr Maria Heath  
E: maria.heath@yahoo.co.uk

Catholic Charismatic Renewal Team for South Wales and Herefordshire, serving the Archdiocese of Cardiff and the Diocese of Menevia: Acting Chair Anne Nolan E: annec\_nolan@yahoo.co.uk

**Wrexham Service Team:** Chair Steve Halsall T: 07940 857448 E: stehalsall@yahoo.co.uk

**CATHOLIC DEAF SERVICE**

**Wrexham:** Pastoral Worker: Angela Davies SMS T: 07946 747281  
E: deaftraining@yahoo.co.uk

**CATHOLIC UNION OF GREAT BRITAIN AND  
CATHOLIC UNION CHARITABLE TRUST**

The Catholic Union of Great Britain (CUGB) founded in 1870 is the voice of the Catholic laity which works to represent Catholic interests in Parliament and public life by working with the Bishops' Conferences and members of both Houses of Parliament. This is to ensure that its values and interests are presented to key decision makers who determine legislation and social policy. The Union liaise with the wider Christian community on issues of common interest. The funding of CUGB is by annual or life individual membership subscription or donations. Director: Nigel Parker  
T: 020 8749 1321

The Catholic Union Charitable Trust (CUCT) was launched in 2015 and its principal aim is to advance Catholic moral, social and spiritual teaching by means of conferences, lectures, training and seminars. The funding of CUCT is by donations which are eligible for gift aid.

Secretary: Tom Martin T: **020 8749 1321**

The Catholic Union, St Maximilian Kolbe House, 63 Jeddo Road, London W12 9EE.

T: 020 8749 1321 E: info@catholicunion.org.uk W: catholicunion.org.uk

Local contact: Dr Terence Morris E: drterencemorris@aol.com

**CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE (C.W.L.)**

The Catholic Women's League is a national and international organisation which takes an active role within the Church. This is done through practical support, friendship and fund-raising for various charities.

W: catholicwomensleaguecio.org or follow us on facebook.com/CWLEngWales

**Briton Ferry Section:** Contact: Mrs Peggy Hoare - Davies, 20 Richley Close, Baglan Port Talbot SA12 8JA T: (01639) 813179 E: peg.hoaredavies@hotmail.co.uk

**CHRISTIAN LIFE COMMUNITIES**

are small groups of people who meet regularly to help each other deepen their life of prayer. CLC's special characteristic is the spirituality of St Ignatius of Loyola, helping members to integrate prayer and action in their daily lives.

**Wrexham:** Anne Sherrington, Llwyn Onn, High Street, Dyserth, Denbighshire LL18 6AB.

**CO-WORKERS AND VOLUNTEERS OF ST TERESA OF CALCUTTA** Whatever you do to the least of my brethren you do it to me (Mt 25:4). The Missionaries of Charity in Swansea joyfully welcome any person within the diocese who would be interested in helping with the work of the sisters. Coworkers and volunteer meetings every last Wednesday (3-4pm). Adoration at The Strand Sunday 2.45 pm to 3.30 pm.

**Menevia:** Contact: Missionaries of Charity, 235-236 The Strand, Swansea SA1 2AW  
T: (01792) 463107.

**DOMINICANS, LAY**

Lay Dominicans are men and women, singles and couples, who are part of the Order of Preachers, (OP) commonly known as Dominicans. They live a Christian life in the secular world informed by Dominican spirituality. From its foundation by St Dominic in 1216, the Order has included such people as well as the regular friars and sisters. The spirituality of Dominicans is founded on the four pillars of Dominican life: Prayer, Study, Community

---

and Preaching. There is a small group of Lay Dominicans in Cardiff who meet regularly – for details contact: Michael McLoughlin **T: 07925 401849**  
**E: michaelmcloughlin57@gmail.com or visit**  
**facebook.com/LayDominicansCardiff**

### **ENGLISH CATHOLIC HISTORY ASSOCIATION**

encourages interest in the Catholic history of England and Wales. We organise visits to places associated with the Catholic faith and arrange lectures on subjects relating to our Catholic history. We also support research into subjects of Catholic interest and the preservation of Catholic archives. Lectures are made available online, via our various social media outlets. We publish a newsletter three times per year. Website - <https://ECHA.org.uk> email- [englishcatholichistoryassociation@gmail.com](mailto:englishcatholichistoryassociation@gmail.com)  
 Find us on: YouTube, Facebook and X (formerly Twitter) search English Catholic History Association. ECHA Regional Co-ordinator for Cardiff and Menevia - Major Tristan Griffin - 4 Cwmavon Road - Blaenavon - South Wales N94 9LD

### **EQUESTRIAN ORDER OF THE HOLY SEPULCHRE OF JERUSALEM (EOHSJ) LIEUTENANCY OF ENGLAND AND WALES**

The Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulchre was first established under Papal patronage in the twelfth century as a body of Knights to defend the Church in the Holy Land. In the nineteenth century Blessed Pius IX reconstituted the Order to support through prayer, pilgrimage and charitable giving, the Latin Patriarchate of Jerusalem. In our times, the need for solidarity with the 'living stones' who maintain the Catholic faith in the Holy Land is stronger than ever. The Lieutenancy of England and Wales is part of a worldwide organisation of 30,000 Knights and Dames, priests and bishops, who support the church of the Holy Land by humanitarian aid, pastoral care and education.  
 Registered Charity No 262033 **W: [eohsj.org.uk](http://eohsj.org.uk)**  
 Midlands Section includes Dioceses of Birmingham, Cardiff and Nottingham President: Joseph Smiles, KC\*HS **T: 01902 901053 E: [midlandspresident@eohsj.org.uk](mailto:midlandspresident@eohsj.org.uk)**

### **FAITH AND LIGHT**

Faith and Light is an international Christian organisation of people with a learning disability, their families and friends, which aims to put the person with the disability at the centre rather than at the margin of society. Groups meet regularly (normally monthly) to pray, share and to celebrate together. Groups are multi-denominational and the organisation is ecumenical in outlook

**Cardiff:** Co-ordinator: Lesley Kelleher, **T: (029) 2115 6065 E: [lesley.kelleher@sky.com](mailto:lesley.kelleher@sky.com)**

**Menevia:** Swansea Gorseinon (Palm Community) Coordinator: Mr Rob Samuel 5 Taliesin Place Loughor Swansea SA4 6GJ **T: (01792) 415223**

### **FRIENDS OF THE HOLY LAND (FHL) Website: [friendsoftheholylan.org.uk](http://friendsoftheholylan.org.uk)**

FHL was established in 2009 to help and encourage Christians to flourish in the land of their birth, and to ensure a secure presence where Christianity began. We seek to raise awareness of the challenges experienced by Christians living in the Holy Land, to encourage prayers for their behalf, to generate and channel funds to provide for a sustainable future, and to encourage visits to the Holy Land to meet local Christian communities. FHL supports various projects in the Holy Land.

Contact: Office Manager, Karen Baxter, Friends of the Holy Land, Farmer Ward Road, Kenilworth, Warwickshire CV8 2DH **T: (01926) 512980**

**E: [office@friendsoftheholylan.org.uk](mailto:office@friendsoftheholylan.org.uk)** Registered Charity No. 1130054

**FRIENDS OF THE VENERABLE (The English College in Rome)**

The Friends (Registered Charity No 1075141) was founded in 1985 and supports the students of the College with prayers, encouragement and financial help. From these students come our future priests.

Contact: Chairman, Mike Lang **T: (01364) 644811 E: mike1ang537@btinternet.com W: friendsofenglishcollegerome.org.uk**

**GUILD OF CATHOLIC GUIDERS**

Aims- To keep Catholic members of the Girl Guide movement in touch with each other - to promote the Spiritual Welfare of Guiders and girls in their charge - to instruct and train Guiders in the Catholic Religious Syllabus - to have a voice on the Catholic Guide Advisory Council

Contact: Chairperson Mrs Geraldine Dorman, 7 Plassey Square, Penarth CF64 1HB  
**T: (029) 2070 7402 E: gmdorman@hotmail.com**

**HCPT THE PILGRIMAGE TRUST**

Arranges the annual pilgrimage to Lourdes during Easter week of children who have physical, mental or social needs. There are Groups in South Wales, Hereford and North Wales. Groups raise funds during the year to pay the children's expenses

Chair: Daniel Lewis, 19 Mansfield Terrace, Mountain Hare, Merthyr Tydfil CF47 0LB  
**T: 07773 555801 E: wales@hcpt.org.uk**

**INTER-RELIGIOUS CONTACT PERSON (WREXHAM)**

Michael Schoonjans. **E: m.schoonjans@btinternet.com**

**JESUS CARITAS PRIESTS' FRATERNITY (WREXHAM)**

-is a loosely connected worldwide fraternity of priests who are inspired by the charism of Blessed Charles de Foucauld, who went into the Sahara 100 years ago to find Christ among the poorest of the poor; some of his writings inspired parts of Vatican II.

Wrexham contact: **Fr. Bob Rainbow T: 01766 514515**

**E ra-r@hotmail.co.uk.**

**KNIGHTS OF ST COLUMBA**

The Order is an organised body of Catholic men giving entire loyalty to the Apostolic See, the Hierarchy and to the Clergy in all things appertaining to the Catholic Faith. They are committed to participate in the work of the Lay Apostolate - to promote the moral, intellectual and material welfare of its members and the Catholic Community generally - to make such provisions as may be possible for the widows, orphans and other dependants of its members and generally to promote kindness and benevolence amongst all - to promote the interests of Catholic youth - to co-operate with the other Catholic organisations in the furtherance of Catholic activities

Past Provincial Grand Knight Cardiff and Menevia: Brother: Eugene McCarthy, 32 Cefn Coed, Bridgend CF31 4PH **T: (01656) 658675 E: etmcc2638@gmail.com**

Grand Knight - St Mary's Bridgend Council: Brother Denis Gaffney

Grand Knight - Cardiff Council: Brother William Callaghan

Grand Knight - Brother J. Gaffney:- - Council 299 Rhyl, **T: 01745 337729**

Grand Knight - Bro J. Norris. Council 614 Buckley & Wrexham: St Jude's, 12, Hanmer Close, Buckley. CH7 20L **T: 01244 543514**

**LATIN MASS SOCIETY**

**For the preservation and frequent use of the Tridentine Rite. All Masses** celebrated in the Extraordinary Rite are in accordance with the Missale Romanum (1962) under the Motu Proprio "Summorum Pontificum" of Pope Benedict XVI July 2007. National Office: The Latin Mass Society, 11 - 13 Macklin Street, London WC2B 5NH **T: (020) 7404 7284 E: info@lms.org.uk W: lms.org.uk**  
**Menevia:** Contact: Tom Sharpling **T: (01239) 710411**  
**E: tom.sharpling@btinternet.com W: meneviastabatmater.blogspot.com**  
**Wrexham:** Kevin Jones, 7 Leyland Drive, Saltney, Flintshire CH4 OBG  
**T: (01244) 674011 E: lms.wrexham@outlook.com** or visit **lms.org.uk**

**LEGION OF MARY**

A lay, world-wide organisation of the Church devoted to furthering Christianity through devotion to the Mother of God, corporal works of mercy such as visiting the sick etc. and participation in and organisation of instruction in the Faith for children and adults and Rosary Crusades

**Cardiff**

President: Miss Dorothy Kagizi **T: (029) 2140 5063** Praesidium at St Peter's, Cardiff

**Menevia**

Secretary: Miss Cossette Jones **T: 07399 731842** Address for correspondence: c/o The Presbytery, School Road, Morriston, Swansea SA6 6HZ

**Wrexham Curia:**

President: Miss A.M.Carr, 4a The Firs, Mold CH7 1JX **T: (01352) 759505**

**E: allthefirs2@supanet.com**

**MARRIAGE CARE**

Marriage Care supports couples to build and sustain strong, fulfilling, healthy relationships through marriage preparation, relationship education and couple counselling. Our services are delivered by highly trained and well supported volunteers assisted by a small team of paid staff. We are the largest faith based provider of marriage preparation and relationship counselling services in the UK. Our website is also a rich resource for relationship advice and guidance. Please consider whether you can directly support our work. To find out more about the volunteering opportunities available with Marriage Care please see our website or contact your local centre. Marriage Care also welcomes financial contributions however large or small. Again please see the website for details of how to make a regular or occasional financial donation.

**W: marriagecare.org.uk**

**Appointments Service: T: 0800 389 3801** All bookings for marriage preparation or counselling are made through the appointments service.

**MENEVIA AND WREXHAM INFIRM SECULAR CLERGY FUND**

Registered Charity No 215834 originally founded before 1672 as part of Old Lancashire Fund and reformed in its present form in 1988. It is run by and for the priests of the two dioceses, and is independent of the Bishops. Its purpose is to provide additional financial support for retired and sick priests on a discretionary basis. Contact: Rev Canon J Stewart, The Presbytery, Maude Street, Connah's Quay, CH5 4EQ.

**T: (01244) 830358**

**MISSIO**

Missio is the official support organisation for the overseas mission of the Catholic Church. Missio is present where there is turmoil, poverty and uncertainty, where the Church is new, young or poor.



**National Director: Fr Anthony Chantry, Missio, 23 Eccleston Square, London SW1V 1NU T: 020 7821 9755 E: [director@missio.org.uk](mailto:director@missio.org.uk)**

**Cardiff Diocesan Director:** TBA

**Menevia** Diocesan Director: Rev Canon Paul Watson, St David's Priory, St David's Place, Swansea SA1 3NG T: (01792) 653343

**Wrexham** Diocesan Director: Rev John Goggin, C/o Bishops House Sontley Rd, Wrexham.

### **NATIONAL NETWORK OP PASTORAL MUSICIANS**

The NNPM is a network of people active in liturgy and music who wish to be in touch with others doing similar things, and to have useful information about courses, conferences, music days and other opportunities of interest to them. The NNPM organises a summer weekend conference biennially. The NNPM circulates to subscribers a Newsletter three times a year.

**Menevia** Area Secretary: Jennifer Burridge, 1 Mount Pleasant, Felindre, Swansea SA5 7PH T: (01792) 775598 E: [jburridge@mac.com](mailto:jburridge@mac.com)

### **NORTH WEST LAY DOMINICAN FRATERNAL GROUP**

We have been known since the 13th century as Third Order Dominicans or Dominican Tertiaries but are now usually referred to simply as Lay Dominicans. We bear witness in the world to the truth of Christ by sharing in the history, spirituality, practices, and apostolic works of the Dominican Order. The Dominican Laity is open to Catholic men and women, single or married, who desire to manifest God's love in the world today. Lay Dominicans are members of "Fraternal Groups" that meet regularly for prayer and study (including events and issues in the Church today) to foster the proclamation of the truth in today's society.

The North West Fraternal Group meets six times a year in Liverpool. We meet online for shorter meetings in the months in between. The group's membership covers the area incorporating Staffordshire, Shropshire, Cheshire, Merseyside, G. Manchester, Lancashire, Cumbria and North Wales.

**Convenor:** Ray Bayliss. **Email - [nwlaydominicans@gmail.com](mailto:nwlaydominicans@gmail.com)**

### **OUR LADY'S CATECHISTS**

(UNDER A SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF THE CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE CIO) An Association of men and women who are qualified to give religious instruction. We work in Parishes and also by long distance learning. Our postal and on line courses include our Foundation Course leading to a qualification Certificate for Parish Catechists, or as a personal development course; our Diploma Course which provides more academic training enabling catechists to lead Parish programmes; "Catholicism made Simple" a basic introduction to the faith for adults and youths; a Children's Section which provides course material and leaflets for parents and catechists working with children who attend non Catholic schools, and to prepare children for First Sacraments. For further information: **W: [catechists.org.uk](http://catechists.org.uk)**

**E: [secretaryolc@cwllhq.org.uk](mailto:secretaryolc@cwllhq.org.uk) or [jnwelsh6@googlemail.com](mailto:jnwelsh6@googlemail.com)**

### **PEACE AND JUSTICE CENTRE, WREXHAM**

35 Kingsmills Road, Wrexham LL13 8NH.

A community project with Sisters of La Sainte Union. Tasks of Justice and Peace. North Wales CAFOD Resource Centre, facilities for meetings. **T: 01978 367734**

---

**PRISON ADVICE & CARE TRUST (PACT)**

(formerly The Bourne Trust) is a national Catholic charity working in England and Wales to support prisoners, their families, and ex-offenders. They work in courts, prisons and in the community to support people to make a fresh start. If you know of someone in need of support call the free, confidential helpline on 0808 808 3444 or email [helpline@prisonadvice.org.uk](mailto:helpline@prisonadvice.org.uk). Helper volunteers welcome Contact: Pact, 29 Peckham Road, London SE5 8UA **T: (020) 7735 9535 W: [prisonadvice.org.uk](http://prisonadvice.org.uk)**

**RAINBOWS BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT** See Bereavement Support

**ST BARNABAS SOCIETY**

(Successor to Converts' Aid Society) For the assistance of clergy, religious, and stipendiary workers received into the Catholic Church.

**Website: [StBarnabassociety.org.uk](http://StBarnabassociety.org.uk)**

**SAINT JOHN OF GOD CARE SERVICES**

The Charity works in partnership with the Sisters of Charity of Our Lady of Mercy in Pantasaph, Flintshire. St John of God Care Services, St Bede's House, Morton Park, Darlington, Co. Durham DL1 4NZ **T: 01325 373700 F: 01325 373708**

**SECULAR FRANCISCAN ORDER (OFS)**

The Secular Franciscan Order, founded by St Francis of Assisi, is an Order within the Catholic Church. Its members, of which there are more than 500 in the UK alone, make a lifetime Profession to join the Order but remain in their secular state. Their rule and life are dedicated to observing the Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ in the secular world by going from Gospel to life and life to Gospel. They support each other in their endeavors by gathering in local fraternities and in the spirit of the beatitudes they seek to share the love of God with all people and all of creation. **E: [info@ofsgb.org](mailto:info@ofsgb.org) W: [www.ofsgb.org](http://www.ofsgb.org)**

**Wrexham** Regional Minister: Pamela Thornton, 5 Palmerston Avenue, Liverpool L18 8AJ

**SECULAR ORDER OF DISCALCED CARMELITES**

The Hereford Community of Our Lady Queen of Hope and St Therese meet on the second Saturday every month at the Poor Clare Convent, Much Birch, Hereford. from 10.30am to 4pm. The day includes morning and evening prayer, Mass and silent prayer. Membership of the Secular Order offers the opportunity of a commitment to life as a member of a Lay community.

**Cardiff** Contact: John Childerley, 6 Meadow Heights, St. Owen's Cross, Herefordshire HR2 8NP **T: (01989) 730528**

**Wrexham** Contact: Mrs Margaret Anderson, Ty Meurig, Meyrick Street, Dolgellau, Gwynedd, LL40 1LR **T: (01341) 422429** or Mrs Maureen Foster, Rosie O'Day Cottage, 4 Maesidd, Pen-y-cae, Wrexham LL14 1UF **T: (01978) 842785**

**E: [maureenafoster@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:maureenafoster@hotmail.co.uk)**

**SOCIETY OF SAINT GREGORY**

A National Society that works to assist priests and people to celebrate the Liturgy worthily. It encourages study and active participation by organising study days, conferences and an annual Summer School for all concerned with music and worship. A journal. 'Music and Liturgy' is published regularly and meetings are arranged for composers.

**Cardiff** Contact: Frances Bibey, 27 Manor Street, Heath, Cardiff CF14 3PU

**T: (029) 2065 3216 E: [cardiff@ssg.org.uk](mailto:cardiff@ssg.org.uk) W: [ssg.org.uk](http://ssg.org.uk)**

**Menevia:** Contact: Jennifer Burridge, 1 Mount Pleasant, Felindre, Swansea SA5 7PH

**T: (01792) 775598 E: [jburridge@mac.com](mailto:jburridge@mac.com) W: [ssg.org.uk](http://ssg.org.uk)**

**SOCIETY OF ST VINCENT DE PAUL**

The St Vincent de Paul Society (SVP) is an international Catholic voluntary organisation dedicated to tackling poverty and disadvantage by providing practical assistance to people in need – irrespective of ideology, faith, ethnicity, age or gender.

**Cardiff Central Council****Community Support Projects (Shops):**

**South Wales Area Manager:** Pam Ashworth **T: 07512 717942**

St. Vincent's, 32 Abergele Road, Trowbridge, Cardiff CF3 1RR **T: (029) 2079 4544**

St. Vincent's, 147 Crwys Road, Cardiff, CF24 4NH **T: (029) 2185 1851**

St. Vincent's, 154 Holton Road, Barry, Vale of Glamorgan CF63 4HL **T: (01446) 736464**

St. Vincent's, 56 Commercial Street, Newport **T: (01633) 843550**

St. Vincent's, 15 Taff Street, Pontypridd CF37 4UA **T: (01443) 401781**

St Vincent's, Chestnut Way, Gurnos, Merthyr Tydfil CF47 9SB **T: 07393 716123**

**Community Support Projects (Community Support Centre)**

St Vincent's, Ely Bridge, Mill Road, Cardiff CF5 4AH, Manager, Nathan Harding, **T: 07500 170764**

**Cardiff Central Council**

President: Dr Monica Chidgey, **E: monica.chidgey@btinternet.com**

Secretary: Mrs Christine German, **E: cge7618946@aol.com**

Membership Support Officer: Mrs Suzie Rees **T: 07549 124282**

**E: suzier@svp.org.uk**

Schools and Youth Co-ordinators: TBA

The Cardiff Archdiocese has Mini Vinnies in 31 primary schools and there are 4 high schools with a Youth SVP Group

**For further information contact Dr. Monica Chidgey or Suzie Rees as above**

**Cardiff East District Council**

President: Mr Peter Sullivan, **E: petersullivan46@btinternet.com**

**Conferences at**

St John Lloyd, St Peter's, St Teilo's/Our Lady of Lourdes, Christ the King/St Brigid's, St Joseph's, St Alban's and St David's Cathedral all in Cardiff and St Helen's, Caerphilly

**Cardiff West District Council**

President: Mr. Joseph Kemble, **E: joekemble42@gmail.com**

**Conferences at**

St Mary of the Angels, St Patrick's, St Francis, Holy Family, Cardiff, St Helen's Barry, St Joseph/St Mary, Penarth/Dinas Powis

**Hereford District Council**

President: Miss Audrey Fussell, **E: afussy@mail.com**

**Conferences at**

St Francis Xavier, Hereford, St Ethelbert's, Leominster, St Mary's, Monmouth

**Newport & District Council**

President: Dr. Monica Chidgey as above

**Conferences at**

St Mary's, Newport, St Patrick's, Newport, St David's, Newport, SS Julius Aaron & David, Caerleon, Our Lady and St David, Cwmbbran, CSL Ebbw Vale, St Felix, Blaenavon and St Alban's Pontypool (amalgamated), St Mary, Abertillery and Brynmawr (amalgamated) - Our Lady of Peace, Newbridge, St Anthony & St Clare, Risca, Sacred Heart, Pontllanfraith (amalgamated), St Mary's Chepstow, Our Lady & St Michael, Abergavenny,

**Mid Glamorgan District Council**

President: TBA

**Conferences at**

St Mary, Bridgend, Our Lady and St Patrick, Maesteg, Our Lady Star of the Sea, Porthcawl, Our Lady & St Illtyd and St Cadoc, Llantwit Major and Cowbridge

**Menevia Central Council**

President: Gustavo Vas Falcao **T: (01834) 861322**

**Wrexham Central Council**

President: **Susan Roberts T: 07715 580251 (preferably text messages)**

Membership Support Officer: **Katherine Spragg T: 07557 562715**

**Conferences at**

Connah's Quay, Wrexham, Llay & Rossett, Mold and Holywell in the East, Colwyn Bay, Bro Menai in Bangor and Holyhead in the West

**CHARITY SHOPS**

Unit 5, Bayview Centre, Colwyn Bay, Conwy, LL29 8DG. **T: 01492 535500**

**S.V.P. CHARITY FURNITURE STORE**

1A Abbey Street, Rhyl. **T: 01745 355555**

1A Abbey Street, Rhyl. **T: 01745 355555**

**STELLA MARIS (Apostleship of the Sea)**

Chief Executive Officer/European Regional Coordinator: Martin Foley

39 Eccleston Square, London W1V 1BX **T: 020 7901 1931**

**E: info@stellamarismail.org W: www.stellamaris.org.uk**

Stella Maris (Apostleship of the Sea) is the official maritime agency of the Catholic Church in Great Britain. Stella Maris is a registered charity (No 1069833) reliant on the annual Sea Sunday appeal and donations to sustain its ministry. Ninety percent of world trade is carried by ship; however, seafarers and fishers often work in dangerous conditions suffering loneliness, deprivation and even exploitation. Stella Maris deploys chaplains and ship visitors who welcome merchant seafarers and fishers to our shores and provide for their pastoral and practical needs – regardless of creed or nationality. Catholic seafarers and fishers are also given the opportunity to receive the sacraments. In addition, Stella Maris provides chaplains on board cruise ships, works to maintain seafarers' centres inside ports, and collaborates with industry bodies to speak up for seafarers' and fishers' rights. Stella Maris relies on a network of valued contacts and volunteers to sustain its development. If any parish would like to hear more about offering prayer, volunteering or financial support to help the work of Stella Maris please email: **info@stellamarismail.org** for more information.

**SURVIVE-MIVA (Missionary Vehicle Association)**

5 Park Vale Road, Aintree, Liverpool, L9 2DG

**T: (0151) 523 3878 F: (0151) 523 3841**

**E: info@survive-miva.org W: survive-miva.org**

Makes grants for essential transport for missionaries working in areas of great need. Registered charity No. 268745

**UNION OF CATHOLIC MOTHERS**

Objects:

1. To help Catholic married women to appreciate the sacramental character, responsibilities and permanence of marriage, and to live in unselfish love observing the laws of God and His Church
2. To assist them to bring up their children practising as Catholics and public spirited citizens
3. To teach and defend Christian values in family life, and to ensure for their children Catholic education

4. To offer love, sympathy and practical help for the family in difficulty
5. To foster vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life
6. To support the parish and parish priest in any way deemed necessary

### **U.C.M. WALES**

National Secretary: Mrs Margaret Cleveland, 11 Mount Pleasant, Gowerton, Swansea SA4 3EN **T: (01792) 872048**

**E: mcleveland123@btinternet.com**

#### **Cardiff Archdiocese**

Secretary: Mrs Kath Attfield, 48 Summerfield Drive, Llantrisant CF72 80F

**T: (01443) 222813 E: kath.attfield@talktalk.net**

**Parish Foundations:** Cardiff: All Hallows Llantrisant: Christ the King; St Alban's Pontypool; St Cadoc's; St Mary's Dinas Powis; St Mary's Merthyr; St Philip Evans.

#### **Menevia Diocese**

Secretary: Mrs Anne Davies, Norwood House, Tydraw Road, Bonymaen, Swansea SA1 7BG **T: (01792) 464458**

**Foundations:** Pembroke Dock, St Joseph's Cathedral, St Illtyd's, Gorseinon

### **UNIVERSITY CATHOLIC CHAPLAINCIES**

#### **CARDIFF**

62 Park Place, Cardiff CF10 3AS. **W: cardiffcatholicchaplaincy.org/**

**Facebook: Cardiff University Chaplaincy**

Chaplain: Rev Elliot Hanson T: (029) 20228738 E: elliot.hanson@rcadc.org

Services: Sunday Mass 6pm during term time in the Aquinas Hall, 62 Park Place, Cardiff

Weekdays, Holy Days and other services check Website, Facebook and Newsletter

#### **BANGOR**

Pendyffryn, 1 Menai Avenue, Bangor LL57 2HH **T: (01248) 352522**

#### **UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH WALES ECUMENICAL CHAPLAINCY**

Director of Chaplaincy Services: Rev Vaughan Rees

**E: chaplaincy@southwales.ac.uk W: chaplaincy.southwales.ac.uk**

**Facebook: facebook.com/southwaleschaplaincy**

In an emergency: contact St Dyfrig's, Treforest **T: (01443) 402439** for a Catholic

Priest or the University Switchboard **T: (01443) 480480** for the Duty Chaplain

Services: See website and Facebook or contact the chaplaincy for details.

### **WORLD APOSTOLATE OF FATIMA (WAF)**

was permanently erected as a Public Association of the Faithful by the Pontifical Council for the Laity on 7 October 2010 and exists to promote Our Lady's call to live the Gospel more profoundly through prayer and penance offering up daily duties in a spirit of sacrifice, daily recitation of the Rosary and the First Five Saturdays Communion of Reparation to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Every July a weeklong National Pilgrimage to Fatima is organised. Contact: Canon Jason Jones **T: (01792) 771053 E: morriston1@menevia.org W: worldfatima-englandwales.org.uk**

**WREXHAM DIOCESAN CHOIR**

This group was formed after the successful experience of the Jubilee Mass held in Llangollen in May 2000. It is composed of volunteer singers from all over the diocese who sing on those occasions when the whole church in North Wales gathers, usually for the Chrism Mass in the spring, and the feast of St Richard Gwyn in October. The choir aims to help spread new repertoire to parishes and encourage best practise in sung celebrations throughout the diocese. Membership in the choir is open to all who love to sing. The rehearsals are currently scheduled in Bangor and Buckley. Contact the Choir Director, Mr Paul Booth, Tu Hwnt I'r Bwlch, Porthmadog, Gwynedd LL49 9PA.

**T: 07908 093661. E: [music@rcdwxm.org.uk](mailto:music@rcdwxm.org.uk)**

**YOUTH 2000** is an independent, international initiative that helps young adults aged 16-30 plug back into God at the heart of the Catholic Church. It is open to any young adult who wants to take part.

National Office: Youth 2000, Pilgrim Bureau, Friday Market Place, Walsingham, Norfolk NR22 6EG **T: (01328) 821153 E: [info@youth2000.org](mailto:info@youth2000.org)**

**W: [youth2000.org](http://youth2000.org)**

---

**Wales & Herefordshire**  
**ORDO**  
**2025**  
*with complete notes*

**THE ORDER TO BE OBSERVED FOR THE  
CELEBRATION OF MASS AND THE LITURGY OF THE HOURS  
IN THE ARCHDIOCESE OF CARDIFF-MENEVIA AND THE DIOCESE OF WREXHAM,  
IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD 2025**

**INTRODUCTION**

The Cardiff, Menevia and Wrexham Calendar combines the Universal Calendar of the Latin Rite with the Welsh National Calendar as it appears in the 2011 edition of the Roman Missal, together with certain celebrations peculiar to each diocese, *e.g.* the dedication of the Cathedral Church. In addition, regional adjustments have been made for the county of Herefordshire in accord with the Proper Calendar for England incorporated in the same edition of the Roman Missal.

The new translation of the Lectionary comes into use at the start of Advent 2024, and its use is mandatory. Since it will take some time for musicians to compose new settings to the revised psalms, the use of psalm texts from the previous lectionary, when sung, is permitted up until the start of Advent 2027. The new lectionary comes in 4 volumes. Volume I contains all material for Sundays, Solemnities, and Feasts of the Lord. Volume II contains all material for weekdays from the start of Advent until the end of Eastertide, along with proper readings for saints up to 11 June. Volume III contains all the weekday readings for the remainder of Ordinary Time after Pentecost, with the proper readings for saints from 12 May to 30 November. On Weekdays of Ordinary Time, the texts will be laid out with the Cycle I first reading, then the Cycle II first reading, then the Gospel - so lay readers will need to be conscious of which weekday cycle applies (in 2025, Cycle I).

**COMMENTS AND SUGGESTIONS ON THE ORDER  
WILL BE GRATEFULLY RECEIVED BY THE EDITORS:**

**Cardiff:** Rev. Dr Gareth Leyshon, St Dyfrig's Presbytery, Broadway, Treforest,  
PONTYPRIDD. CF37 1DB

*E-mail* leyshon.gareth@rcadc.org / *Tel.* 01277 215011

**Menevia:** Rev. Liam Bradley, c/o Cathedral Church of St Joseph, Convent Street,  
Greenhill, SWANSEA. SA1 2BX

*E-mail* revliam.bradley@menevia.org / *Tel.* 01792 652 683

**Wrexham:** Rev. Steve Davies. Cathedral Clergy House, Regent Street,  
WREXHAM. LL11 1RB

*E-mail* stevedavies2211@gmail.com / *Tel.* 01978 263 943



### DEDICATIONS AND TITULAR FEASTS OF CHURCHES

This Order does not contain any indication of the Anniversary of Dedication or of the Titular Feast of individual churches. (The Dedication applies only to consecrated Churches.) Parish priests are therefore advised to annotate their own copies of the Order concerning these feasts at the start of the year.

Note that where the church is known to have been consecrated but the date is not recorded, the Dedication Festival may be kept on 25 October or on the Sunday before All Saints' Day (*i.e.* the Sunday which falls on 23-29 October, allowing for the occasional transfer of All Saints' Day to Sunday 30 October.) The choice of date should be made once and fixed permanently for its parish community.

Both the Dedication and the Titular feast are celebrated as solemnities, *i.e.* with Evening Prayer I, Gloria, Creed, and *Te Deum*. They are celebrated on the normal days unless these happen to fall in Holy Week or Easter Week, or on Ash Wednesday, Ascension Day or Pentecost Sunday, Sundays of Advent, Lent or Eastertide, or on any other solemnity. In such cases they may be transferred to the next free day (or to the previous Saturday if the clash occurs on a Sunday). If it is considered pastorally beneficial, the Mass of the Dedication or Titular may be used at all public Masses on the following Sunday, but only during the period of Ordinary Time. If the Titular of a particular Church no longer exists in the Roman Calendar, the same date may be observed as hitherto.

### HOLIDAYS OF OBLIGATION

The Holydays of Obligation for England and Wales are: every Sunday, Christmas Day, the Epiphany of the Lord (6 January), the Ascension of the Lord, St Peter & St Paul (29 June), the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (15 August), and All Saints (1 November). With the exception of Christmas Day, any Holyday of Obligation falling on either a Saturday or a Monday is transferred to the Sunday. Since Advent 2006, one Solemnity has been permanently transferred to Sunday, namely, that of the Body and Blood of the Lord (*Corpus Christi*).

### THE *TE DEUM*

The *Te Deum* is sung or said at the Office of Readings on Sundays outside of Lent, during the Octaves of Easter and Christmas, and on Solemnities and Feasts.

### ALTERNATIVE CALENDARS

Where Mass is celebrated in the Extraordinary Form according to the provisions of *Summorum Pontificum*, a different calendar applies: this may be found on the website of the Latin Mass Society of England and Wales. See:

**[www.lms.org.uk/mass-listings](http://www.lms.org.uk/mass-listings)**

The Bishops' Conference of England and Wales submitted a *dubium* to the Pontifical Commission *Ecclesia Dei* which confirmed that in the Roman Rite, whichever Form of the liturgy is being celebrated, the Holydays of Obligation are held in common, on the date prescribed for the Ordinary Form. Where the obligation has been removed and the Holyday transferred to the Sunday, this is to be followed in both Ordinary and Extraordinary celebrations of Mass. A further *dubium* submitted by the Latin Mass Society (*N107/97 20 October 2008*) clarified that where the Extraordinary Form is being followed, it is proper to also celebrate the Mass and Divine Office of these solemnities on the traditional dates indicated in the 1962 calendar, though there would be no obligation on the faithful to attend Mass on such days.

Celebrations proper to the Personal Ordinariate of Our Lady of Walsingham – the canonical structure under which former Anglicans can worship as Catholics while retaining their distinctive patrimony – follow the Calendar and Ordo available via their website at: [www.ordinariate.org.uk/resources/liturgical-documents.php](http://www.ordinariate.org.uk/resources/liturgical-documents.php) Members of Religious Orders, or of Eastern Rite Churches, should consult their local superiors or clergy concerning their proper calendars.

#### **PROPER MATERIAL FOR WALES**

In 1974, the Roman Missal and Divine Office published in that year reflected the Calendar for Wales issued by the Bishops of Wales in 1973. In 1981, the *Proper for Wales* was published with the Imprimatur of Archbishop Murphy and the authority of the Holy See, Protocol CD 607/77 for the Divine Office Proper and CD 984/80 for the Mass Proper.

The new English Translation of the Roman Missal published in 2011 was granted *recognitio* by the Congregation for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments, for the dioceses of England and Wales (Prot. N. 915/06/L) on 28 March 2010. The proper calendar, texts, and adaptations for the dioceses of England and Wales were confirmed by the Apostolic See by decrees of the same Congregation on 7 January 2011 (Prot. N. 915/06/L), 9 January 2011, (Prot. N. 1035/10/L), and 11 January 2011 (Prot. N. 1036/10/L). Blessed John Henry Newman was subsequently added to the Calendar for Wales (Prot. n. 342/12/L, 8 June 2012), and his observance in England & Wales was raised to the rank of a Feast in 2019 following his canonization. In 2013, the Holy See granted permission for Wales and England to keep the celebration of the then-Blessed (now Saint) John Paul II as an Optional Memorial on 22 October. The current official Calendar for Wales is therefore given by the prescriptions of the 2011 Missal, with the subsequent addition of St John Paul II, and can be found on the Liturgy Office website:

**[www.liturgyoffice.org.uk/Calendar/National/Wales1.shtml](http://www.liturgyoffice.org.uk/Calendar/National/Wales1.shtml)**

All the Proper Material for Mass will now be found in the 2011 edition of the Roman Missal, except for subsequent additions; national celebrations are included in the Proper of Saints as part of the natural sequence of dates.

The Proper Material for the Divine Office in Wales (1981 edition) may be obtained on request by email from Rev. Dr Gareth Leyshon ([leyshon.gareth@rcadc.org](mailto:leyshon.gareth@rcadc.org)). Note that the liturgical books for the Divine Office currently in print may indicate that some days in the Calendar for Wales are Obligatory Memorials when in fact they are now all optional.

Older books also indicate that 4 May is the Feast of the Beatified Martyrs of England and Wales. In the current calendar for England, the Feast of the Forty Martyrs on 25 October has been suppressed in favour of a combined celebration of the English Martyrs on 4 May, chosen because it marks the first Reformation martyrdom (three Carthusians at Tyburn in 1535). In Wales, however, 25 October remains the Feast of the “Six Welsh Martyrs and Their Companions”; omission of 4 May from the calendar for Wales in the 2011 Missal indicates that this date is no longer a Feast or even a Memorial of the Beatified Martyrs. If a votive celebration is to be offered in honour of the Beatified Martyrs, proper material can be found at Daily Prayer 319\*, Divine Office Volume II 204\*, Lectionary II 1332 and *Book of Gospels* 365.

*Among the 85 martyrs beatified in 1987, the following have connections with Wales and Herefordshire:*

Nicholas Wheeler, a seminary priest from Herefordshire, was executed at Tyburn 21 January 1586, aged 36.

Richard Flower (or Lloyd), a Welsh layman, aged 22, was executed at Tyburn, 30 August 1588.

Humphrey Pritchard, a Welsh serving man, was arrested with Blessed Thomas Belson in Oxford, and executed there on 5 July 1589.

William Davies (born in North Wales, probably Croes yn Eirias, Denbighshire, date uncertain; executed at Beaumaris Castle, 27 July 1593) was a Welsh Roman Catholic priest. There is a chapel in Anglesey built as a memorial to him.

Charles Mahoney (Mahony; alias Meehan) born after 1639, executed at Ruthin, Denbighshire, 12 August 1679, was an Irish Franciscan.

Roger Cadwallador, born at Stretton Sugwas, near Hereford, in 1568, executed at Leominster, 27 August 1610, was an English Roman Catholic priest.

In addition, Blessed Philip Powell, a native of Breconshire, was martyred at Tyburn 30 June 1646; he was beatified by Pope Pius XI in 1929.

#### **THE ROMAN MARTYROLOGY**

Optional memorials and votive celebrations of saints may be kept on the weekdays of Ordinary Time, on weekdays of Advent before December 17th, on weekdays of the Christmas season from January 2nd onwards, and weekdays of the Easter season. On such days, even when there is an optional Memorial, a priest may celebrate either the Mass of the weekday or that of any Saint inscribed that day in the Roman Martyrology (cf. *General Instruction of the Roman Missal* 316b,c). The same holds, analogously, for the celebration of the Liturgy of the Hours (cf. *General Instruction of the Liturgy of the Hours*, 244). It is perfectly legitimate, therefore, in such circumstances, to celebrate in honour of a Saint found in neither the General Calendar nor in a proper calendar. Obviously, such cases call for the exercise of pastoral good sense on the part of the celebrant. Mention is made in this year's calendar of a selection of saints and beati local to Wales or Herefordshire who are listed in the 2004 edition of the *Roman Martyrology*.

#### **NUPTIAL MASSES**

Whenever marriage is celebrated within Mass, the Ritual Mass for Marriage is used, along with white vestments. If, however, such a Mass is celebrated on a Sunday or Solemnity, the Mass of the day is used with its own proper readings, plus the nuptial blessing and if appropriate, the final blessing of the wedding Mass. (On Sundays during Ordinary Time, the Ritual Mass for Marriage may nevertheless be used, if the timing does not coincide with a scheduled Mass for the parish community.)

Since the Liturgy of the Word is of great importance in the celebration of marriage, in cases where the Ritual Mass for Marriage is not used, one of the readings may be taken from among those provided for the celebration of marriage. If marriage is celebrated on a day of penitential character, especially within Lent, the parish priest should advise that account be taken of that character. The celebration of marriage on Good Friday or on the following day, Holy Saturday, is absolutely forbidden.

### **MASSES FOR THE DEAD**

First place among Masses for the Dead is held by the funeral Mass, which may be celebrated on any day except on Holydays of Obligation, on Maundy Thursday, during the Paschal Triduum, or on the Sundays of Advent, Lent and Eastertide. It is appropriate that the paschal candle be placed, lit, near the place where the coffin will rest.

If the Mass is combined directly with the other funeral rites, once the prayer after communion has been said, omitting the concluding rites of Mass, the rite of final commendation and farewell is carried out. This is not to be done unless the body is actually present.

On reception of news of a death, on the occasion of a final burial, or on the first anniversary, a Mass for the Dead may be used even on days within the Christmas Octave, and on an obligatory memorial, or on other weekdays, other than on Ash Wednesday or within Holy Week. Daily Masses of the Dead, unless some real need of the faithful dictates otherwise, are permitted only on weekdays in Ordinary Time, and on optional memorials or days when the weekday Office is used, provided too that the Mass is actually said for the dead.

### **MASS FOR THE PEOPLE (*MISSA PRO POPULO*)**

A parish priest is bound on each Sunday and on each Holyday of Obligation to offer one Mass for the people entrusted to him. If he is lawfully impeded in this, he should have someone else celebrate Mass for the people on these days or else celebrate it himself on other days.

### **EUCCHARISTIC PRAYERS**

*The choice among the Eucharistic Prayers found in the Order of Mass is suitably guided by the following norms:*

Eucharistic Prayer I, that is, the Roman Canon, which may always be used, is especially suited to be sung or said on days when there is a proper text for the *Communicantes* (*In union with the whole Church*) or in Masses endowed with a proper form of the *Hanc igitur* (*Father, accept this offering*) and also in the celebrations of the Apostles and of the Saints mentioned in the Prayer itself; it is likewise especially appropriate for Sundays, unless for pastoral considerations Eucharistic Prayer III is preferred.

Eucharistic Prayer II, on account of its particular features, is more appropriately used on weekdays or in special circumstances. Although it has been provided with its own Preface, it may also be used with other Prefaces, especially those that summarise the mystery of salvation, such as the common Prefaces. When Mass is celebrated for a particular dead person, the special formula may be inserted in the place indicated.

Eucharistic Prayer III may be said with any Preface. Its use is preferred on Sundays and feast days. If, however, this Eucharistic Prayer is used in Masses for the Dead, the special formula for the dead may be used, to be included at the proper place.

Eucharistic Prayer IV has an invariable Preface and gives a fuller summary of salvation history. It may be used when a Mass has no Preface of its own and is particularly appropriate for Sundays in Ordinary Time. Because of its structure, no special formula for the dead may be inserted into this prayer.

On 1 May 2013, the Congregation for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments decreed that the name of St Joseph should be inserted into Eucharistic Prayers II, III & IV. For further information and for a "bookmark" containing the amended passages, see: [tinyurl.com/JoeTexts](http://tinyurl.com/JoeTexts)

The four forms of the Eucharistic Prayer for Masses for Various Needs and Occasions may be used only with the formularies of the Masses for Various Needs and Occasions, which do not have their own proper preface. Each of the four formulations has its own integral preface, and may not be used with any other preface. These Eucharistic Prayers are ideally suited for use in the Cycle of Prayer, outlined below.

The two Eucharistic Prayers for Reconciliation each contain their own preface, but it is permitted to use these prayers with any other preface which speaks of penance or reconciliation. These prayers may therefore be used at any time during Lent with suitable Lenten Prefaces, and also, with their integral prefaces, during the weekdays of the first four weeks of Lent; they may also be used on penitential occasions at other times of year.

There also exist three Eucharistic Prayers for Masses with Children, which may only be used at Masses when children constitute a significant proportion of the assembly, and a Eucharistic Prayer for Deaf People which may only be used by a celebrant who can sign, and when a significant number of Deaf people are present.

### **MASS AND COMMUNION**

It is highly appropriate that the faithful receive the Body of the Lord by means of hosts consecrated at that same Mass and that on the occasions laid down they also communicate from the chalice, so that through such signs Holy Communion may more clearly be seen to be a sharing in the sacrifice being celebrated. The faithful who have already received the Blessed Eucharist once, may also receive it again on the same day, that is to say for no more than a second time on that same day, in the course of a further Eucharistic celebration in which they take part (*cf. Code of Canon Law* 917 and the authoritative interpretation of the same promulgated on 26 June 1984).

In Wales and in England, broad permission was extended in 1985 for communion under both kinds (Briefing, 1985, volume 15, page 190). Owing to the Covid-19 pandemic, the Bishops' Conference ruled that the chalice should not be offered to the congregation, and that concelebrating priests should communicate by intinction. Subsequently, as civic restrictions were eased there was a discussion at the Standing Committee of the Bishops' Conference of England and Wales, regarding the permissive reintroduction of Holy Communion under both kinds. This

was to take effect from Holy Thursday 2023. The Standing Committee made the following points:

The reintroduction of Holy Communion under both kinds is permissive, not obligatory and the permission is given by the Diocesan Bishop as the moderator of the liturgy in his diocese.

The Church's defined Theology of the Eucharist states: Since Christ is sacramentally present under each of the species, communion under the species of bread alone makes it possible to receive all the fruit of Eucharistic grace. For pastoral reasons this manner of receiving communion has been legitimately established as the most common form in the Latin rite. But "the sign of communion is more complete when given under both kinds, since in that form the sign of the Eucharistic meal appears more clearly." This is the usual form of receiving communion in the Eastern rites. (Catechism 1390)

If communion is offered to the faithful under both kinds, the instruction *Redemptionis Sacramentum* states: The Priest, once he has returned to the altar after the distribution of Communion, standing at the altar or at the credence table, purifies the paten or ciborium over the chalice, then purifies the chalice in accordance with the prescriptions of the Missal and wipes the chalice with the purificator. Where a Deacon is present, he returns with the Priest to the altar and purifies the vessels. It is permissible, however, especially if there are several vessels to be purified, to leave them, covered as may be appropriate, on a corporal on the altar or on the credence table, and for them to be purified by the Priest or Deacon immediately after Mass once the people have been dismissed. Moreover a duly instituted acolyte assists the Priest or Deacon in purifying and arranging the sacred vessels either at the altar or the credence table. In the absence of a Deacon, a duly instituted acolyte carries the sacred vessels to the credence table and there purifies, wipes and arranges them in the usual way. (#119). This task may not be delegated to an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion.

Priests have asked whether Holy Communion can be distributed by intinction. The bishops discussed this and decided to affirm the teaching in *Celebrating the Mass* (2005, #211) which states that this form of the reception of Holy Communion "is not recommended in England and Wales." Communicants are not permitted to receive Holy Communion by "self-intinction" where having received the Sacred Host in the hand, they proceed to the Precious Blood and "dip" the host themselves into the chalice. This is taught clearly in the General Instruction on the Roman Missal (#287).

Should a priest, because of his own health conditions, feel vulnerable in purifying the chalice after the people have received, and this cannot be delegated to a deacon or an instituted acolyte, he should speak with his bishop regarding the reintroduction of Holy Communion under both kinds in his parish.

### **EASTER DUTY**

Once admitted to the blessed Eucharist, each of the faithful is obliged to receive Holy Communion at least once a year. This precept must be fulfilled during paschal time (*i.e.* between Palm Sunday and Pentecost Sunday), unless for a good reason it is fulfilled at another time during the year.

### **EUCCHARISTIC FAST**

A person who is to receive the Most Holy Eucharist is to abstain for at least one hour before Holy Communion from any food and drink, except for only water and medicine. A priest who celebrates the Most Holy Eucharist two or three times on the same day can take something before the second or third celebration even if there is less than one hour between them. The elderly, the infirm, and those who care for them can receive the Most Holy Eucharist even if they have eaten something within the preceding hour; the former discipline of requiring a quarter-hour fast no longer applies. (*Code of Canon Law* 919)

### **THE CYCLE OF PRAYER**

In 1996, the Bishops of England and Wales set out a Cycle of Prayer, allocating particular intentions to each of six divisions of the year. Each individual intention might be remembered frequently – by individuals, parishes, and other groups – throughout its allocated season, but also has its particular focal point, *i.e.* a particular Day of Prayer ordered by the Holy See or by the Bishops of England & Wales. Over time, additional intentions, such as 'Victims of Human Trafficking' and 'Survivors of Abuse', have been added to the established cycle.

The Cycle is based on a division of the year into six periods, three of these being the principal liturgical seasons of Advent-with-Christmas, Lent, and Easter. The other three periods are divisions of Ordinary Time, namely Winter, Summer and Autumn. On the Day of Special Prayer itself, and especially on Sundays, it is appropriate to announce the Day of Special Prayer in the opening remarks at the beginning of Mass, and to make special mention in the Prayer of the Faithful. Care should be taken that the remaining petitions of the Prayer of the Faithful should be formulated in accordance with the norms given in the *General Instruction of the Roman Missal* (GIRM) 69-71. When a Day of Prayer or other observance falls on a Sunday, the Mass and Lectionary texts of the Sunday are normally used.

On weekdays the use of suitable 'Masses for Various Needs and Occasions' or 'Votive Masses' should be considered to support the marking of the Day of Prayer (GIRM 373-378). The readings assigned for each day in the Lectionary for weekdays should not be omitted too frequently and without sufficient reason. It is often more fruitful to explore any special intentions through the readings assigned to the day, than to choose from the Common those which may appear at first sight more appropriate to the intention. For more information, see the Liturgy Office website: [tinyurl.com/PrayerCycle](http://tinyurl.com/PrayerCycle)

### **GUIDE TO USING THE ORDER**

*In the calendar which follows:* + indicates a **HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION**.

Entries under the rubric *EVENING* prescribe both the Liturgy of the Hours to be celebrated for Evening Prayer and Night Prayer, and also the Mass to be used if Mass is celebrated later than Evening Prayer.

It is assumed that the user is familiar with the main cycles in the liturgical books: Ordinary Sundays; Ordinary Weekdays; the Seasons of Advent, Christmastide, Lent and Eastertide; the Proper of Saints from January to December. Page numbers are given in this Order only when material is found outside these main cycles, such as the Solemnities of the Lord in Ordinary Time, or the National



Proper for the Divine Office. This Order is meant to be used in conjunction with the liturgical books, and in general, rubrics printed clearly alongside the texts in the Roman Missal and Divine Office will not be duplicated here.

The *Gloria* is always said on weekdays designated **FEAST**; this is not explicitly mentioned in the calendar below, but every Sunday and Solemnity will be annotated with explicit mention of the *Gloria* (when required) and Creed. Where page numbers are given, **M&EP** indicates *Morning and Evening Prayer* (not to be confused with the abridged *Shorter Morning and Evening Prayer*); **DP** indicates *Daily Prayer* (the volume which includes Prayer During the Day); and **DO-I**, **DO-II** and **DO-III** the three volume set of *The Divine Office*. Note that some volumes include three sequences of page numbering – one plain, another marked by an asterisk (\*) and the third by square brackets [ ]. **RM** indicates the current edition of the Roman Missal, internally indicated as the 2010 edition though actually published in 2011. **BG** is the *Book of Gospels*. Reference is also made to the *Book of Blessings*: page numbers are in the USA edition, which has been authorised for use by the Bishops of England and Wales in the absence of our own national version.

#### PRAYING THE DIVINE OFFICE

On days which are not marked as **FEASTS** or **SOLEMNITIES**, psalms for the Divine Office (also known as the Prayer of the Church or the Liturgy of the Hours) are wholly or mostly taken from the repeating cycle of the 4-week psalter. The current week is always indicated in the Order below, at the entry for Saturday evening, since a new week normally begins with the First Evening Prayer of Sunday. The psalms for Prayer During the Day are always those of the occurring weekday except where the Breviary or the Order explicitly indicates the contrary. Sometimes the “Complementary Psalms” will be specified: these can be found at DP [485], DO-I [592], DO-II [514] and DO-III [514].

#### CHOICE OF MASS AND OF PREFACE

Where more than one observance is offered, with the rubric “*or*”, the Celebrant may freely choose to celebrate the Mass and the Liturgy of the Hours corresponding to any of the options presented. On such days, and on Weekdays of Ordinary Time, of Advent up to 16 December, of Christmastide and of Eastertide, the Celebrant may also choose to celebrate a Votive Mass of any Saint listed in the Roman Martyrology, or any Blessed proper to the place, or (if applicable) their religious order, or a Mass for Various Needs and Occasions. Whenever a Memorial is kept, all the proper material provided in the Roman Missal should be used. If there are no proper texts given for the Prayer over the Offerings and the Prayer After Communion, the prayer of the Season may be used, or an appropriate text from the Commons. Where a suggested reference is given to the Commons, it is permitted to choose other suitable material from the Commons, including mixing material from different Commons (for example, when a Martyr is also a Bishop or a Virgin); material from the Common of Holy Men and Women may always be used in such cases. During Advent, Christmastide and Eastertide, on days when Memorials may be celebrated, the celebrant may choose the Preface of the Season or the Preface appropriate to the Saint.

### LITURGICAL COLOURS

These are given in full, except:

“ROSE/P” indicates that on *Laetare* Sunday and *Gaudete* Sunday, rose or purple vestments may be used.

“P/BLACK” indicates that on All Souls’ Day, purple or black vestments may be used.

“W or G” indicates that on Votive Masses of Our Lady on Saturday, white or green vestments may be used.

### REMEMBRANCE OF DECEASED CLERGY

This Order includes, in italics, the names of those who died as clergy of one of the dioceses of Wales and Herefordshire, on the dates of their death. Bishops and Deacons are explicitly identified as such; entries not otherwise identified are of presbyters (priests). Anniversaries of presbyters and deacons will not be included in the Order beyond 25 years from the date of death, but these dates will still be available in the diocesan listings present in the Yearbook. The entries for Bishops continue to be included in the text *ad infinitum*.

### PENITENTIAL ACTS

#### FASTING AND ABSTINENCE

All of Christ’s faithful are obliged to do penance. The obligation arises in imitation of Christ himself and in response to his call. During his life on earth, not least at the beginning of his public ministry, Our Lord undertook voluntary penance. He invited his followers to do the same. The penance he invited would be a participation in his own suffering, an expression of inner conversion and a form of reparation for sin. It would be a personal sacrifice made out of love for God and our neighbour. It follows that if we are to be true, as Christians, to the spirit of Christ, we must practise some form of penance.

Every Friday is set aside as a special day of penitence, as it is the day of the suffering and death of the Lord. In 2011, the Bishops of England and Wales decided that abstinence from meat on Fridays should be reintroduced according to Canon 1251. Under that canon, abstinence from meat applies on all Fridays except those which are solemnities. Those who cannot, or choose not to, eat meat as part of their normal diet should abstain from some other food of which they regularly partake. This decision came into effect on 16 September 2011.

The Bishops of England and Wales believe it is important that all the faithful again be united in a common, identifiable act of Friday penance because they recognise that the virtue of penitence is best acquired as part of a common resolve and common witness. For this reason, all Catholics aged over 14 are to observe Friday penance by abstaining from meat and by uniting this to prayer. Those over 18 are bound by the law of fasting (which applies on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday) until the beginning of their sixtieth year. Priests and parents are urged to foster the spirit and practice of penance among those too young to be the subjects of either law.

In a Q&A document published at the time of reintroduction, the General Secretary of the Bishops' Conference noted that:

There is no requirement for us to eat fish instead of meat on a Friday. Our act of abstinence does not mean that we have to eat another particular type of food as the regular substitute for meat on a Friday.

If we are invited out for a meal on a Friday, then we should make the most of an opportunity to witness to our Catholic faith. If our friends and colleagues value us they will not be offended or upset if we tell them, ahead of time, that we do not eat meat on Fridays.

Our Bishops wish us to focus on the importance of observing penance as a regular and necessary part of our spiritual lives as a whole. If we make it our practice to do penance during the prescribed penitential days and seasons of the Church's year, then failure to abstain from meat on a particular Friday would not constitute a sin.

**The relevant texts from the *Code of Canon Law (1249-1253)* are as follows:**

**Can. 1249** All Christ's faithful are obliged by divine law, each in his or her own way, to do penance. However, so that all may be joined together in a certain common practice of penance, days of penance are prescribed. On these days the faithful are in a special manner to devote themselves to prayer, to engage in works of piety and charity, and to deny themselves, by fulfilling their obligations more faithfully and especially by observing the fast and abstinence which the following canons prescribe.

**Can. 1250** The days and times of penance for the universal Church are each Friday of the whole year and the season of Lent.

**Can. 1251** Abstinence from meat, or from some other food as determined by the Episcopal Conference, is to be observed on all Fridays, unless a solemnity should fall on a Friday. Abstinence and fasting are to be observed on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.

**Can. 1252** The law of abstinence binds those who have completed their fourteenth year. The law of fasting binds those who have attained their majority, until the beginning of their sixtieth year. Pastors of souls and parents are to ensure that even those who by reason of their age are not bound by the law of fasting and abstinence, are taught the true meaning of penance.

**Can. 1253** The Episcopal Conference can determine more particular ways in which fasting and abstinence are to be observed. In place of abstinence or fasting it can substitute, in whole or in part, other forms of penance, especially works of charity and exercises of piety.

**INDULGENCES**

The Catholic Faith teaches that while sacramental confession restores us to friendship with God, we may still need to be purified, after death, of the consequences of our sinful choices. This purification may be accomplished, at least in part, while still on earth, by our own prayers, fasting, and works of charity. When the Church declares a particular spiritual exercise to be **indulged**, it adds the prayers of the Church at large to our own personal prayer. In some cases, a plenary indulgence is offered – a promise that if we fulfil the conditions set down perfectly, the prayers of the Church will achieve our total purification. Such prayers

may be offered on behalf of the soul of a person who has already died, and (unless otherwise specified) may also be offered on their own behalf by the living person undertaking the indulgenced exercise.

A plenary indulgence can be gained only once a day, except when a person is in danger of death. In order to obtain it, the faithful must, in addition to being in the state of grace: (i) have the interior disposition of *complete detachment from sin, even venial sin*; (ii) *have sacramentally confessed* their sins; (iii) *receive the Holy Eucharist on the day of the exercise* (preferably at Mass, but to fulfil the conditions only Holy Communion is required); and (iv) *pray for the intentions of the Supreme Pontiff*. Prayer for the Pope's intentions is left to the choice of the faithful, but an *Our Father* and a *Hail Mary* are suggested. One sacramental Confession suffices for several plenary indulgences, but a separate Holy Communion and a separate prayer for the Pope's intentions are required for each plenary indulgence. A plenary indulgence may also be gained twice a year in parish churches: on the feast day of the Church's Titular, and on 2nd August (*Portiuncula*).

It is appropriate, but not necessary, that the sacramental Confession and especially Holy Communion and the prayer for the Pope's intentions take place on the same day that the indulgenced work is performed; but it is sufficient that these sacred rites and prayers be undertaken within about 20 days before or after the indulgenced act. In the year 2000 the Apostolic Penitentiary specified this window of about 20 days, in place of the earlier interpretation which allowed about 8 days before or following the indulgenced act (see *Gift of the Indulgence*, 5).

Although indulgences may always be applied to the dead, a plenary indulgence *applicable only to the dead* can be gained in all churches and public or semi-public oratories on 2nd November or on the following Sunday. The work prescribed, in addition to Confession and Holy Communion, is a visit to a church or oratory during which the *Our Father* and the *Creed* are said for the Pope's intentions. In addition, a plenary indulgence may also be gained on each day from 1st to 8th November, by visiting a cemetery and praying for the dead.

#### NOVEMBER 2024

***The Pope's Intention: For those who have lost a child.*** Let us pray that all parents who mourn the loss of a son or daughter find support in their community, and may receive peace of heart from the Spirit of Consolation.

#### ADVENT 2024

Advent has a twofold character: as a season to prepare for Christmas, when Christ's first coming to us is remembered: and as a season when that remembrance directs the mind and heart to await Christ's coming at the end of time. Advent is thus a period for devout and joyful expectation. The playing of the organ and other musical instruments, and the decoration of the altar with flowers, should be done in a moderate manner, as is consonant with the character of the season, without anticipating the full joy of the Nativity of the Lord. The same moderation should be observed in the celebration of matrimony. Only when some genuine need or pastoral advantage requires it, may an appropriate Mass for Various Needs or a Votive Mass be celebrated. Daily Masses for the Dead are not allowed.

For the rite of blessing an Advent Wreath at Mass, Evening Prayer or a Liturgy of the Word, see page 573-582 of the *Book of Blessings*.

***The Cycle of Prayer:*** During Advent and Christmastide, we are invited to pray for Migrants and Refugees, and for Expectant Mothers.

## NOVEMBER 2024

**30 SATURDAY :**

**THE NEW LITURGICAL YEAR BEGINS WITH  
EVENING PRAYER TODAY.**

**PSALTER WEEK 1; SUNDAY READING CYCLE C**

*EVENING:* **+Purple**

**1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

*Mass & Office:* see directions for tomorrow's liturgy.

## DECEMBER 2024

*The Pope's Intention: For pilgrims of hope.* Let us pray that this Jubilee strengthen us in our faith, helping us to recognise the Risen Christ in the midst of our lives, transforming us into pilgrims of Christian hope.

**1 SUNDAY**

**+PURPLE 1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

*Mass:* Creed. Advent Preface I.

*Dewi Davies (Cardiff) 2007*

**2 Monday**

**Purple**

**1st Week of Advent**

*Mass:* Advent Preface I.

*Bonaventure Welsford (Menevia) 2000*

**3 Tuesday**

**White**

**St Francis Xavier, Priest** (*memorial*)

Day of Prayer for Migrants and Refugees.

**4 Wednesday**

**Purple**

**1st Week of Advent**

*Mass:* Advent Preface I.

*or:*

**White**

**St John Damascene, Priest and Doctor of the Church**

**5 Thursday**

**Purple**

**1st Week of Advent**

*Mass:* Advent Preface I.

*Peter Kelly (Menevia) 2019*

**6 Friday**

**Purple**

**1st Week of Advent**

*Mass:* Advent Preface I.

*or:*

**White**

**St Nicholas, Bishop**

*Mass:* Advent Preface I (even when St Nicholas is kept).

**7 Saturday**

**White**

**St Ambrose, Bishop and Doctor of the Church**

(*memorial*)

*Mass:* Advent Preface I (even when St Ambrose is kept).

*BUT IN MENEVIA DIOCESE*

**WHITE**

**DEDICATION OF THE CATHEDRAL CHURCH (FEAST)**

*Mass:* Gloria. Preface of the Dedication of a Church.

*Office:* At Prayer During the Day, antiphons and psalms of the occurring weekday.

**PSALTER WEEK 2; SUNDAY READING CYCLE C**

*EVENING:* **+PURPLE**

**2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

*Mass & Office:* see directions for tomorrow's liturgy.

<b>8 SUNDAY</b>	<b>+PURPLE</b>	<b>2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT</b> <i>Mass:</i> Creed. Advent Preface I.
<b>9 MONDAY</b>	<b>WHITE</b>	<b>THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY (SOLEMNITY)</b> <i>Mass:</i> Gloria. Creed. Proper Preface of the Solemnity. <i>Office:</i> At Prayer During the Day, proper antiphons and the Complementary Psalms.
<b>10 Tuesday</b>	<b>Purple</b>	<b>2nd Week of Advent</b> <i>Mass:</i> Advent Preface I.
	<i>or:</i> <b>White</b>	<b>Our Lady of Loreto</b> <i>Mass:</i> Advent Preface I (even when Our Lady of Loreto is kept).
	<i>or:</i> <b>Red</b>	<b>Wales: St John Roberts, Priest, Martyr</b> St John Roberts, a native of Merionethshire, was martyred today, at Tyburn, in 1610.
<b>11 Wednesday</b>	<b>Purple</b>	<b>2nd Week of Advent</b> <i>Mass:</i> Advent Preface I.
	<i>or:</i> <b>White</b>	<b>St Damasus I, Pope</b> <i>Mass:</i> Advent Preface I (even when St Damasus is kept).
<b>12 Thursday</b>	<b>Purple</b>	<b>2nd Week of Advent</b> <i>Mass:</i> Advent Preface I.
	<i>or:</i> <b>White</b>	<b>Our Lady of Guadalupe</b> <i>Mass:</i> Advent Preface I (even when Our Lady of Guadalupe is kept). <i>Office:</i> A recent addition to the Breviary - use texts from the Common of the Blessed Virgin Mary. <i>John Owen (Cardiff) 2018</i>
Less recent liturgical books will indicate a celebration of St Jane Frances de Chantal on this date - her observance is now permanently transferred to 12 August.		
<b>13 Friday</b>	<b>Red</b>	<b>St Lucy, Virgin and Martyr (memorial)</b> <i>Mass:</i> Advent Preface I (even when St Lucy is kept). St Lucy is named in the extended text of Eucharistic Prayer I.
<b>14 Saturday</b>	<b>White</b>	<b>St John of the Cross, Priest and Doctor of the Church (memorial)</b> <i>Mass:</i> Advent Preface I (even when St John of the Cross is kept).
		<b>PSALTER WEEK 3; SUNDAY READING CYCLE C</b>
<i>EVENING:</i>	<b>+ROSE/P</b>	<b>3RD SUNDAY OF ADVENT (GAUDETE SUNDAY)</b> <i>Mass &amp; Office:</i> see directions for tomorrow's liturgy.
<b>15 SUNDAY</b>	<b>+ROSE/P</b>	<b>3RD SUNDAY OF ADVENT (GAUDETE SUNDAY)</b> <i>Mass:</i> Creed. Advent Preface I. The Advent moderation in the use of organ, other musical instruments, and flowers, does not apply to <i>Gaudete</i> Sunday.

<b>16 Monday</b>	<b>Purple</b>	<b>3rd Week of Advent</b> <i>Mass:</i> Advent Preface I.
<p>At Mass, proper readings are given for the weekdays from 17-24 December, and these should be used instead of those indicated for the weekdays of the third week of Advent. The Divine Office uses the Antiphons, and hymns for Morning Prayer, Evening Prayer, and the Office of Readings, as prescribed for Advent II. Only when some genuine need or pastoral advantage requires it, may an appropriate Mass for Various Needs be celebrated. Votive Masses and Daily Masses for the Dead are prohibited. Memorials which occur on days between 17 and 31 December are optional; if kept, they are to be commemorated at Mass by using the collect of the saint in place of the collect of the Mass of the day. At the Office of Readings, the proper reading of a Commemoration, with its antiphon, is used following the Second Reading of the Season; at Morning and Evening Prayer, the Gospel Antiphon and Closing Prayer of the Commemoration are recited after the closing prayer of the day.</p>		
<b>17 Tuesday</b>	<b>Purple</b>	<b>3rd Week of Advent</b> <i>Mass:</i> Proper Mass for December 17, with Advent Preface II. <i>Office:</i> 3rd Week of Advent with special material for December 17.
<b>18 Wednesday</b>	<b>Purple</b>	<b>3rd Week of Advent</b> <i>Mass:</i> Proper Mass for December 18, with Advent Preface II. <i>Office:</i> 3rd Week of Advent with special material for December 18.
<b>19 Thursday</b>	<b>Purple</b>	<b>3rd Week of Advent</b> <i>Mass:</i> Proper Mass for December 19, with Advent Preface II. <i>Office:</i> 3rd Week of Advent with special material for December 19.
<b>20 Friday</b>	<b>Purple</b>	<b>3rd Week of Advent</b> <i>Mass:</i> Proper Mass for December 20, with Advent Preface II. <i>Office:</i> 3rd Week of Advent with special material for December 20.
<b>21 Saturday</b>	<b>Purple</b>	<b>3rd Week of Advent; optionally, as a Commemoration, St Peter Canisius, Priest and Doctor of the Church</b> <i>Mass:</i> Proper Mass for December 21, with Advent Preface II. <i>Office:</i> 3rd Week of Advent with special material for December 21. <i>Deacon Iain Cameron (Wrexham) 2022</i>
<i>EVENING:</i>	<b>+PURPLE</b>	<b>4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT</b> <i>Mass:</i> Creed. Advent Preface II. <i>Office:</i> 4th Sunday of Advent with special material for December 21.



- 22 SUNDAY**     **+PURPLE**     **4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT**  
*Mass:* Creed. Advent Preface II.  
*Office:* 4th Sunday of Advent with special material for December 22.  
 Expectant Mothers' Sunday: prayer is recommended for expectant mothers. A formal blessing for expectant parents, text revised in 2012, is available at: [tinyurl.com/blessXM](http://tinyurl.com/blessXM)
- 23 Monday**     **Purple**     **4th Week of Advent; optionally, as a Commemoration, St John of Kanty, Priest**  
*Mass:* Proper Mass for December 23, with Advent Preface II.  
*Office:* 4th Week of Advent with special material for December 23.
- 24 Tuesday**     **Purple**     **4th Week of Advent**  
*Mass:* Proper Mass for December 24, with Advent Preface II.  
*Office:* 4th Week of Advent with special material for December 24.  
*John Fahy (Cardiff) 2008*

#### CHRISTMASTIDE

After the annual celebration of the Paschal Mystery, there is no more ancient feastday for the Church than the recalling of the memory of the Nativity of the Lord and of the mysteries of his first appearing. This is the purpose of Christmas Time. For the rite of blessing a Christmas Manger or Nativity Scene at Mass or during a carol service, see pages 583-591 of the *Book of Blessings*. The rite of blessing a Christmas Tree is on pages 593-600.

*The Cycle of Prayer:* Christmastide continues the themes begun in Advent: Migrants and Refugees; Expectant Mothers.

- EVENING:*     **+WHITE**     **THE NATIVITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST (SOLEMNITY) - CHRISTMAS VIGIL**  
*Mass:* The Vigil Mass of the Nativity has its own Proper Readings in the Lectionary. Gloria, Creed, and, if using Eucharistic Prayer I, special insertions for Christmas. Note genuflection during the Creed when the Incarnation is mentioned.  
 Text for the Proclamation of the Birth of Christ from the Roman Martyrology can be found at [tinyurl.com/BirthChant](http://tinyurl.com/BirthChant) – this may be chanted as part of the Liturgy of the Hours on the evening of 24 December, or immediately before (not during) Midnight Mass.  
*Office:* It is very appropriate to keep a solemn vigil by celebrating the Office of Readings before Midnight Mass. Night Prayer is not recited by those who attend the Office of Readings and Midnight Mass; otherwise, Night Prayer I of Sundays and Solemnities is celebrated.

**HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION****25 WEDNESDAY + WHITE****THE NATIVITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST (SOLEMNITY) - CHRISTMAS DAY**

**Mass:** The Readings may be interchanged from the formulae provided for Mass at Midnight, at Dawn, and During the Day. Gloria, Creed, and Christmas inserts for Eucharistic Prayer I. Note genuflection during the Creed when the Incarnation is mentioned.

All priests may celebrate three (stipended) Masses today on condition that they are celebrated at the proper times (Midnight, Dawn and Day).

**Office:** Night Prayer II of Sundays and Solemnities is said.

*Denis Torney (Cardiff) 2007*

**26 THURSDAY Red****ST STEPHEN, THE FIRST MARTYR (FEAST)**

**Mass:** Gloria. Preface I-III of the Nativity of the Lord. Special inserts for Christmas if Eucharistic Prayer I is used. St Stephen is always named in the text of Eucharistic Prayer I.

**Office:** At Prayer During the Day, psalms of the occurring weekday. Evening Prayer is of December 26 in the Octave of Christmas.

*John Meredith (Cardiff) 2013*

**27 FRIDAY White****ST JOHN, APOSTLE AND EVANGELIST (FEAST)**

**Mass:** Gloria. Preface I-III of the Nativity of the Lord. Special inserts for Christmas if Eucharistic Prayer I is used.

**Office:** At Prayer During the Day, psalms of the occurring weekday. Evening Prayer is of December 27 in the Octave of Christmas.

**28 SATURDAY Red****THE HOLY INNOCENTS, MARTYRS (FEAST)**

**Mass:** Gloria. Preface I-III of the Nativity of the Lord. Special inserts for Christmas if Eucharistic Prayer I is used.

**Office:** Evening Prayer I of the Feast of Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph.

*Vincent Daly (Wrexham) 2005; John O'Regan (Cardiff) 2016*

**PSALTER WEEK 1; SUNDAY READING CYCLE C***EVENING:* **+ WHITE****THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH (FEAST)**

**Mass:** Gloria. Creed. Preface I-III of the Nativity of the Lord. Special inserts for Christmas if Eucharistic Prayer I is used.

**29 SUNDAY + WHITE****THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH (FEAST)**

**Mass:** Gloria. Creed. Preface I-III of the Nativity of the Lord. Special inserts for Christmas if Eucharistic Prayer I is used.

**Office:** Evening Prayer II of the Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

*Michael Martin (Cardiff) 2001*

<b>30 Monday</b>	<b>White</b>	<p><b>Sixth Day within the Octave of Christmas</b>  <i>Mass:</i> Gloria. Preface I-III of the Nativity of the Lord. Special inserts for Christmas if Eucharistic Prayer I is used.  <i>Office:</i> At Prayer During the Day, psalms of the occurring weekday. Evening Prayer is of December 30 in the Octave of Christmas.</p>
<b>31 Tuesday</b>	<b>White</b>	<p><b>Seventh Day within the Octave of Christmas; optionally, as a Commemoration, St Sylvester I, Pope</b>  <i>Mass:</i> Gloria. Preface I-III of the Nativity of the Lord. Special inserts for Christmas if Eucharistic Prayer I is used.  <i>Office:</i> At Prayer During the Day, psalms of the occurring weekday.  A plenary indulgence is granted, under the usual conditions, for devoutly assisting at the recitation or solemn singing, in a church or oratory, of the hymn, <i>Te Deum</i>, in thanksgiving for all the benefits received in the course of the last year.  <i>Marshall Gibbs (Cardiff) 2004</i></p>
<i>EVENING:</i>	<b>White</b>	<p><b>MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD (SOLEMNITY)</b>  <i>Mass:</i> Gloria. Creed.</p>

## JANUARY 2025

*The Pope's Intention: For the right to an education.* Let us pray for migrants, refugees and those affected by war, that their right to an education, which is necessary to build a better world, might always be respected.

<b>1 WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>White</b>	<p><b>MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD (SOLEMNITY)</b>  <i>Mass:</i> Gloria. Creed. Preface I of the Blessed Virgin Mary ("on the Solemnity of the Motherhood..."). Special inserts for Christmas if Eucharistic Prayer I is used.  A plenary indulgence is granted, under the usual conditions, for the devout recitation in a church or oratory of the hymn, <i>Veni Creator</i>, imploring divine aid for the course of the New Year.</p>
--------------------	--------------	--

<b>2 Thursday</b>	<b>White</b>	<p><b>Sts Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops and Doctors of the Church</b> (<i>memorial</i>)  <i>Leonard John Quigley (Wrexham) 2016</i></p> <p>On weekdays within Christmastide from 2 January onwards, Optional Memorials may be kept in the same way as during Ordinary Time. Only when some genuine need or pastoral advantage requires it, may an appropriate Mass for Various Needs or a Votive Mass be celebrated. Daily Masses for the Dead are not allowed.</p>
-------------------	--------------	--

<b>3 Friday</b>	<b>White</b>	<b>Weekdays before Epiphany: 3 January</b> <i>Mass:</i> Preface I, II or III of Christmas.
<i>or:</i>	<b>White</b>	<b>The Most Holy Name of Jesus</b> <i>Office:</i> A recent addition to the Breviary - no Proper Texts currently available in English, but the collect from the Missal could be used as a concluding prayer.
<b>4 Saturday</b>	<b>White</b>	<b>Weekdays before Epiphany: 4 January</b> <i>Mass:</i> Preface I, II or III of Christmas.
<i>EVENING:</i>	<b>+WHITE</b>	<b>PSALTER WEEK 2; SUNDAY READING CYCLE C</b> <b>THE SOLEMNITY OF THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD</b> <i>Mass:</i> Gloria. Creed. The Vigil of the Epiphany has its own proper prayers for Mass.
<b>5 SUNDAY</b>	<b>+WHITE</b>	<b>THE SOLEMNITY OF THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD</b> <i>Mass:</i> Gloria, Creed. Proper Preface of the Epiphany, and, if using Eucharistic Prayer I, special insertions for Epiphany. At today's Mass, following the Gospel, it is permitted to proclaim the dates of movable feasts for the coming year, in the form given at the end of Appendix I of the Roman Missal. For the rite of blessing homes during the Christmas Season, traditionally carried out on or near the Epiphany of the Lord, see pages 601-610 of the <i>Book of Blessings</i> .
<b>6 Monday</b>	<b>White</b>	<b>Monday after the Epiphany</b> <i>Mass:</i> Preface of the Epiphany or Preface I, II or III of the Nativity of the Lord.
<b>7 Tuesday</b>	<b>White</b>	<b>Tuesday after the Epiphany</b> <i>Mass:</i> Preface of the Epiphany or Preface I, II or III of the Nativity of the Lord.
<i>or:</i>	<b>White</b>	<b>St Raymond of Peñafort, Priest</b> <i>John Owen Chadwick (Wrexham) 2019</i>
<b>8 Wednesday</b>	<b>White</b>	<b>Wednesday after the Epiphany</b> <i>Mass:</i> Preface of the Epiphany or Preface I, II or III of the Nativity of the Lord.
<b>9 Thursday</b>	<b>White</b>	<b>Thursday after the Epiphany</b> <i>Mass:</i> Preface of the Epiphany or Preface I, II or III of the Nativity of the Lord. <i>Steven Marsh (Wrexham) 2003</i>
<b>10 Friday</b>	<b>White</b>	<b>Friday after the Epiphany</b> <i>Mass:</i> Preface of the Epiphany or Preface I, II or III of the Nativity of the Lord.

<b>11 Saturday</b>	<b>White</b>	<b>Saturday after the Epiphany</b> <i>Mass:</i> Preface of the Epiphany or Preface I, II or III of the Nativity of the Lord. <i>Andrew Maggs (Cardiff) 2005</i>
		<b>PSALTER WEEK 1; SUNDAY READING CYCLE C</b>
<i>EVENING:</i>	<b>+WHITE</b>	<b>THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD (FEAST)</b> <i>Mass &amp; Office:</i> see directions for tomorrow's liturgy.
<b>12 SUNDAY</b>	<b>+WHITE</b>	<b>THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD (FEAST)</b> <i>Mass:</i> Gloria. Creed. Proper Preface. <i>Office:</i> At Prayer During the Day: Psalms of Sunday Week 3.

#### ORDINARY TIME - WINTER

During Ordinary Time (from now until Ash Wednesday), Votive Masses and the Daily Mass for the Dead are again permitted. Eucharistic Prayer IV may be used on Sundays, unless they are Solemnities or Feasts of the Lord with their own Proper Prefaces. In Votive Masses, including Our Lady's Mass on Saturdays, vestments proper to the colour of the Votive Mass may be used, or the colour of the occurring day, or of the season. On ferial days of Ordinary Time, the Mass texts may be of the Liturgy of the Day (taken from one of the 34 sets found in the Missal) or of any saint whose name is inscribed in the Roman Martyrology on that day, or may be a Votive Mass or one of the Masses for various occasions or needs, as set out in the Missal and Lectionary. The Ferial Cycle of readings should, however, be maintained as far as possible.

Proper Readings are to be used on Solemnities, Feasts, and on those Memorials for which the Lectionary explicitly indicates that one or more readings are Proper. On Obligatory Memorials, the proper prayers given in the Missal must be used. However, if only the Collect is proper, other prayers may be taken from the appropriate Common or from the Liturgy of the Day.

**The Cycle of Prayer:** In the Winter Season of Ordinary Time, we are invited to pray for these intentions: Peace on Earth; Openness to the Word of God; Christian Unity; Victims of Human Trafficking and Those Who Work to Combat It; The Sick and Those Who Care for Them; The Unemployed.

<b>13 Monday</b> <i>or:</i>	<b>Green</b> <b>White</b>	<b>Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year I, Week 1</b> <b>St Hilary, Bishop and Doctor of the Church</b>
<b>14 Tuesday</b>	<b>Green</b>	<b>Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year I, Week 1</b>
<b>15 Wednesday</b>	<b>Green</b>	<b>Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year I, Week 1</b>
<b>16 Thursday</b>	<b>Green</b>	<b>Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year I, Week 1</b> <i>James Fealey (Wrexham) 2022</i>
<b>17 Friday</b>	<b>White</b>	<b>St Anthony, Abbot</b> ( <i>memorial</i> )
<b>18 Saturday</b> <i>or:</i>	<b>Green</b> <b>W or G</b>	<b>Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year I, Week 1</b> <b>Votive Memorial of Our Lady on Saturday</b>

The Octave of Prayer for Christian Unity begins today, 18 January. The Votive Mass for Christian Unity (RM 1336) may be used today or on any day within the Octave which admits Votive Masses; the Eucharistic Prayer for Various Needs cannot be used with this Votive Mass because it contains its own Proper Preface.

<b>PSALTER WEEK 2; SUNDAY READING CYCLE C</b>		
<i>EVENING:</i>	<b>+</b>	<b>2ND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME, YEAR C</b> <i>Mass &amp; Office:</i> see directions for tomorrow's liturgy.
<b>19 SUNDAY</b>	<b>+GREEN</b>	<b>2ND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME, YEAR C</b> <i>Mass:</i> Gloria. Creed. Peace Sunday - see <a href="http://www.paxchristi.org.uk">www.paxchristi.org.uk</a> 2 <sup>nd</sup> Collection – Pax Christi
<b>20 Monday</b> <i>or:</i> <i>or:</i>	<b>Green</b> <b>Red</b> <b>Red</b>	<b>Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year I, Week 2</b> <b>St Fabian, Pope and Martyr</b> <b>St Sebastian, Martyr</b>
<b>21 Tuesday</b>	<b>Red</b>	<b>St Agnes, Virgin and Martyr</b> ( <i>memorial</i> ) <i>Mass:</i> St Agnes is named in the extended text of Eucharistic Prayer I. Blessed Nicholas Wheeler, from Leominster, was martyred today at Tyburn in 1586.
<b>22 Wednesday</b> <i>or:</i>	<b>Green</b> <b>Red</b>	<b>Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year I, Week 2</b> <b>St Vincent, Deacon and Martyr</b>
<b>23 Thursday</b>	<b>Green</b>	<b>Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year I, Week 2</b>
<b>24 Friday</b>	<b>White</b>	<b>St Francis de Sales, Bishop and Doctor of the Church</b> ( <i>memorial</i> ) <i>Patrick (Paddy) Breen (Wrexham) 2015</i>
<b>25 SATURDAY</b>	<b>White</b>	<b>THE CONVERSION OF ST PAUL THE APOSTLE (FEAST)</b> <i>Mass:</i> Gloria. St Paul is always named in the text of Eucharistic Prayer I. <i>Patrick Creed (Cardiff) 2000; Deacon Peter Hunter (Wrexham) 2017</i>
<b>PSALTER WEEK 3; SUNDAY READING CYCLE C</b>		
<i>EVENING:</i>	<b>+GREEN</b>	<b>3RD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME, YEAR C</b> <i>Mass &amp; Office:</i> see directions for tomorrow's liturgy.
<b>26 SUNDAY</b>	<b>+GREEN</b>	<b>3RD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME, YEAR C</b> <i>Mass:</i> Gloria. Creed. Sunday of the Word of God: Prayers are recommended for openness to the Word of God. A plenary indulgence is granted, on the usual conditions, to those who with due veneration read Sacred Scripture for at least one-half hour. This indulgence is applicable all year. See also <a href="http://www.godwhospeaks.uk">www.godwhospeaks.uk</a>
<b>27 Monday</b> <i>or:</i>	<b>Green</b> <b>White</b>	<b>Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year I, Week 3</b> <b>St Angela Merici, Virgin</b>
<b>28 Tuesday</b>	<b>White</b>	<b>St Thomas Aquinas, Priest and Doctor of the Church</b> ( <i>memorial</i> )

<b>29 Wednesday</b>	<b>Green</b>	<b>Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year I, Week 3</b>
<b>30 Thursday</b>	<b>Green</b>	<b>Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year I, Week 3</b>
<b>31 Friday</b>	<b>White</b>	<b>St John Bosco, Priest</b> ( <i>memorial</i> )

## FEBRUARY 2025

*The Pope's Intention: For vocations to the priesthood and religious life.* Let us pray that the ecclesial community might welcome the desires and doubts of those young people who feel a call to serve Christ's mission in the priesthood and religious life.

<b>1 Saturday</b>	<b>Green</b>	<b>Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year I, Week 3</b>
<i>or:</i>	<b>W or G</b>	<b>Votive Memorial of Our Lady on Saturday</b>
		<b>PSALTER WEEK 4; SUNDAY READING CYCLE C</b>
<i>EVENING:</i>	<b>+WHITE</b>	<b>THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD (FEAST)</b>
		<i>Mass &amp; Office:</i> see directions for tomorrow's liturgy.
<b>2 SUNDAY</b>	<b>+WHITE</b>	<b>THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD (FEAST)</b>
		<i>Mass:</i> Gloria. Creed. The Penitential Rite is omitted in favour of the blessing of candles. The Missal foresees that Mass begins with a procession from a separate gathering place, or a solemn entry at the doors of the Church.
		World Day of Prayer for Consecrated Life
<b>3 Monday</b>	<b>Green</b>	<b>Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year I, Week 4</b>
<i>or:</i>	<b>Red</b>	<b>St Blaise, Bishop and Martyr</b>
<i>or:</i>	<b>White</b>	<b>St Ansgar, Bishop</b>
		For the rite of blessing throats, see pages 611-620 of the <i>Book of Blessings</i> .
<b>4 Tuesday</b>	<b>Green</b>	<b>Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year I, Week 4</b>
		<i>Thomas Keane (Cardiff) 2015</i>
<b>5 Wednesday</b>	<b>Red</b>	<b>St Agatha, Virgin and Martyr</b> ( <i>memorial</i> )
		<i>Mass:</i> St Agatha is named in the extended text of Eucharistic Prayer I.
<b>6 Thursday</b>	<b>Red</b>	<b>St Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs</b> ( <i>memorial</i> )
		<i>Bernard Norris (Menevia) 2017</i>
<b>7 Friday</b>	<b>Green</b>	<b>Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year I, Week 4</b>
<b>8 Saturday</b>	<b>Green</b>	<b>Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year I, Week 4</b>
<i>or:</i>	<b>White</b>	<b>St Jerome Emiliani</b>
<i>or:</i>	<b>White</b>	<b>St Josephine Bakhita, Virgin</b>
		<i>Mass:</i> Optional Readings: I Cor 7:23-25; Ps 44:11-12, 14-17. R.11a. Alleluia: This is a wise virgin whom the Lord found watching; she went in to the wedding feast with him when he came. Mt 25:1-13
		<i>Office:</i> A recent addition to the Breviary - use texts from the Common of Virgins.



<i>or:</i>	<b>W or G</b>	<b>Votive Memorial of Our Lady on Saturday</b> Today is a day of special prayer for victims of human trafficking and those who work to combat it. <i>Stanley Vince (Menevia) 2000; Ray O'Shea (Cardiff) 2021</i>
		<b>PSALTER WEEK 1; SUNDAY READING CYCLE C</b>
<i>EVENING:</i>	<b>+GREEN</b>	<b>5TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME, YEAR C</b> <i>Mass &amp; Office:</i> see directions for tomorrow's liturgy.
<b>9 SUNDAY</b>	<b>+GREEN</b>	<b>5TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME, YEAR C</b> <i>Mass:</i> Gloria. Creed.
<b>10 Monday</b>	<b>White</b>	<b>St Scholastica, Virgin</b> ( <i>memorial</i> ) <i>Pierce Maher (Cardiff) 2011</i>
<b>11 Tuesday</b> <i>or:</i>	<b>Green</b> <b>White</b>	<b>Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year I, Week 5</b> <b>Our Lady of Lourdes</b> World Day for the Sick
<b>12 Wednesday</b>	<b>Green</b>	<b>Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year I, Week 5</b>
<b>13 Thursday</b>	<b>Green</b>	<b>Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year I, Week 5</b>
<b>14 FRIDAY</b>	<b>WHITE</b>	<b>ST CYRIL, MONK, AND ST METHIDIUS, BISHOP, PATRONS OF EUROPE (FEAST)</b> <i>Mass:</i> Proper, supplemented by Common of Pastors: Founders of Churches, or Missionaries.
<b>15 Saturday</b> <i>or:</i>	<b>Green</b> <b>W or G</b>	<b>Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year I, Week 5</b> <b>Votive Memorial of Our Lady on Saturday</b> <b>PSALTER WEEK 2; SUNDAY READING CYCLE C</b>
<i>EVENING:</i>	<b>+GREEN</b>	<b>6TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME, YEAR C</b> <i>Mass &amp; Office:</i> see directions for tomorrow's liturgy.
<b>16 SUNDAY</b>	<b>+GREEN</b>	<b>6TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME, YEAR C</b> <i>Mass:</i> Gloria. Creed. Racial Justice Sunday - see <a href="http://www.carj.org.uk">www.carj.org.uk</a>
<b>17 Monday</b> <i>or:</i>	<b>Green</b> <b>White</b>	<b>Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year I, Week 6</b> <b>Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order</b>
<b>18 Tuesday</b>	<b>Green</b>	<b>Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year I, Week 6</b> <i>James Webb (Wrexham) 2013</i>
<b>19 Wednesday</b>	<b>Green</b>	<b>Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year I, Week 6</b> <i>Luke Delaney (Cardiff) 2000</i>
<b>20 Thursday</b>	<b>Green</b>	<b>Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year I, Week 6</b>
<b>21 Friday</b> <i>or:</i>	<b>Green</b> <b>White</b>	<b>Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year I, Week 6</b> <b>St Peter Damian, Bishop and Doctor of the Church</b>

<b>22 SATURDAY</b>	<b>WHITE</b>	<b>THE CHAIR OF ST PETER THE APOSTLE (FEAST)</b> <i>Mass:</i> St Peter is always named in the text of Eucharistic Prayer I.
		<b>PSALTER WEEK 3; SUNDAY READING CYCLE C</b>
<i>EVENING:</i>	<b>+GREEN</b>	<b>7TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME, YEAR C</b> <i>Mass &amp; Office:</i> see directions for tomorrow's liturgy.
<b>23 SUNDAY</b>	<b>+GREEN</b>	<b>7TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME, YEAR C</b> <i>Mass:</i> Gloria. Creed.
<b>24 Monday</b>	<b>Green</b>	<b>Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year I, Week 7</b>
<b>25 Tuesday</b>	<b>Green</b>	<b>Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year I, Week 7</b>
<b>26 Wednesday</b>	<b>Green</b>	<b>Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year I, Week 7</b>
<b>27 Thursday</b> <i>or:</i>	<b>Green</b> <b>White</b>	<b>Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year I, Week 7</b> <b>Saint Gregory of Narek, Abbot and Doctor of the Church</b>
<b>28 Friday</b>	<b>Green</b>	<b>Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year I, Week 7</b> <i>Archbishop MICHAEL McGRATH (3rd Bishop of Menevia, 3rd Archbishop of Cardiff) 1961; Patrick Daly (Cardiff) 2021</i>
<i>BUT IN WALES</i> <i>EVENING:</i>	<b>WHITE</b>	<b>ST DAVID, BISHOP, PATRON OF WALES, PATRON OF WREXHAM DIOCESE AND TITULAR OF CARDIFF CATHEDRAL (SOLEMNITY)</b> <i>Mass:</i> Gloria. Creed. Proper Readings: Lectionary II 860. Preface of Pastors. <i>Office:</i> Those without access to the full Proper for Wales may use the material at M&EP 1183, DP 317*, DO-I 187* or DO-II 202*. A PDF file containing proper material for celebrating Morning and Evening prayer for St David's Day, and the suggested First Reading for Mass, may be downloaded from: <a href="http://tinyurl.com/DavidTexts">tinyurl.com/DavidTexts</a>

## MARCH 2025

**The Pope's Intention: For families in crisis.** Let us pray that broken families might discover the cure for their wounds through forgiveness, rediscovering each other's gifts, even in their differences.

<b>1 Saturday</b> <i>or:</i>	<b>Green</b> <b>W or G</b>	<b>Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year I, Week 7</b> <b>Votive Memorial of Our Lady on Saturday</b>
<i>BUT IN WALES</i>	<b>WHITE</b>	<b>ST DAVID, BISHOP, PATRON OF WALES, PATRON OF WREXHAM DIOCESE AND TITULAR OF CARDIFF CATHEDRAL SECONDARY PATRON OF THE ARCHDIOCESE OF CARDIFF-MENEVIA (SOLEMNITY)</b> <i>Mass:</i> Gloria. Creed. Proper Readings: Lectionary II 860. Preface of Pastors. <i>Office:</i> Those without access to the full Proper for Wales may use the material at M&EP 1183, DP 317*, DO-I 187* or DO-II 202*.

A PDF file containing proper material for celebrating Morning and Evening prayer for St David's Day, and the suggested First Reading for Mass, may be downloaded from: [tinyurl.com/DavidTexts](http://tinyurl.com/DavidTexts)

*BUT IN HEREFORDSHIRE*

**WHITE**

**ST DAVID, BISHOP, PATRON OF WALES (FEAST)**

*Mass:* Gloria. Readings at Lectionary II 860.

*Office:* Proper Texts at M&EP 1183, DP 317\*, DO-I 187\* or DO-II 202\*.

**PSALTER WEEK 4; SUNDAY READING CYCLE C**

*EVENING:*

**+GREEN**

**8TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME, YEAR C**

*Mass & Office:* see directions for tomorrow's liturgy.

**2 SUNDAY**

**+GREEN**

**8TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME, YEAR C**

*Mass:* Gloria. Creed.

Day of Prayer for the Unemployed

*Jimmy Thomas (Cardiff) 2018*

**3 Monday**

**Green**

**Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year I, Week 8**

*Deacon John Tarbrook (Wrexham) 2006*

**4 Tuesday**

*or:*

**Green**

**Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year I, Week 8**

**White**  
**St Casimir**

#### LENT

The season of Lent is a preparation for the celebration of Easter. The liturgy prepares the catechumens for the celebration of the paschal mystery by the various stages of Christian initiation; it also prepares the faithful, who recall their baptism and do penance in preparation for Easter. The Lenten Alms Box should be placed in the Church.

The two Eucharistic Prayers for Reconciliation may be appropriately used in Lent, with their Proper Prefaces up until the end of the fourth week of Lent, and with appropriate Lenten Prefaces at any time. Memorials which occur on a weekday may be commemorated, if wished, only by using the collect of the saint in place of the collect for the Mass of the Day. At the Office of Readings, the proper reading of a Commemoration, with its antiphon, is used following the Second Reading of the Season; at Morning and Evening Prayer, the Gospel Antiphon and Closing Prayer of the Commemoration are recited after the closing prayer of the day. Votive Masses and the Daily Mass for the Dead are not permitted. Only when some genuine need or pastoral advantage requires it, may an appropriate Mass for Various Needs be celebrated.

The Alleluia is always omitted, both in the Liturgy of the Hours and in Mass. Gloria and *Te Deum* are omitted on Sundays, but retained for solemnities, feasts, and particular celebrations. It is not permitted to adorn the altar with flowers, and the organ and other instruments may only be played for the purpose of sustaining the singing. An exception is made for *Laetare* Sunday, and for solemnities and feasts. For the celebration of marriages, the parish priest should alert spouses to the need to take account of the particular penitential character of this season. The Nuptial Mass is allowed during Lent, but no weddings may be celebrated during the Sacred Triduum.

**The Cycle of Prayer:** During Lent, we are invited to pray for these intentions: Candidates for the Sacraments, (especially on the Sundays of Lent); Women; The Needy and Hungry of the World; Penitents and Wanderers.

<b>5 WEDNESDAY PURPLE</b>	<b>ASH WEDNESDAY</b>	<p><i>Mass:</i> The penitential act is omitted, in favour of the blessing and distribution of ashes which takes place after the homily. Lenten Preface IV is used.</p> <p>The ashes are of branches of the olive tree or, according to custom, of the palm tree or other trees, which have been blessed the previous year. The blessing and distribution of ashes may take place outside Mass. It is opportune for this to occur in a Liturgy of the Word, as described in the Roman Missal, or on pages 621-628 of the <i>Book of Blessings</i>. In this case, the ashes are blessed and distributed after the homily and the celebration concludes with the Prayer of the Faithful.</p> <p><i>Office:</i> At Morning Prayer, the psalms and canticles of Friday Week 3 may be used. Otherwise from now until Saturday the psalmody is taken from PSALTER WEEK 4. A day of penance marked by fasting and abstinence from meat.</p>
<b>6 Thursday</b>	<b>Purple</b>	<p><b>Thursday after Ash Wednesday</b></p> <p><i>Mass:</i> Preface I-IV of Lent.  <i>Bishop JAMES HANNIGAN (8th Bishop of Menevia, 1st Bishop of Wrexham) 1994; Archbishop PETER SMITH (6th Archbishop of Cardiff)</i></p>
<b>7 Friday</b>	<b>Purple</b>	<p><b>Friday after Ash Wednesday; optionally, as a Commemoration, Sts Perpetua and Felicity, Martyrs</b></p> <p><i>Mass:</i> Preface I-IV of Lent.          Sts Perpetua and Felicity are named in the extended text of Eucharistic Prayer I.          Women's World Day of Prayer: see <a href="http://www.wwdp.org.uk">www.wwdp.org.uk</a>  <i>Thomas Nulty (Cardiff) 2004</i></p>
<b>8 Saturday</b>	<b>Purple</b>	<p><b>Saturday after Ash Wednesday; optionally, as a Commemoration, St John of God, Religious</b></p> <p><i>Mass:</i> Preface I-IV of Lent.</p>
<i>EVENING:</i>	<b>+PURPLE</b>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>PSALTER WEEK 1; SUNDAY READING CYCLE C</b></p> <p><b>1ST SUNDAY OF LENT</b></p> <p><i>Mass &amp; Office:</i> see directions for tomorrow's liturgy.</p>
<b>9 SUNDAY</b>	<b>+PURPLE</b>	<p><b>1ST SUNDAY OF LENT</b></p> <p><i>Mass:</i> Creed. Proper Preface of the First Sunday of Lent. If there are Candidates for Baptism, the Rite of Sending may take place (see ritual in the liturgical book for RCIA). The Rite of Election takes place at the Cathedral today.</p>
<b>10 Monday</b>	<b>Purple</b>	<p><b>Weekday, 1st Week of Lent</b></p> <p><i>Mass:</i> Preface I-IV of Lent.</p>
<b>11 Tuesday</b>	<b>Purple</b>	<p><b>Weekday, 1st Week of Lent</b></p> <p><i>Mass:</i> Preface I-IV of Lent.</p>

<b>12 Wednesday</b>	<b>Purple</b>	<b>Weekday, 1st Week of Lent</b> <i>Mass:</i> Preface I-IV of Lent. <i>James Mulroy (Wrexham) 2000</i>
<b>13 Thursday</b>	<b>Purple</b>	<b>Weekday, 1st Week of Lent</b> <i>Mass:</i> Preface I-IV of Lent. <i>Bishop FRANCIS VAUGHAN (2nd Bishop of Menevia) 1935</i>
<b>14 Friday</b>	<b>Purple</b>	<b>Weekday, 1st Week of Lent</b> <i>Mass:</i> Preface I-IV of Lent. CAFOD Lent Family Fast Day.
<b>15 Saturday</b>	<b>Purple</b>	<b>Weekday, 1st Week of Lent</b> <i>Mass:</i> Preface I-IV of Lent.
<i>EVENING:</i>	<b>+PURPLE</b>	<b>PSALTER WEEK 2; SUNDAY READING CYCLE C</b> <b>2ND SUNDAY OF LENT</b> <i>Mass &amp; Office:</i> see directions for tomorrow's liturgy.
<b>16 SUNDAY</b>	<b>+PURPLE</b>	<b>2ND SUNDAY OF LENT</b> <i>Mass:</i> Creed. Proper Preface of the Transfiguration. Optional Scrutiny of Baptised Candidates preparing for Reception into Full Communion. 2 <sup>nd</sup> Collection - Lenten Fast (CAFOD) (Recommended)
<b>17 MONDAY</b>	<b>WHITE</b>	<b>ST PATRICK, BISHOP, PATRON OF IRELAND (FEAST)</b> <i>Mass:</i> Proper readings at Lectionary II 868.
<b>18 Tuesday</b>	<b>Purple</b>	<b>Weekday, 2nd Week of Lent; optionally, as a Commemoration, St Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop and Doctor of the Church</b> <i>Mass:</i> Preface I-IV of Lent. <i>Paul Emmett (Wrexham) 2013</i>
<i>EVENING:</i>	<b>WHITE</b>	<b>ST JOSEPH, SPOUSE OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY. PATRON OF THE DIOCESE OF MENEVIA AND TITULAR OF THE CATHEDRAL IN SWANSEA. (SOLEMNITY)</b> <i>Mass &amp; Office:</i> see directions for tomorrow's liturgy.
<b>19 WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>WHITE</b>	<b>ST JOSEPH, SPOUSE OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY. SECONDARY PATRON OF THE ARCHDIOCESE OF CARDIFF-MENEVIA AND TITULAR OF THE CATHEDRAL IN SWANSEA. (SOLEMNITY)</b> <i>Mass:</i> Gloria. Creed. <i>Office:</i> At Prayer During the Day, the Complementary Psalms with today's Proper Antiphons. Today is the anniversary of the inauguration of Pope Francis in 2013. A special mention of the Pope should be made in the Prayer of the Faithful at all Masses. For the rite of blessing food on "St Joseph's Table", see pages 629-636 of the <i>Book of Blessings</i> . <i>Augustine Caulfield (Menevia) 2001</i>

<b>20 Thursday</b>	<b>Purple</b>	<b>Weekday, 2nd Week of Lent</b> <i>Mass:</i> Preface I-IV of Lent.
<b>21 Friday</b>	<b>Purple</b>	<b>Weekday, 2nd Week of Lent</b> <i>Mass:</i> Preface I-IV of Lent.
Possible note for parish bulletins: Clocks go forward for the start of British Summer Time next weekend.		
<b>22 Saturday</b>	<b>Purple</b>	<b>Weekday, 2nd Week of Lent</b> <i>Mass:</i> Preface I-IV of Lent.
		<b>PSALTER WEEK 3; SUNDAY READING CYCLE C</b>
<i>EVENING:</i>	<b>+PURPLE</b>	<b>3RD SUNDAY OF LENT</b> <i>Mass &amp; Office:</i> see directions for tomorrow's liturgy.
<b>23 SUNDAY</b>	<b>+PURPLE</b>	<b>3RD SUNDAY OF LENT</b> <i>Mass:</i> Creed. If there are Candidates for Baptism, the First Scrutiny takes place, always using the Readings of Cycle A and the Preface of the Third Sunday of Lent. Otherwise Preface I or II of Lent is used. <i>Shaji Punnattu (Wrexham) 2023</i>
<b>24 Monday</b>	<b>Purple</b>	<b>Weekday, 3rd Week of Lent</b> <i>Mass:</i> Preface I-IV of Lent. <i>Michael F. Tomkins (Wrexham) 2008</i>
In order to promote baptismal catechesis, it is permissible to take once more on the most suitable day this week (provided it does not coincide with a solemnity or feast) the Gospel of the Samaritan Woman, assigned to the previous Sunday, instead of that of the weekday. When this is done, the readings are Ex 17:1-7, Ps 94:1-2, 6-9, Jn 4:5-42 with the matching proper preface and communion antiphon from the Third Sunday of Lent.		
<i>EVENING:</i>	<b>WHITE</b>	<b>THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD (SOLEMNITY)</b> <i>Mass &amp; Office:</i> see directions for tomorrow's liturgy.
<b>25 TUESDAY</b>	<b>WHITE</b>	<b>THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD (SOLEMNITY)</b> <i>Mass:</i> Gloria. Creed. Note genuflection during the Creed when the Incarnation is mentioned. <i>Office:</i> At Prayer During the Day, antiphons for the Annunciation together with Complementary Psalms.
<b>26 Wednesday</b>	<b>Purple</b>	<b>Weekday, 3rd Week of Lent</b> <i>Mass:</i> Preface I-IV of Lent. <i>Francis M urphy (Cardiff) 2006</i>
<b>27 Thursday</b>	<b>Purple</b>	<b>Weekday, 3rd Week of Lent</b> <i>Mass:</i> Preface I-IV of Lent. <i>Archbishop JOHN ALOYSIUS WARD O.F.M.Cap. (7th Bishop of Menevia, 5th Archbishop of Cardiff) 2007; Sean Clancy (Menevia) 2015</i>
<b>28 Friday</b>	<b>Purple</b>	<b>Weekday, 3rd Week of Lent</b> <i>Mass:</i> Preface I-IV of Lent. <i>William Isaac (Cardiff) 2021</i>

- 29 Saturday**     **Purple**     **Weekday, 3rd Week of Lent**  
*Mass:* Preface I-IV of Lent.  
 Clocks go forward for the start of British Summer Time tonight.
- PSALTER WEEK 4; SUNDAY READING CYCLE C**
- EVENING:*     **+ROSE/P**     **4TH SUNDAY OF LENT (LAETARE SUNDAY)**  
*Mass & Office:* see directions for tomorrow's liturgy.
- 30 SUNDAY**     **+ROSE/P**     **4TH SUNDAY OF LENT (LAETARE SUNDAY)**  
*Mass:* The Lenten discipline in the use of organ, other musical instruments and flowers does not apply today, *Laetare* Sunday. For special prayers and blessings in honour of mothers, see pages 644-646 of the *Book of Blessings*.  
 Creed. If there are Candidates for Baptism, the Second Scrutiny takes place, always using the Readings of Cycle A and the Preface of the Fourth Sunday of Lent.

- 31 Monday**     **Purple**     **Weekday, 4th Week of Lent**  
*Mass:* Preface I-IV of Lent.  
 In order to promote baptismal catechesis, it is permissible to take once more on the most suitable day this week (provided it does not coincide with a solemnity or feast) the Gospel of the Man Born Blind, assigned to the previous Sunday, instead of that of the weekday. When this is done, the readings are Mic 7:7-9, Ps 26:1,7-9,13-14, Jn 9:1-41 with the matching proper preface and communion antiphon from the Fourth Sunday of Lent.

## APRIL 2025

*The Pope's Intention: For the use of the new technologies.* Let us pray that the use of the new technologies will not replace human relationships, will respect the dignity of the person, and will help us face the crises of our times.

- 1 Tuesday**     **Purple**     **Weekday, 4th Week of Lent**  
*Mass:* Preface I-IV of Lent.  
*Deacon John Abbot (Wrexham) 2016*
- 2 Wednesday**     **Purple**     **Weekday, 4th Week of Lent; optionally, as a Commemoration, St Francis of Paola, Hermit**  
*Mass:* Preface I-IV of Lent.
- 3 Thursday**     **Purple**     **Weekday, 4th Week of Lent**  
*Mass:* Preface I-IV of Lent.
- 4 Friday**     **Purple**     **Weekday, 4th Week of Lent; optionally, as a Commemoration, St Isidore, Bishop and Doctor of the Church**  
*Mass:* Preface I-IV of Lent.  
*Paul Chidgey (Cardiff) 2011*



**5 Saturday**      **Purple**      **Weekday, 4th Week of Lent; optionally, as a Commemoration, St Vincent Ferrer, Priest**  
*Mass:* Preface I-IV of Lent.

The practice of covering crosses and images in the church may be observed. Crosses remain covered until the end of the celebration of the Lord's Passion on Good Friday; images until the Easter Vigil begins.

**PSALTER WEEK 1; SUNDAY READING CYCLE C**

*EVENING:*      **+PURPLE 5TH SUNDAY OF LENT**  
*Mass & Office:* see directions for tomorrow's liturgy.

**6 SUNDAY**      **+PURPLE 5TH SUNDAY OF LENT**  
*Mass:* **Creed. If there are Candidates for Baptism, the Third Scrutiny takes place, always using the Readings of Cycle A and the Preface of the Fifth Sunday of Lent.**

*Felix Connolly (Cardiff) 2004; Patrick Kerrisk (Cardiff) 2012*

**7 Monday**      **Purple**      **Weekday, 5th Week of Lent; optionally, as a Commemoration, St John Baptist de la Salle, Priest**

*Mass:* Preface I of the Passion of the Lord.

In order to promote baptismal catechesis, it is permissible to take once more on the most suitable day this week (provided it does not coincide with a solemnity or feast) the Gospel of Lazarus, assigned to the previous Sunday, instead of that of the weekday. When this is done, the readings are II Kgs 4:18b-21,32-37, Ps 16:1, 6-8,15, Jn 11:1-45 with the matching proper preface and communion antiphon from the Fifth Sunday of Lent.

**8 Tuesday**      **Purple**      **Weekday, 5th Week of Lent**  
*Mass:* Preface I of the Passion of the Lord.  
*John Donovan (Wrexham) 2009*

**9 Wednesday**      **Purple**      **Weekday, 5th Week of Lent**  
*Mass:* Preface I of the Passion of the Lord.

**10 Thursday**      **Purple**      **Weekday, 5th Week of Lent**  
*Mass:* Preface I of the Passion of the Lord.

**11 Friday**      **Purple**      **Weekday, 5th Week of Lent; optionally, as a Commemoration, St Stanislaus, Bishop and Martyr**  
*Mass:* Preface I of the Passion of the Lord.

**12 Saturday**      **Purple**      **Weekday, 5th Week of Lent**  
*Mass:* Preface I of the Passion of the Lord.  
*Bishop THOMAS JOSEPH BROWN, O.S.B. (1st Vicar Apostolic of the Welsh District, 1st Bishop of Newport and Menevia) 1880*

In Holy Week the Church celebrates the mysteries of salvation accomplished by Christ in the last days of his earthly life, from his messianic entry into Jerusalem, until his blessed Passion and glorious Resurrection. The weekdays of this week are dedicated to the celebration of penance, abstaining from the celebration of the sacraments of Baptism and Confirmation, since these have their natural place in the Easter Vigil. Lent continues until Maundy Thursday.

The rites of Holy Week, that is to say the blessing and procession of palms, the reposition of the Blessed Sacrament after the Mass of the Lord's Supper, the Solemn Celebration of the Passion of the Lord on Good Friday and the Easter Vigil, may be celebrated in all churches and chapels. In churches other than parish churches, and in chapels, it is best that these rites be celebrated only if this can be done worthily – that is to say, with an appropriate number of ministers, with the possibility of singing at least some parts of the liturgy, and with a sufficiently large congregation of faithful. Otherwise, it is best that these liturgies be celebrated only in parish churches and in other more important churches. Pastors should take care to instruct the faithful on the meaning and structure of the rites enacted in these days, and so lead them to an active and fruitful participation.

**PSALTER WEEK 2; SUNDAY READING CYCLE C**

<i>EVENING:</i>	<b>+RED</b>	<p><b>PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD</b>  <i>Mass &amp; Office:</i> see directions for tomorrow's liturgy.</p>
<b>13 SUNDAY</b>	<b>+RED</b>	<p><b>PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD</b>  <i>Mass:</i> The blessing of palms and Procession, Solemn Entrance or Simple Entrance replace the Penitential Act; Mass begins with the Collect. There should be only one Procession, to be celebrated before Mass on either the Saturday evening or on the Sunday itself; the Solemn Entrance, without procession, may be repeated at another Mass which is habitually celebrated with a large gathering of the people. For the spiritual good of the faithful it is appropriate that the narrative of the Passion be read in its entirety, without however omitting the other readings which precede it. After the reading of the Passion, there should be a homily, even if only a brief one. The Passion is read according to the rubrics in the Missal; at the end is said Verbum Domini ("The Gospel of the Lord"), but the book is not kissed. Creed. Proper Preface.</p> <p>The liturgical books do not provide for the blessing of palm branches apart from the entrance rites of the Palm Sunday Mass.</p> <p>On this day, the Church enters upon the mystery of the Death, Burial and Resurrection of her Lord, brings together the triumphal procession of Christ as King and the proclamation of his Passion. Both aspects of the paschal mystery should be explained in the catechesis of the day. Where it is not possible to celebrate Mass, there should be held a Liturgy of the Word about the Lord's messianic entry and his Passion, either on the Saturday evening or at a suitable time on the Sunday. St Caradoc, a hermit in South Wales who died in 1124, is listed in today's entry in the Roman Martyrology.</p>

- 14 MONDAY PURPLE MONDAY OF HOLY WEEK**  
*Mass:* Preface II of the Passion of the Lord.
- 15 TUESDAY PURPLE TUESDAY OF HOLY WEEK**  
*Mass:* Preface II of the Passion of the Lord.  
*Michael Donnellan (Menevia) 2012*
- 16 WEDNESDAY PURPLE WEDNESDAY OF HOLY WEEK**  
*Mass:* Preface II of the Passion of the Lord.  
*Bernard Whitehouse (Cardiff) 2002*
- 17 THURSDAY WHITE THURSDAY OF HOLY WEEK (MAUNDY THURSDAY)**  
*Mass:* In the morning: CHRISM MASS, with Gloria, Proper Preface. It is permissible to anticipate the blessing of the Holy Oils on another day, on condition that the day chosen is close to Easter and that the proper Mass is used.  
 This Mass, which the bishop celebrates with his presbyterium, and at which the oils are blessed, manifests the unity and communion of the priests with their bishop. The faithful, too, should regularly take part and receive the Eucharist at this Mass. The readings bring out both Christ's messianic mission and its continuation in the Church by means of the sacraments. The newly blessed Oils should be borne with honour to the parish churches. The old Oils should be burned or poured into the Blessed Sacrament lamp. The reception of the sacred Oils may suitably take place before the evening Mass of the Lord's Supper or at another suitable moment. The faithful should, however, be instructed on the use of the sacred Oils and their efficaciousness in the Christian life.  
 Only the Chrism Mass and the Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper may be celebrated today. The celebration of Funeral Masses and of Mass without a congregation are both prohibited today. Holy Communion may be distributed to the faithful only during Masses today, except for the sick, who may receive Communion at any hour.

#### THE SACRED TRIDUUM

Christ accomplished the work of redemption and the perfect glorification of God principally through his paschal mystery, in which dying he destroyed our death and rising restored our life. Hence the Sacred Triduum of the Lord's Passion and Resurrection shines forth as the culmination of the whole liturgical year. By the celebration of the death, burial and resurrection of her Spouse, the Church means to make present and to fulfil the mystery of the Passover, the passing over of the Lord from this world to the Father.

EVENING:

WHITE

**EVENING MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER**

**Mass:** Gloria, during which bells are rung; bells then remain silent until the Easter Vigil. The mandatum (washing of feet) may be carried out. According to the revision promulgated by Pope Francis in 2016 (see [tinyurl.com/Mandatum2016](http://tinyurl.com/Mandatum2016)) if the ritual of foot-washing is carried out, those chosen should "represent the variety and the unity of each part of the people of God. Such small groups can be made up of men and women, and it is appropriate that they consist of people young and old, healthy and sick, clerics, consecrated men and women and laity."

In the procession bearing the gifts it is fitting that there be included gifts destined for the poor, especially gifts which have been collected during Lent as the fruits of penance. While this happens, the hymn *Ubi caritas* ("Where charity and love...") is sung. Proper Preface, and special version of Eucharistic Prayer I as printed for today in the Missal.

From the end of Mass until midnight, the Blessed Sacrament may be reserved publicly; it is fitting that for this purpose, a chapel should be arranged in which prayer and meditation may be fostered, but marked by that austerity which is appropriate to these days. The procession and repose of the Blessed Sacrament only takes place if the Celebration of the Lord's Passion is to take place in the same building tomorrow. RM 345 gives detailed rubrics for the procession and stripping of the altar.

**Office:** For those who attend the Mass of the Lord's Supper, this takes the place of Evening Prayer.

18 FRIDAY

RED

**GOOD FRIDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD**

**Mass:** Celebration of the Lord's Passion in the afternoon, at around 3 pm, according to the prescriptions of the liturgical books. If, however, genuine pastoral reasons require it, the celebration may take place at a more suitable time, but not before noon and not after 9 pm. No one should introduce changes on private initiative. The altar should be completely bare: without cloths, cross and candlesticks.

After the celebration of the Lord's Passion, the Blessed Sacrament should be carried back in a simple way to the place of reservation and kept there with the usual lamp burning. The altar should be stripped in private, leaving however the cross and candlesticks. It is fitting that a place be arranged (as, for example, the chapel used for reposition and adoration of the Blessed Sacrament the previous evening), suitable for prayer and meditation, and that the cross be placed there to be adored by the faithful. A plenary indulgence is granted on the usual conditions for piously venerating the Cross during the Liturgy of the Passion.

**Office:** It is highly appropriate that the Office of Readings and Morning Prayer be celebrated in solemn fashion with the people. For those who attend the Solemn Liturgy of the Lord's Passion, this takes the place of Evening Prayer. Night Prayer II of Sundays is said, with the special antiphon for the Sacred Triduum. A day of penance marked by fasting and abstinence from meat.

According to a most ancient tradition, the Church does not celebrate the Eucharist on this day. Holy Communion is distributed to the faithful only during the Celebration of the Lord's Passion, but may be taken at any time to the sick who are unable to take part in this liturgy.

Of the seven Sacraments, only the Sacraments of Penance and of the Anointing of the Sick may be celebrated today. Funerals should be conducted without singing and without organ music or the ringing of bells. 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection - Holy Places (Mandatory)

## 19 SATURDAY PURPLE HOLY SATURDAY

**Mass:** The Church today abstains completely from the celebration of Mass. Holy Communion may only be given in the form of Viaticum.

For the rite of blessing food in readiness for the First Meal of Easter (a common custom in Eastern Europe), see pages 637-644 of the *Book of Blessings*.

**Office:** It is highly appropriate that the Office of Readings and Morning Prayer be celebrated in solemn fashion with the people. If it is not possible to celebrate the Office of Readings and Morning Prayer with the people's participation, there should be a celebration of the Word of God or some devotional exercise appropriate to today's mystery, especially one that honours the Blessed Virgin Mary for her sharing in the Passion of her Son. For those who celebrate the Easter Vigil, this takes the place of Night Prayer. For those who do not attend the Vigil, Night Prayer II of Sundays is said with the special antiphon for Holy Saturday.

Of the Seven Sacraments, only Penance and the Anointing of the Sick may be celebrated today. Holy Communion may only be given as Viaticum. An image of Christ crucified or laid in the tomb may be set up in the church for the veneration of the faithful, or else a portrayal of his descent into Hell, such as casts light upon the mystery commemorated by Holy Saturday, or else an image of Our Lady of Sorrows.

**EASTERTIDE**

The Paschal candle should be placed near the ambo or altar, and kept there for the whole Easter season until the end of Pentecost Sunday. It should be lit for the more solemn liturgical celebrations during this time, that is, for Mass and Morning and Evening Prayer.

**The Cycle of Prayer:** During Eastertide we are asked to pray for these intentions: Survivors of Abuse; New Members of the Church; Vocations; The Right Use of the Media; the Church; Human Work.

Throughout the Easter season, the Angelus is replaced by *Regina Coeli*.

**PSALTER WEEK 1; SUNDAY READING CYCLE C**

**EVENING: +WHITE THE EASTER VIGIL**

**Mass:** The whole celebration of the Easter Vigil should take place at night, so that it begins after night has fallen and concludes before daybreak. The celebration of a Mass without the rites of the Easter Vigil is not allowed; nor may a Mass be celebrated at the community's customary time for a Sunday Vigil Mass, unless this time is itself after nightfall. As regards the blessing of the fire, in so far as is possible a large fire should be prepared outside the church. The Easter candle, for effective symbolism, should be made of wax, of one piece, and of considerable size, and be renewed every year.

The Exsultet may be sung, in case of necessity, by a cantor who is not a deacon, but in this event the cantor does not receive a blessing from the celebrant, and the second part of the invitation is omitted (*Quapropter ...* or "Therefore, dearest friends ...") as is the greeting ("The Lord be with you..."). At least three readings are to be proclaimed from the Old Testament, and even in urgent circumstances at least two. The reading from the Book of Exodus is never to be omitted.

Gloria with bells. At the reading of the Gospel, incense may be used, but lights are not carried. The baptismal liturgy of the Easter Vigil reaches its fullest form when the baptism of adults, or at least children, is celebrated. However, even when the sacrament of Baptism is not celebrated, in parish churches the baptismal water should be blessed. In cases where there are neither baptisms nor blessing of the font, the sacrament of baptism should be recalled by the blessing of water, with which the faithful are then sprinkled after having renewed their baptismal promises.

Proper Preface. Special insertions if Eucharistic Prayer I is used. Double Alleluia at the dismissal.

<b>20 SUNDAY</b>	<b>+WHITE</b>	<p><b>EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD</b></p> <p><i>Mass:</i> It is desirable that at Masses with a congregation, baptismal promises should be renewed. If sprinkling with holy water has replaced the penitential rite, this is not repeated at the renewal of vows. Gloria, Sequence, Creed or Renewal of Baptismal Promises, Proper Preface. Special insertions if Eucharistic Prayer I is used. Double Alleluia at the dismissal. At an evening Mass the Gospel may be Luke 24:13-35. <i>Office:</i> For those who have attended the Easter Vigil, this takes the place of today's Office of Readings. Today, and throughout the whole Octave, Sunday Night Prayer (as after either first or second vespers), with the antiphon <i>Haec dies</i> (This is the day) instead of the short responsory.</p>
<b>21 MONDAY</b>	<b>WHITE</b>	<p><b>MONDAY OF THE OCTAVE OF EASTER</b></p> <p><i>Mass:</i> Gloria (but no Creed), Preface I of Easter. Double Alleluia added to dismissal. Use of the Sequence is optional. If using Eucharistic Prayer I, note insertions. <i>Richard Byron (Menevia) 2021</i></p>
<b>22 TUESDAY</b>	<b>WHITE</b>	<p><b>TUESDAY OF THE OCTAVE OF EASTER</b></p> <p><i>Mass:</i> Gloria (but no Creed), Preface I of Easter. Double Alleluia added to dismissal. Use of the Sequence is optional. If using Eucharistic Prayer I, note insertions.</p>
<b>23 WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>WHITE</b>	<p><b>WEDNESDAY OF THE OCTAVE OF EASTER</b></p> <p><i>Mass:</i> Gloria (but no Creed), Preface I of Easter. Double Alleluia added to dismissal. Use of the Sequence is optional. If using Eucharistic Prayer I, note insertions.</p>
<b>24 THURSDAY</b>	<b>WHITE</b>	<p><b>THURSDAY OF THE OCTAVE OF EASTER</b></p> <p><i>Mass:</i> Gloria (but no Creed), Preface I of Easter. Double Alleluia added to dismissal. Use of the Sequence is optional. If using Eucharistic Prayer I, note insertions.</p>
<b>25 FRIDAY</b>	<b>WHITE</b>	<p><b>FRIDAY OF THE OCTAVE OF EASTER</b></p> <p><i>Mass:</i> Gloria (but no Creed), Preface I of Easter. Double Alleluia added to dismissal. Use of the Sequence is optional. If using Eucharistic Prayer I, note insertions. Since this Friday ranks as a Solemnity, abstinence from meat need not be observed.</p>



<b>26 SATURDAY</b>	<b>WHITE</b>	<b>SATURDAY OF THE OCTAVE OF EASTER</b> <i>Mass:</i> Gloria (but no Creed), Preface I of Easter. Double Alleluia added to dismissal. Use of the Sequence is optional. If using Eucharistic Prayer I, note insertions. <i>Bishop DANIEL JOSEPH HANNON (4th Bishop of Menevia) 1946; Gregory Matus (Cardiff) 2010</i>
		<b>PSALTER WEEK 2; SUNDAY READING CYCLE C</b>
<i>EVENING:</i>	<b>+WHITE</b>	<b>2ND SUNDAY OF EASTERTIDE, ALSO CALLED DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY</b> <i>Mass &amp; Office:</i> see directions for tomorrow's liturgy.

<b>27 SUNDAY</b>	<b>+WHITE</b>	<b>2ND SUNDAY OF EASTERTIDE, ALSO CALLED DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY</b> <i>Mass:</i> Gloria. Creed. Preface I of Easter. Double Alleluia added to dismissal. Use of the Sequence is optional. If using Eucharistic Prayer I, note insertions. The Mass to be celebrated is that of the Second Sunday of Easter; no changes may be made, even for special Divine Mercy celebrations. The <i>Book of Blessings</i> specifies that an image of Our Lord for public veneration should not be blessed during Mass. Throughout the Easter season, particular attention should be paid to the mystagogical formation of the newly baptised. St Mauganus, a sixth-century bishop in Anglesey, is listed in today's entry in the Roman Martyrology.
------------------	---------------	--

In the year 2000, Pope John Paul II designated the Second Sunday of Easter as Divine Mercy Sunday; a plenary indulgence is granted (under the usual conditions) to the faithful who, on the Second Sunday of Easter, in any church or chapel, in a spirit that is completely detached from affection for sin, even venial sin, take part in the prayers and devotions held in honour of Divine Mercy, or who, in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament exposed or reserved in the tabernacle, recite the Our Father and the Creed, adding a devout prayer to the merciful Lord Jesus (e.g. "Merciful Jesus, I trust in you!"). A partial indulgence is granted to the faithful who, at least with a contrite heart, pray to the merciful Lord Jesus a legitimately approved invocation.

Priests should inform the faithful in the most suitable way of this provision. They should promptly and generously be willing to hear their confessions. On Divine Mercy Sunday, after celebrating Mass or Evening Prayer, or during devotions in honour of Divine Mercy, with the dignity that is in accord with the rite, they should lead the recitation of the prayers that have been given above. Finally, when they instruct their people, priests should gently encourage the faithful to practise works of charity or mercy as often as they can, following the example of, and in obeying the commandment of, Our Lord Jesus Christ.

The full text of the Decree from the Apostolic Penitentiary, abridged above, is available online: [tinyurl.com/DMDDecree](http://tinyurl.com/DMDDecree)

<b>28 Monday</b>	<b>White</b>	<b>Weekday, 2nd Week of Eastertide</b>
		<i>Mass:</i> Preface I-V of Easter.
<i>or:</i>	<b>Red</b>	<b>St Peter Chanel, Priest and Martyr</b>
<i>or:</i>	<b>White</b>	<b>St Louis Grignion de Montfort, Priest</b>
		<i>Office:</i> A recent addition to the Breviary - use texts from the Common of Pastors.
<i>But in Herefordshire</i>	<b>RED</b>	<b>ST GEORGE, MARTYR (FEAST)</b>
		<i>Mass &amp; Office:</i> Proper texts may be found under 23 April.

When an optional memorial falls on a weekday of Easter time, it is possible to choose either the Office and Mass of the weekday, or the Office and Mass of the saint who is inscribed for that day in the calendar or in the Martyrology. Only when some genuine need or pastoral advantage requires it, may an appropriate Mass for Various Needs and Occasions, or Votive Mass, be celebrated. In the weekday Office, the Invitatory antiphon, the hymns for the Office of Readings, for Morning Prayer and for Evening Prayer, and the antiphon at the Middle Hour are taken from those prescribed for the season. To the antiphons is added Alleluia, unless this is already present, or unless it does not well accord with the sense of the words.

<b>29 TUESDAY</b>	<b>WHITE</b>	<b>ST CATHERINE OF SIENA, VIRGIN AND DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH, PATRON OF EUROPE (FEAST)</b>
<b>30 Wednesday</b>	<b>White</b>	<b>Weekday, 2nd Week of Eastertide</b>
		<i>Mass:</i> Preface I-V of Easter.
<i>or:</i>	<b>White</b>	<b>St Pius V, Pope</b>

## MAY 2025

Since the month of May largely corresponds with the fifty days of Easter, the primary focus must be on the Resurrection of Christ rather than the Mother of God. Pious exercises practised at this time could emphasise Our Lady's participation in the Paschal mystery, and Pentecost: Our Lady journeys with the Church, under the guidance of the Holy Spirit. Eastertide is also a time for the celebration of the sacraments of Christian initiation and of the mystagogy. The pious exercises connected with the month of May could easily highlight the earthly role played by the glorified Queen of Heaven, here and now, in the celebration of the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Eucharist. (See Directory on Popular Piety and the Liturgy, 190.)

**The Pope's Intention: For working conditions.** Let us pray that through work, each person might find fulfilment, families might be sustained in dignity, and that society might be humanised.

<b>1 Thursday</b>	<b>White</b>	<b>Weekday, 2nd Week of Eastertide</b>
		<i>Mass:</i> Preface I-V of Easter.
<i>or:</i>	<b>White</b>	<b>St Joseph the Worker</b>
		<b>Secondary Patron of the Archdiocese of Cardiff-Menevia</b>
		<i>Mass:</i> The Gospel is always from the Proper (Lectionary II 893).
		A significant day for prayer focussing on the dignity of human work.
		The Roman Martyrology notes the death of two Welsh saints on this day: St Asaph, whose feast in the Welsh calendar is kept on May 5, and St Brioc, a 5th Century Welsh Bishop who became abbot of a monastery in Brittany.

<b>2 Friday</b>	<b>White</b>	<b>St Athanasius, Bishop and Doctor of the Church</b> <i>(memorial)</i>
<b>3 SATURDAY</b>	<b>RED</b>	<b>STS PHILIP AND JAMES, APOSTLES (FEAST)</b> <i>Mass:</i> Sts James and Philip are named in the extended text of Eucharistic Prayer I. <i>Matthew Kelly (Wrexham) 2001</i>
<i>EVENING:</i>	<b>+WHITE</b>	<b>PSALTER WEEK 3; SUNDAY READING CYCLE C</b> <b>3RD SUNDAY OF EASTERTIDE</b> <i>Mass &amp; Office:</i> see directions for tomorrow's liturgy.
<b>4 SUNDAY</b>	<b>+WHITE</b>	<b>3RD SUNDAY OF EASTERTIDE</b> <i>Mass:</i> Gloria. Creed. Preface I-V of Easter. <i>Eric Wastell (Menevia) 2021</i>
<b>5 Monday</b>	<b>White</b>	<b>Weekday, 3rd Week of Eastertide</b> <i>Mass:</i> Preface I-V of Easter.
<i>or:</i>	<b>White</b>	<b>Wales: St Asaph</b>
<b>6 Tuesday</b>	<b>White</b>	<b>Weekday, 3rd Week of Eastertide</b> <i>Mass:</i> Preface I-V of Easter. Blessed Edward Jones, a priest and convert from the Church of England, born in the diocese of St Asaph, was martyred today at Fleet Street in 1590.
<b>7 Wednesday</b>	<b>White</b>	<b>Weekday, 3rd Week of Eastertide</b> <i>Mass:</i> Preface I-V of Easter.
<b>8 Thursday</b>	<b>White</b>	<b>Weekday, 3rd Week of Eastertide</b> <i>Mass:</i> Preface I-V of Easter.
<b>9 Friday</b>	<b>White</b>	<b>Weekday, 3rd Week of Eastertide</b> <i>Mass:</i> Preface I-V of Easter.
<b>10 Saturday</b>	<b>White</b>	<b>Weekday, 3rd Week of Eastertide</b> <i>Mass:</i> Preface I-V of Easter.
<i>or:</i>	<b>White</b>	<b>Saint John De Avila, Priest and Doctor of the Church</b> <i>Francis O'Donnell (Cardiff) 2010; Deacon Geoffrey Beach (Cardiff) 2010</i>
<i>EVENING:</i>	<b>+WHITE</b>	<b>PSALTER WEEK 4; SUNDAY READING CYCLE C</b> <b>4TH SUNDAY OF EASTERTIDE</b> <i>Mass &amp; Office:</i> see directions for tomorrow's liturgy.
<b>11 SUNDAY</b>	<b>+WHITE</b>	<b>4TH SUNDAY OF EASTERTIDE</b> <i>Mass:</i> Gloria. Creed. Preface I-V of Easter. The World Day of Prayer for Vocations (or Good Shepherd Sunday). This prayer intention should be explained in today's homilies and included in the Prayer of the Faithful. See also: <a href="http://www.ukvocation.org">www.ukvocation.org</a> 2 <sup>nd</sup> Collection – Church Student Fund (Envelopes may be included) (Part of the Diocesan Levy in the Wrexham Diocese)

<b>12 Monday</b>	<b>White</b>	<b>Weekday, 4th Week of Eastertide</b> <i>Mass:</i> Preface I-V of Easter.
<i>or:</i>	<b>Red</b>	<b>Sts Nereus and Achilleus, Martyrs</b>
<i>or:</i>	<b>Red</b>	<b>St Pancras, Martyr</b>
<b>13 Tuesday</b>	<b>White</b>	<b>Weekday, 4th Week of Eastertide</b> <i>Mass:</i> Preface I-V of Easter.
<i>or:</i>	<b>White</b>	<b>Our Lady of Fatima</b> <i>Mass:</i> Optional Readings: Is 61:9-11; Ps 44 :11-12. 14-17 R. 11a. Alleluia: Blessed are you, holy Virgin Mary, and worthy of all praise, for the sun of justice, Christ our God, was born of you. Lk 11:27-28 <i>Office:</i> A recent addition to the Breviary - use texts from the Common of the Blessed Virgin Mary.
<b>14 WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>RED</b>	<b>ST MATTHIAS, APOSTLE (FEAST)</b> <i>Mass:</i> St Matthias is always named in the text of Eucharistic Prayer I.
<b>15 Thursday</b>	<b>White</b>	<b>Weekday, 4th Week of Eastertide</b> <i>Mass:</i> Preface I-V of Easter.
<b>16 Friday</b>	<b>White</b>	<b>Weekday, 4th Week of Eastertide</b> <i>Mass:</i> Preface I-V of Easter.
<b>17 Saturday</b>	<b>White</b>	<b>Weekday, 4th Week of Eastertide</b> <i>Mass:</i> Preface I-V of Easter.
<i>EVENING:</i>	<b>+WHITE</b>	<b>PSALTER WEEK 1; SUNDAY READING CYCLE C</b> <b>5TH SUNDAY OF EASTERTIDE</b> <i>Mass &amp; Office:</i> see directions for tomorrow's liturgy.
<b>18 SUNDAY</b>	<b>+WHITE</b>	<b>5TH SUNDAY OF EASTERTIDE</b> <i>Mass:</i> Gloria. Creed. Preface I-V of Easter.
<b>19 Monday</b>	<b>White</b>	<b>Weekday, 5th Week of Eastertide</b> <i>Mass:</i> Preface I-V of Easter.
<i>or:</i>	<b>White</b>	<b>Herefordshire: St Dunstan, Bishop</b>
<b>20 Tuesday</b>	<b>White</b>	<b>Weekday, 5th Week of Eastertide</b> <i>Mass:</i> Preface I-V of Easter.
<i>or:</i>	<b>White</b>	<b>St Bernardine of Siena, Priest, Religious, Missionary</b> Today is a National Day of Prayer for the Victims and Survivors of Sexual Abuse: parishes should offer a period of prayer for this intention and include an appropriate bidding prayer on Sunday. See: <a href="https://tinyurl.com/PrayForSurvivors">tinyurl.com/PrayForSurvivors</a> Today is the traditional date for the celebration of St Æthelbert II, King of East Anglia, who was martyred in 794 and whose relics were enshrined at Hereford Cathedral, of which he is co-patron; he does not, however, appear in the 2004 edition of the Roman Martyrology.

<b>21 Wednesday</b>	<b>White</b>	<b>Weekday, 5th Week of Eastertide</b> <i>Mass:</i> Preface I-V of Easter.
<i>or:</i>	<b>Red</b>	<b>St Christopher Magallanes, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs</b> <i>Mass:</i> Optional Readings: Apoc 7:9-17; Ps 33:2-9, R.5b. Alleluia: Mt 5:10. Jn 12:24-26. <i>Office:</i> A recent addition to the Breviary - use texts from the Common of Martyrs.
<b>22 Thursday</b>	<b>White</b>	<b>Weekday, 5th Week of Eastertide</b> <i>Mass:</i> Preface I-V of Easter.
<i>or:</i>	<b>White</b>	<b>St Rita of Cascia, Religious</b> <i>Mass:</i> Optional Readings: Phil 4:4-9; Ps 1:1-4,6 R.2 OR Ps 39:5 or Ps 91:13-14. Alleluia: Mt 11:28; Lk 6:27-38. <i>Office:</i> A recent addition to the Breviary - use texts from the Common of Holy Women (Religious but not Virgin).
<b>23 Friday</b>	<b>White</b>	<b>Weekday, 5th Week of Eastertide</b> <i>Mass:</i> Preface I-V of Easter.
<i>BUT IN CARDIFF ARCHDIOCESE</i>	<b>WHITE</b>	<b>DEDICATION OF THE CATHEDRAL CHURCH (FEAST)</b> <i>Mass:</i> Gloria. Preface of the Dedication of a Church. <i>Office:</i> At Prayer During the Day, antiphons and psalms of the occurring weekday. <i>Charles Wall (Menevia) 2003</i>
<b>24 Saturday</b>	<b>White</b>	<b>Weekday, 5th Week of Eastertide</b> <i>Mass:</i> Preface I-V of Easter. <i>Nicholas Jenkins (Menevia) 2023</i>
<i>EVENING:</i>	<b>+WHITE</b>	<b>PSALTER WEEK 2; SUNDAY READING CYCLE C</b> <b>6TH SUNDAY OF EASTERTIDE</b> <i>Mass &amp; Office:</i> see directions for tomorrow's liturgy.
<b>25 SUNDAY</b>	<b>+WHITE</b>	<b>6TH SUNDAY OF EASTERTIDE</b> <i>Mass:</i> Gloria. Creed. Preface I-V of Easter. 2 <sup>nd</sup> Collection <i>in Wrexham only</i> - Bishop's Fund (Envelopes may be included) (Part of the Diocesan Levy)
<b>26 Monday</b>	<b>White</b>	<b>St Philip Neri, Priest</b> ( <i>memorial</i> )
<b>27 Tuesday</b>	<b>White</b>	<b>Weekday, 6th Week of Eastertide</b> <i>Mass:</i> Preface I-V of Easter.
<i>or:</i>	<b>White</b>	<b>St Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop</b>
<i>BUT IN HEREFORDSHIRE</i>	<b>WHITE</b>	<b>ST AUGUSTINE OF CANTERBURY, BISHOP (FEAST)</b> <i>Mass:</i> Gloria. Proper Readings at Lectionary II 911. <i>Deacon John Walsh (Wrexham) 2000</i>

**28 Wednesday**    **White**    **Weekday, 6th Week of Eastertide**  
*Mass:* Preface I-V of Easter.  
*EVENING:*    **+WHITE**    **VIGIL OF THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD (SOLEMNITY)**  
*Mass:* Gloria. Creed. Note that there is a distinct Vigil Mass for the Ascension given in the Missal.

**HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION**

**29 THURSDAY**    **+WHITE**    **ASCENSION OF THE LORD (SOLEMNITY)**  
*Mass:* Gloria. Creed. Preface I or II of the Ascension of the Lord.  
*Paschal Dormer (Wrexham) 2021*

**30 Friday**    **White**    **Weekday, 6th Week of Eastertide (Friday after Ascension)**  
*Mass:* Preface I-V of Easter or I or II of the Ascension of the Lord.

Where it is desirable or customary to celebrate a novena of prayer in preparation for Pentecost, this begins today.

**31 SATURDAY**    **WHITE**    **THE VISITATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY (FEAST)**  
**PSALTER WEEK 3; SUNDAY READING CYCLE C**  
*EVENING:*    **+WHITE**    **7TH SUNDAY OF EASTERTIDE**  
*Mass & Office:* see directions for tomorrow's liturgy.

**JUNE 2025**

*The Pope's Intention: That the world might grow in compassion.* Let us pray that each one of us might find consolation in a personal relationship with Jesus, and from his Heart, learn to have compassion on the world.

**1 SUNDAY**    **+WHITE**    **7TH SUNDAY OF EASTERTIDE**  
*Mass:* Gloria. Creed. Preface I or II of the Ascension of the Lord.  
World Communications Day -  
[tinyurl.com/WorldComMsg](http://tinyurl.com/WorldComMsg)  
2<sup>nd</sup> Collection – Catholic Communications Network (CCN) (Mandatory)

**2 Monday**    **White**    **Weekday, 7th Week of Eastertide**  
*Mass:* Preface I-V of Easter or I or II of the Ascension of the Lord.  
*or:*    **Red**    **Sts Marcellinus and Peter, Martyrs**  
*Mass:* Sts Marcellinus and Peter are named in the extended text of Eucharistic Prayer I.  
*Bishop JOHN PETIT (5th Bishop of Menevia) 1973*

**3 Tuesday**    **Red**    **St Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs (memorial)**

<b>4 Wednesday</b>	<b>White</b>	<b>Weekday, 7th Week of Eastertide</b> <i>Mass:</i> Preface I-V of Easter or I or II of the Ascension of the Lord. Today's entry in the Roman Martyrology includes St Petroc "of Wales" who ministered and died in Cornwall.
<b>5 Thursday</b>	<b>Red</b>	<b>St Boniface, Bishop and Martyr</b> ( <i>memorial</i> ) <i>James Mulvihill (Cardiff) 2011; Joseph Henry Clarke (Wrexham) 2011</i>
<b>6 Friday</b>	<b>White</b>	<b>Weekday, 7th Week of Eastertide</b> <i>Mass:</i> Preface I-V of Easter or I or II of the Ascension of the Lord.
	<i>or:</i> <b>White</b>	<b>St Norbert, Bishop</b> <i>Deacon Cliff Howe (Wrexham) 2015</i>
<b>7 Saturday</b>	<b>White</b>	<b>Weekday, 7th Week of Eastertide</b> <i>Mass:</i> Preface I-V of Easter or I or II of the Ascension of the Lord. <i>William Boxall (Cardiff) 2016</i>
		<b>PSALTER WEEK 2; SUNDAY READING CYCLE C</b>
<i>EVENING:</i>	<b>+RED</b>	<b>VIGIL OF PENTECOST (SOLEMNITY)</b> <i>Mass:</i> There is a distinct Vigil Mass for Pentecost given in the Missal, which may optionally be celebrated with an extended series of readings from the Lectionary. Gloria. Creed. Preface of Pentecost. Special inserts for Eucharistic Prayer I, if used.
<b>8 SUNDAY</b>	<b>+RED</b>	<b>PENTECOST SUNDAY (SOLEMNITY)</b> <i>Mass:</i> Gloria. Sequence. Creed. Preface of Pentecost. Special inserts for Eucharistic Prayer I, if used. Double Alleluia at dismissal. A significant day when prayers are recommended for the Church.
<b>ORDINARY TIME - SUMMER</b>		
The Paschal Candle is no longer kept in the sanctuary, but moved to the baptistry, where it is kept with due honour and lit at baptisms. At funerals it may be placed near the coffin, and lit, to signify that Christian death is a true Passover. The recitation of the Angelus is resumed. Eucharistic Prayer IV may be again used on Sundays, unless they are Solemnities or Feasts of the Lord with their own Proper Prefaces.		
The Readings of Ordinary Time continue from the 10th week of Cycle I.		
<i>The Cycle of Prayer:</i> During Ordinary Time (Summer), <i>i.e.</i> up to September, we are asked to pray for these intentions: A Deeper Understanding between Christians and Jews; Those who Suffer Persecution, Oppression and Denial of Human Rights; Europe; Human Life; Seafarers.		
<b>9 Monday</b>	<b>White</b>	<b>The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church; optionally, as a Commemoration, St Ephrem, Deacon and Doctor of the Church; optionally, as a Commemoration, Herefordshire: St Columba, Abbot</b> <i>Mass:</i> For proper texts, see <a href="http://tinyurl.com/BVM-MChurch">tinyurl.com/BVM-MChurch</a>



<b>10 Tuesday</b>	<b>Green</b>	<b>Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year I, Week 10</b>
<b>11 Wednesday</b>	<b>Red</b>	<b>St Barnabas, Apostle</b> ( <i>memorial</i> ) <i>Mass:</i> The First Reading is always taken from the Proper (Lectionary II 926). St Barnabas is always named in the text of Eucharistic Prayer I. <i>Bernard Murphy (Wrexham) 2001</i>
<b>12 THURSDAY</b>	<b>WHITE</b>	<b>OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, THE ETERNAL HIGH PRIEST (FEAST)</b> <i>Mass:</i> Gloria. For proper texts, see <a href="http://tinyurl.com/OLJCtEHP">tinyurl.com/OLJCtEHP</a>
<b>13 Friday</b>	<b>White</b>	<b>St Anthony of Padua, Priest and Doctor of the Church</b> ( <i>memorial</i> ) <i>John Lochran (Wrexham) 2024</i>
<b>14 Saturday</b> <i>or:</i>	<b>Green</b> <b>W or G</b>	<b>Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year I, Week 10</b> <b>Votive Memorial of Our Lady on Saturday</b> <b>PSALTER WEEK 3; SUNDAY READING CYCLE C</b>
<i>EVENING:</i>	<b>+WHITE</b>	<b>THE MOST HOLY TRINITY (SOLEMNITY)</b> <i>Mass &amp; Office:</i> see directions for tomorrow's liturgy.
<b>15 SUNDAY</b>	<b>+WHITE</b>	<b>THE MOST HOLY TRINITY (SOLEMNITY)</b> <i>Mass:</i> Gloria. Creed. Preface of the Most Holy Trinity. Texts at RM 533, Lectionary Volume I 910. <i>Office:</i> Texts at DP 478 / DO-III 3 / M&EP 301. At Prayer During the Day, the Psalms of Sunday Week I together with today's antiphons. Day for Life: Prayers are recommended for the protection of human life: see <a href="http://www.dayforlife.org">www.dayforlife.org</a> 2 <sup>nd</sup> Collection - CBCEW Day for Life Collection (Mandatory) Fathers' Day. For special prayers and blessings in honour of fathers, see pages 647-648 of the <i>Book of Blessings</i> .
<b>16 Monday</b> <i>or:</i>	<b>Green</b> <b>White</b>	<b>Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year I, Week 11</b> <b>Herefordshire: St Richard of Chichester, Bishop</b>
<b>17 Tuesday</b>	<b>Green</b>	<b>Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year I, Week 11</b> <i>Patrick McNamara (Wrexham) 2008</i>
<b>18 Wednesday</b>	<b>Green</b>	<b>Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year I, Week 11</b>
<b>19 Thursday</b> <i>or:</i>	<b>Green</b> <b>White</b>	<b>Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year I, Week 11</b> <b>St Romuald, Abbot</b> <i>Archbishop JAMES ROMANUS BILSBORROW O.S.B. (First Metropolitan Archbishop of Cardiff – Titular Archbishop of Cius) 1931</i>

<b>20 Friday</b>	<b>Green</b>	<b>Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year I, Week 11</b>
<i>or:</i>	<b>Red</b>	<b>Wales: St Alban, St Julius and St Aaron, Protomartyrs of Britain</b>
		<i>Mass:</i> Optional Readings: Lectionary III.
		<i>Office:</i> Proper Texts at M&EP 1187, DP 321* or DO-III 430*.
	<i>or:</i>	<b>Red</b>
		<b>Herefordshire: St Alban, Martyr</b>
		<i>Mass:</i> Optional Readings: Lectionary III.
		<i>Office:</i> Proper Texts at M&EP 1186, DP 321* or DO-III 430*.
		Today is the anniversary of the installation of the Most Revd Mark O'Toole as Archbishop of Cardiff in 2022.
<b>21 Saturday</b>	<b>White</b>	<b>St Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious</b> ( <i>memorial</i> )
		The Roman Martyrology notes the death today of St Méen, a 6th Century Welsh monk who became abbot of a monastery in Brittany.
		<b>PSALTER WEEK 4; SUNDAY READING CYCLE C</b>
<i>EVENING:</i>	<b>+WHITE</b>	<b>THE BODY AND BLOOD OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST (SOLEMNITY)</b>
		<i>Mass &amp; Office:</i> see directions for tomorrow's liturgy.
<b>22 SUNDAY</b>	<b>+WHITE</b>	<b>THE BODY AND BLOOD OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST (SOLEMNITY)</b>
		<i>Mass:</i> Gloria. Optional Sequence. Creed. Preface I or II of the Most Holy Eucharist. Texts at RM 537, Lectionary Volume I, 913.
		<i>Office:</i> Texts at DP 481 / DO-III 21 / M&EP 310. At Prayer During the Day, the Psalms of Sunday Week I together with today's antiphons.
<b>23 Monday</b>	<b>Green</b>	<b>Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year I, Week 12</b>
<i>or:</i>	<b>White</b>	<b>Herefordshire: St Ethelreda (Audrey), Abbess</b>
		Today is the anniversary of the installation of the Most Revd Mark O'Toole as Bishop of Menevia in 2022.
<i>EVENING:</i>	<b>WHITE</b>	<b>THE NATIVITY OF ST JOHN THE BAPTIST (SOLEMNITY)</b>
		<i>Mass:</i> Gloria. Creed. Proper Mass texts and Readings for the Vigil. St John the Baptist is always named in the text of Eucharistic Prayer I.
<b>24 TUESDAY</b>	<b>WHITE</b>	<b>THE NATIVITY OF ST JOHN THE BAPTIST (SOLEMNITY)</b>
		<i>Mass:</i> Gloria. Creed. St John the Baptist is always named in the text of Eucharistic Prayer I.
		<i>Office:</i> At Prayer During the Day, antiphons of St John the Baptist with the Complementary Psalms.
<b>25 Wednesday</b>	<b>Green</b>	<b>Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year I, Week 12</b>

<b>26 Thursday</b>	<b>Green</b>	<b>Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year I, Week 12</b> <i>Harding Rees (Menevia) 2017</i>
<i>EVENING:</i>	<b>WHITE</b>	<b>THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS (SOLEMNITY)</b> <i>Mass &amp; Office:</i> see directions for tomorrow's liturgy.
<b>27 FRIDAY</b>	<b>WHITE</b>	<b>THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS (SOLEMNITY)</b> <i>Mass:</i> Gloria. Creed. Proper Preface. Texts at RM 540, Lectionary Volume I 921. <i>Office:</i> Texts at DP 495 / DO-III 42 / M&EP 321. At Prayer During the Day, the Complementary Psalms together with today's antiphons. When a Solemnity falls on a Friday, abstinence from meat need not be observed. <i>Deacon Peter Copeman (Wrexham) 2012; Frank Slater (Cardiff) 2024</i>
<b>28 Saturday</b>	<b>White</b>	<b>The Immaculate Heart of Mary</b> <i>Mass:</i> The Gospel is always taken from the Proper. Preface I or II of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Texts for today's celebration will be found after the entry for 31 May in the Proper of Saints.
<i>EVENING:</i>	<b>+RED</b>	<b>PSALTER WEEK 1; SUNDAY READING CYCLE C</b> <b>STS PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES (SOLEMNITY)</b> <i>Mass:</i> Gloria. Creed. Proper texts for the Vigil Mass, including Proper Readings and Proper Preface. Sts Peter and Paul are always named in the text of Eucharistic Prayer I.
<b>29 SUNDAY</b>	<b>+RED</b>	<b>STS PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES (SOLEMNITY)</b> <i>Mass:</i> Gloria. Creed. Proper Preface. Sts Peter and Paul are always named in the text of Eucharistic Prayer I. <i>Office:</i> At Prayer During the Day, antiphons for Sts Peter & Paul together with Complementary Psalms. 2 <sup>nd</sup> Collection - Peter's Pence (Mandatory)
<b>30 Monday</b>	<b>Green</b>	<b>Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year I, Week 13</b>
<i>or:</i>	<b>Red</b>	<b>The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church</b> Blessed Philip Powell, a native of Breconshire, was martyred today at Tyburn in 1646.

## JULY 2025

*The Pope's Intention: For formation in discernment.* Let us pray that we might again learn how to discern, to know how to choose paths of life and reject everything that leads us away from Christ and the Gospel.

<b>1 Tuesday</b>	<b>Green</b>	<b>Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year I, Week 13</b>
<i>or:</i>	<b>Red</b>	<b>Herefordshire: St Oliver Plunket, Bishop, Martyr</b>
		<i>Mass:</i> Optional Readings: Lectionary III.

<b>2 Wednesday</b>	<b>Green</b>	<b>Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year I, Week 13</b>
--------------------	--------------	--

<b>3 THURSDAY</b>	<b>RED</b>	<b>ST THOMAS, APOSTLE (FEAST)</b> <i>Mass:</i> St Thomas is named in the extended text of Eucharistic Prayer I.
<b>4 Friday</b> <i>or:</i>	<b>Green</b> <b>White</b>	<b>Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year I, Week 13</b> <b>St Elizabeth of Portugal</b>
<b>5 Saturday</b> <i>or:</i> <i>or:</i>	<b>Green</b> <b>White</b> <b>W or G</b>	<b>Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year I, Week 13</b> <b>St Anthony Zaccaria, Priest</b> <b>Votive Memorial of Our Lady on Saturday</b> Blessed Humphrey Pritchard, a Welshman, was martyred today in 1589. <i>Michael Fewell (July) 2021</i>
<i>EVENING:</i>	<b>+GREEN</b>	<b>PSALTER WEEK 2; SUNDAY READING CYCLE C</b> <b>14TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME, YEAR C</b> <i>Mass &amp; Office:</i> see directions for tomorrow's liturgy.
<b>6 SUNDAY</b>	<b>+GREEN</b>	<b>14TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME, YEAR C</b> <i>Mass:</i> Gloria. Creed.
<b>7 Monday</b>	<b>Green</b>	<b>Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year I, Week 14</b> <i>James Morrissey (Menevia) 2013</i>
<b>8 Tuesday</b>	<b>Green</b>	<b>Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year I, Week 14</b>
<b>9 Wednesday</b> <i>or:</i>	<b>Green</b> <b>Red</b>	<b>Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year I, Week 14</b> <b>St Augustine Zhao Rong, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs</b> <i>Mass:</i> Optional Readings: I John 5:1-5, Ps 125 R.5; Alleluia II Cor 1:3-4; Jn 12:24-26 <i>Office:</i> A recent addition to the Breviary - use texts from the Common of Martyrs.
<b>10 Thursday</b>	<b>Green</b>	<b>Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year I, Week 14</b>
<b>11 FRIDAY</b>	<b>WHITE</b>	<b>ST BENEDICT, ABBOT, PATRON OF EUROPE (FEAST)</b>
<b>12 Saturday</b> <i>or:</i> <i>or:</i>	<b>Green</b> <b>W or G</b> <b>Red</b>	<b>Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year I, Week 14</b> <b>Votive Memorial of Our Lady on Saturday</b> <b>Wales: St John Jones, Priest, Martyr</b> St John Jones, a native of Caernarfonshire, was martyred today in London in 1598.
<i>EVENING:</i>	<b>+GREEN</b>	<b>PSALTER WEEK 3; SUNDAY READING CYCLE C</b> <b>15TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME, YEAR C</b> <i>Mass &amp; Office:</i> see directions for tomorrow's liturgy.
<b>13 SUNDAY</b>	<b>+GREEN</b>	<b>15TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME, YEAR C</b> <i>Mass:</i> Gloria. Creed. Sea Sunday - see <a href="http://www.stellamaris.org.uk">www.stellamaris.org.uk</a> 2 <sup>nd</sup> Collection – Stella Maris (Mandatory)

<b>14 Monday</b> <i>or:</i>	<b>Green</b> <b>White</b>	<b>Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year I, Week 15</b> <b>St Camillus de Lellis, Priest</b> <i>Sean Kearney (Cardiff) 2016</i>
<b>15 Tuesday</b>	<b>White</b>	<b>St Bonaventure, Bishop and Doctor of the Church</b> <i>(memorial)</i>
<b>16 Wednesday</b> <i>or:</i>	<b>Green</b> <b>White</b>	<b>Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year I, Week 15</b> <b>Our Lady of Mount Carmel</b> <i>Mass:</i> Note when preaching on, or bestowing, the Brown Scapular: For official information, rites and catechesis concerning use of this sacramental in Great Britain, see: <a href="http://tinyurl.com/BrownScapular">tinyurl.com/BrownScapular</a>
<b>17 Thursday</b>	<b>Green</b>	<b>Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year I, Week 15</b>
<b>18 Friday</b>	<b>Green</b>	<b>Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year I, Week 15</b>
<b>19 Saturday</b> <i>or:</i>	<b>Green</b> <b>W or G</b>	<b>Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year I, Week 15</b> <b>Votive Memorial of Our Lady on Saturday</b> <i>John Hipkins (Wrexham) 2010; Michael Hagerty (Cardiff) 2011</i>
<i>EVENING:</i>	<b>+GREEN</b>	<b>PSALTER WEEK 4; SUNDAY READING CYCLE C</b> <b>16TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME, YEAR C</b> <i>Mass &amp; Office:</i> see directions for tomorrow's liturgy.
<b>20 SUNDAY</b>	<b>+GREEN</b>	<b>16TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME, YEAR C</b> <i>Mass:</i> Gloria. Creed.
<b>21 Monday</b> <i>or:</i>	<b>Green</b> <b>White</b>	<b>Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year I, Week 16</b> <b>St Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest and Doctor of the Church</b>
<b>22 TUESDAY</b>	<b>WHITE</b>	<b>ST MARY MAGDALENE (FEAST)</b> <i>Mass:</i> Readings from the Proper (Lectionary III). A proper Preface is available: <a href="http://tinyurl.com/MagEngPref">tinyurl.com/MagEngPref</a> St Philip Evans and St John Lloyd, priests arrested separately in Glamorganshire, were martyred today at Roath, Cardiff, in 1679.
<b>23 WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>WHITE</b>	<b>ST BRIDGET OF SWEDEN, RELIGIOUS, PATRON OF EUROPE (FEAST)</b> Where St John Lloyd or St Philip Evans are celebrated as solemnities, they are kept today using the material in the liturgical books for 23 July. Otherwise they may be kept as a votive celebration on a nearby date which is not impeded.
<b>24 Thursday</b> <i>or:</i>	<b>Green</b> <b>White</b>	<b>Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year I, Week 16</b> <b>St Sharbel Makhl f, Priest</b> <i>Mass:</i> Optional Readings: Sir 3:17-24; Ps 14:2-5 R.1; Alleluia Mt 5:3; Mt 19:27-29 <i>Office:</i> A recent addition to the Breviary - use texts from the Common of Pastors.

<b>25 FRIDAY</b>	<b>RED</b>	<b>St James, Apostle (Feast)</b> <i>Mass:</i> St James is named in the extended text of Eucharistic Prayer I.
<b>26 Saturday</b>	<b>White</b>	<b>Sts Joachim and Anne, parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary (memorial)</b> <i>Bishop LANGTON D. FOX (6th Bishop of Menevia) 1997;</i> <i>Clive Loosemore (Cardiff) 2005</i>
<i>EVENING:</i>	<b>+GREEN</b>	<b>PSALTER WEEK 1; SUNDAY READING CYCLE C</b> <b>17TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME, YEAR C</b> <i>Mass &amp; Office:</i> see directions for tomorrow's liturgy.
<b>27 SUNDAY</b>	<b>+GREEN</b>	<b>17TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME, YEAR C</b> <i>Mass:</i> Gloria. Creed. World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly Blessed William Davies was martyred today at Beaumaris Castle in 1593.
<b>28 Monday</b>	<b>Green</b>	<b>Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year I, Week 17</b> The Roman Martyrology acknowledges today the death of the bishop St Samson, a pupil of St Illtyd who became Abbot of Dol in Brittany.
<b>29 Tuesday</b>	<b>White</b>	<b>Sts Martha, Mary and Lazarus (memorial)</b> <i>Mass:</i> The Gospel is always from the Proper (Lectionary III). For liturgical texts, see <a href="http://tinyurl.com/MMLazarus">tinyurl.com/MMLazarus</a>
<b>30 Wednesday</b> <i>or:</i>	<b>Green</b> <b>White</b>	<b>Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year I, Week 17</b> <b>St Peter Chrysologus, Bishop and Doctor of the Church</b> Blessed Edward Powell, a priest born in Wales, was martyred today at Smithfield in 1540.
<b>31 Thursday</b>	<b>White</b>	<b>St Ignatius of Loyola, Priest (memorial)</b>

## AUGUST 2025

**The Pope's Intention: For mutual coexistence.** Let us pray that societies where coexistence seems more difficult might not succumb to the temptation of confrontation for ethnic, political, religious or ideological reasons.

**1 Friday**      **White**      **St Alphonsus Mary Liguori, Bishop and Doctor of the Church (memorial)**

On 2nd August the plenary indulgence traditionally called the Portiuncula indulgence may be acquired in minor basilicas, shrines and parish churches. Requirements: a devout visit to a church and the recitation there of the Lord's Prayer and the Creed in addition to a sacramental confession, Holy Communion and prayer for the intentions of the Supreme Pontiff. This indulgence may be gained only once each year. The visit may be made from noon the previous day to midnight on the day itself.

<b>2 Saturday</b>	<b>Green</b>	<b>Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year I, Week 17</b>
<i>or:</i>	<b>White</b>	<b>St Eusebius of Vercelli, Bishop</b>
<i>or:</i>	<b>White</b>	<b>St Peter Julian Eymard, Priest</b>
		<i>Office:</i> A recent addition to the Breviary - use texts from the Common of Pastors.
<i>or:</i>	<b>W or G</b>	<b>Votive Memorial of Our Lady on Saturday</b>
		<i>John Dermody (Menevia) 2008</i>
		<b>PSALTER WEEK 2; SUNDAY READING CYCLE C</b>
<i>EVENING:</i>	<b>+GREEN</b>	<b>18TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME, YEAR C</b>
		<i>Mass &amp; Office:</i> see directions for tomorrow's liturgy.
<b>3 SUNDAY</b>	<b>+GREEN</b>	<b>18TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME, YEAR C</b>
		<i>Mass:</i> Gloria. Creed.
<b>4 Monday</b>	<b>White</b>	<b>St John Mary Vianney, Priest (memorial)</b>
		<i>Gerald Chidgey (Cardiff) 2005</i>
<b>5 Tuesday</b>	<b>Green</b>	<b>Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year I, Week 18</b>
<i>or:</i>	<b>White</b>	<b>The Dedication of the Basilica of St Mary Major</b>
<b>6 WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>WHITE</b>	<b>THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD (FEAST)</b>
		<i>Mass:</i> Gloria.
		<i>Frank Mulvey (Cardiff) 2014</i>
<b>7 Thursday</b>	<b>Green</b>	<b>Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year I, Week 18</b>
<i>or:</i>	<b>Red</b>	<b>St Sixtus II, Pope, and Companions, Martyrs</b>
		<i>Mass:</i> St Sixtus is named in the extended text of Eucharistic Prayer I.
<i>or:</i>	<b>White</b>	<b>St Cajetan, Priest</b>
<b>8 Friday</b>	<b>White</b>	<b>St Dominic, Priest (memorial)</b>
		<i>Michael O'Donovan (Menevia) 2005</i>
<b>9 SATURDAY</b>	<b>RED</b>	<b>ST TERESA BENEDICTA OF THE CROSS (EDITH STEIN), VIRGIN, MARTYR, PATRON OF EUROPE (FEAST)</b>
		<i>Mass:</i> Readings: Hos 2:16-17. 21-22; Ps 44: 11-12. 14-17 R.11a; Alleluia: Come, bride of Christ, receive the crown the Lord has prepared for you from all eternity; Mt 25:1-13
		<i>Office:</i> A recent addition to the Breviary - use texts from the Common of Martyrs.
		<b>PSALTER WEEK 3; SUNDAY READING CYCLE C</b>
<i>EVENING:</i>	<b>+GREEN</b>	<b>19TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME, YEAR C</b>
		<i>Mass &amp; Office:</i> see directions for tomorrow's liturgy.
<b>1*0 SUNDAY</b>	<b>+GREEN</b>	<b>19TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME, YEAR C</b>
		<i>Mass:</i> Gloria. Creed.
<b>11 Monday</b>	<b>White</b>	<b>St Clare, Virgin (memorial)</b>



<b>12 Tuesday</b>	<b>Green</b>	<b>Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year I, Week 19</b>
<i>or:</i>	<b>White</b>	<b>St Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious</b>
		<i>Office:</i> In less recent liturgical books, the material for St Jane will be found under 12 December. Blessed Charles Mahoney (or Meehan) OFM was martyred today at Ruthin in 1679.
<b>13 Wednesday</b>	<b>Green</b>	<b>Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year I, Week 19</b>
<i>or:</i>	<b>Red</b>	<b>Sts Pontian, Pope, and Hippolytus, Priest, Martyrs</b>
		<i>Deacon Patrick Maloney (Cardiff) 2019</i>
<b>14 Thursday</b>	<b>Red</b>	<b>St Maximilian Mary Kolbe, Priest and Martyr</b>
		<i>(memorial)</i>
		<i>Office:</i> A recent addition to the Breviary - use texts from the Common of Martyrs.
<i>EVENING:</i>	<b>+WHITE</b>	<b>THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY (SOLEMNITY)</b>
		<i>Mass:</i> Gloria. Creed. Proper texts for the Vigil Mass, including Proper Readings. Proper Preface.
<b>HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION</b>		
<b>15 FRIDAY</b>	<b>+WHITE</b>	<b>THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY (SOLEMNITY)</b>
		<i>Mass:</i> Gloria. Creed. Proper Preface.
		<i>Office:</i> At Prayer During the Day, antiphons for the Assumption together with Complementary Psalms. When a Solemnity falls on a Friday, abstinence from meat need not be observed.
<b>16 Saturday</b>	<b>Green</b>	<b>Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year I, Week 19</b>
<i>or:</i>	<b>White</b>	<b>St Stephen of Hungary</b>
<i>or:</i>	<b>W or G</b>	<b>Votive Memorial of Our Lady on Saturday</b>
		<i>Deacon Noel Williams (Cardiff) 2014</i>
		<b>PSALTER WEEK 4; SUNDAY READING CYCLE C</b>
<i>EVENING:</i>	<b>+GREEN</b>	<b>20TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME, YEAR C</b>
		<i>Mass &amp; Office:</i> see directions for tomorrow's liturgy.
<b>17 SUNDAY</b>	<b>+GREEN</b>	<b>20TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME, YEAR C</b>
		<i>Mass:</i> Gloria. Creed.
<b>18 Monday</b>	<b>Green</b>	<b>Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year I, Week 20</b>
		<i>Patrick Daly (Menevia) 2010</i>
<b>19 Tuesday</b>	<b>Green</b>	<b>Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year I, Week 20</b>
<i>or:</i>	<b>White</b>	<b>St John Eudes, Priest</b>
<b>20 Wednesday</b>	<b>White</b>	<b>St Bernard, Abbot and Doctor of the Church</b>
		<i>(memorial)</i>
<b>21 Thursday</b>	<b>White</b>	<b>St Pius X, Pope</b> <i>(memorial)</i>

<b>22 Friday</b>	<b>White</b>	<b>The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b> <i>(memorial)</i> St John Kemble was martyred today in Hereford in 1679.
<b>23 Saturday</b>	<b>Green</b>	<b>Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year I, Week 20</b>
	<i>or:</i>	<b>St Rose of Lima, Virgin</b>
	<i>or:</i>	<b>Votive Memorial of Our Lady on Saturday</b> <i>Charles David Sansom Lloyd (Wrexham) 2019</i>
		<b>PSALTER WEEK 1; SUNDAY READING CYCLE C</b>
<i>EVENING:</i>	<b>+GREEN</b>	<b>21ST SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME, YEAR C</b> <i>Mass &amp; Office:</i> see directions for tomorrow's liturgy.
<b>24 SUNDAY</b>	<b>+GREEN</b>	<b>21ST SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME, YEAR C</b> <i>Mass:</i> Gloria. Creed. <i>George McLoughlin (Wrexham) 2014</i> 2 <sup>nd</sup> Collection <i>in Wrexham only</i> – Poor Parishes Fund (Envelopes may be included) (Part of the Diocesan Levy)
<b>25 Monday</b>	<b>Green</b>	<b>Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year I, Week 21</b>
	<i>or:</i>	<b>St Louis</b>
	<i>or:</i>	<b>St Joseph Calasanz, Priest</b> The Roman Martyrology notes the death on this day of St Thomas Cantelupe, Bishop of Hereford, in 1282.
<b>26 Tuesday</b>	<b>Green</b>	<b>Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year I, Week 21</b>
	<i>or:</i>	<b>Wales: St David Lewis, Priest, Martyr</b>
	<i>or:</i>	<b>Herefordshire: Blessed Dominic of the Mother of God Barberi, Priest</b> <i>Mass:</i> Optional Readings: Lectionary III. <i>Office:</i> Proper Texts at M&EP 1187, DP 322* or DO-III 433*.
<b>27 Wednesday</b>	<b>White</b>	<b>St Monica</b> <i>(memorial)</i> Blessed Roger Cadwallador was martyred today at Leominster in 1610. St David Lewis was martyred at Usk on this day in 1679. Unofficial website and pilgrimage information: <a href="http://www.friendsofsaintdavidlewis.co.uk">www.friendsofsaintdavidlewis.co.uk</a>
<b>28 Thursday</b>	<b>White</b>	<b>St Augustine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church</b> <i>(memorial)</i>
<b>29 Friday</b>	<b>Red</b>	<b>The Passion of St John the Baptist</b> <i>(memorial)</i> <i>Mass:</i> The Gospel is always from the Proper (Lectionary III). St John the Baptist is always named in the text of Eucharistic Prayer I.

<b>30 Saturday</b>	<b>Green</b>	<b>Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year I, Week 21</b>
<i>or:</i>	<b>W or G</b>	<b>Votive Memorial of Our Lady on Saturday</b>
<i>or:</i>	<b>Red</b>	<b>Herefordshire: St Margaret Clitherow, St Anne Line and St Margaret Ward, Virgin, Martyrs</b>
		Blessed Richard Lloyd (or Flower), from Bangor, was martyred today at Tyburn in 1588.
		<b>PSALTER WEEK 2; SUNDAY READING CYCLE C</b>
<i>EVENING:</i>	<b>+GREEN</b>	<b>22ND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME, YEAR C</b>
		<i>Mass &amp; Office:</i> see directions for tomorrow's liturgy.
<b>31 SUNDAY</b>	<b>+GREEN</b>	<b>22ND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME, YEAR C-</b>
		<i>Mass:</i> Gloria. Creed.
		<b>ORDINARY TIME - AUTUMN</b>

## SEPTEMBER 2025

**The Cycle of Prayer:** During Ordinary Time (Autumn), *i.e.* from September to Christ the King, we are asked to pray for these intentions: The Spread of the Gospel; Students and Teachers; The Harvest; the Fruits of Human Work, and the Reverent Use of Creation; Justice and Peace in the World; All Victims of War; Young People; Prisoners and their Families.

**The Pope's Intention: For our relationship with all of creation.** Let us pray that, inspired by Saint Francis, we might experience our interdependence with all creatures who are loved by God and worthy of love and respect.

<b>1 Monday</b>	<b>Green</b>	<b>Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year I, Week 22</b>
		'Creation Time' runs from 1 September (designated by Pope Francis as the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation) until 4 October, a period to reflect prayerfully on the gift of God's Creation
<b>2 Tuesday</b>	<b>Green</b>	<b>Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year I, Week 22</b>
<b>3 Wednesday</b>	<b>White</b>	<b>St Gregory the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church</b> ( <i>memorial</i> )
	<i>BUT IN HEREFORDSHIRE</i>	
	<b>WHITE</b>	<b>ST GREGORY THE GREAT, POPE, DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH (FEAST)</b>
		<i>Mass:</i> Gloria. Proper Readings: Lectionary III.
<b>4 Thursday</b>	<b>Green</b>	<b>Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year I, Week 22</b>
<i>or:</i>	<b>White</b>	<b>Herefordshire: St Cuthbert, Bishop</b>
		<i>Daniel Williams (Menevia) 2011</i>
<b>5 Friday</b>	<b>Green</b>	<b>Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year I, Week 22</b>
<b>6 Saturday</b>	<b>Green</b>	<b>Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year I, Week 22</b>
<i>or:</i>	<b>W or G</b>	<b>Votive Memorial of Our Lady on Saturday</b>
		<b>PSALTER WEEK 3; SUNDAY READING CYCLE C</b>
<i>EVENING:</i>	<b>+GREEN</b>	<b>23RD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME, YEAR C</b>
		<i>Mass &amp; Office:</i> see directions for tomorrow's liturgy.
<b>7 SUNDAY</b>	<b>+GREEN</b>	<b>23RD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME, YEAR C</b>
		<i>Mass:</i> Gloria. Creed.

<b>8 MONDAY</b>	<b>WHITE</b>	<b>THE NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY (FEAST)</b>
<b>9 Tuesday</b>	<b>Green</b>	<b>Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year I, Week 23</b>
<i>or:</i>	<b>White</b>	<b>St Peter Claver, Priest</b>
		<i>Office:</i> A recent addition to the Breviary - use texts from the Common of Pastors.
<i>or:</i>	<b>White</b>	<b>Blessed Frederic Ozanam (in parishes with an active SVP)</b>
		<i>Deacon John Toole (Wrexham) 2015</i>
<b>10 Wednesday</b>	<b>Green</b>	<b>Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year I, Week 23</b>
<b>11 Thursday</b>	<b>Green</b>	<b>Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year I, Week 23</b>
<i>or:</i>	<b>White</b>	<b>Wales: St Deiniol, Bishop</b>
<b>12 Friday</b>	<b>Green</b>	<b>Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year I, Week 23</b>
<i>or:</i>	<b>White</b>	<b>The Most Holy Name of Mary</b>
		<i>Office:</i> A recent addition to the Breviary - use texts from the Common of the Blessed Virgin Mary.
		Today is the anniversary of the installation of the Rt Revd Peter Brignall as Bishop of Wrexham in 2012
BUT IN CARDIFF-MENEVIA ARCHDIOCESE	WHITE	MOST HOLY NAME OF MARY. PRINCIPAL PATRON OF THE ARCHDIOCESE OF CARDIFF-MENEVIA (FEAST)
		Mass: Gloria. Proper Readings:
<b>13 Saturday</b>	<b>White</b>	<b>St John Chrysostom, Bishop and Doctor of the Church</b> ( <i>memorial</i> )
		<b>PSALTER WEEK 4; SUNDAY READING CYCLE C</b>
<i>EVENING:</i>	<b>+RED</b>	<b>THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS (FEAST)</b>
		<i>Mass &amp; Office:</i> see directions for tomorrow's liturgy.
<b>14 SUNDAY</b>	<b>+RED</b>	<b>THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS (FEAST)</b>
		<i>Mass:</i> Gloria. Creed.
		Education Sunday - prayers are recommended for students and for teachers. See also: <a href="http://www.catholiceducation.org.uk">www.catholiceducation.org.uk</a>
		2 <sup>nd</sup> Collection <i>in Wrexham only</i> – Catholic Education Service (CES) (Part of the Diocesan Levy)
<b>15 Monday</b>	<b>White</b>	<b>Our Lady of Sorrows. Titular of Wrexham Cathedral.</b> ( <i>memorial</i> )
		<i>Mass:</i> Optional Sequence ( <i>Stabat Mater</i> ). The Gospel is always from the Proper (Lectionary II 1191).
		<i>Brian Jones (Wrexham) 2010</i>
<b>16 Tuesday</b>	<b>Red</b>	<b>Sts Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs</b> ( <i>memorial</i> )
		<i>Mass:</i> Sts Cornelius and Cyprian are named in the extended text of Eucharistic Prayer I.

<b>17 Wednesday</b>	<b>Green</b>	<b>Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year I, Week 24</b>
<i>or:</i>	<b>White</b>	<b>St Robert Bellarmine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church</b>
<i>or:</i>	<b>White</b>	<b>St Hildegard of Bingen, Virgin and Doctor of the Church</b>
<b>18 Thursday</b>	<b>Green</b>	<b>Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year I, Week 24</b>
<b>19 Friday</b>	<b>Green</b>	<b>Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year I, Week 24</b>
<i>or:</i>	<b>Red</b>	<b>St Januarius, Bishop and Martyr</b>
<i>or:</i>	<b>White</b>	<b>Herefordshire: St Theodore of Canterbury, Bishop</b>
<b>20 Saturday</b>	<b>Red</b>	<b>Sts Andrew Kim Tae-gon, Priest, Paul Chong Hasang, and Companions, Martyrs</b> ( <i>memorial</i> )
		<i>Office:</i> A recent addition to the Breviary - use texts from the Common of Martyrs.
		<b>PSALTER WEEK 1; SUNDAY READING CYCLE C</b>
<i>EVENING:</i>	<b>+GREEN</b>	<b>25TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME, YEAR C</b>
		<i>Mass &amp; Office:</i> see directions for tomorrow's liturgy.
<b>21 SUNDAY</b>	<b>+GREEN</b>	<b>25TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME, YEAR C</b>
		<i>Mass:</i> Gloria. Creed.
		Evangelii Gaudium Day: prayers are recommended for the spread of the Gospel.
		At Sunday Masses, the Statistics Count. - I
		Today is the date given by the Roman Martyrology for the commemoration of St Cadoc, the 6th Century Abbot of Llancarfan.
		<i>Rowland Evans (Cardiff) 2002</i>
		2 <sup>nd</sup> Collection – <i>Evangelii Gaudium</i> CBCEW Fund (Mandatory)
<b>22 Monday</b>	<b>Green</b>	<b>Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year I, Week 25</b>
<b>23 Tuesday</b>	<b>White</b>	<b>St Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest</b> ( <i>memorial</i> )
		<i>Mass:</i> Optional Readings: Gal 2:19-20; Ps 127 R.1; Alleluia verse Lk 21:36; Mt 16:24-27.
		<i>Office:</i> A recent addition to the Breviary - use texts from the Common of Pastors.
<b>24 Wednesday</b>	<b>Green</b>	<b>Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year I, Week 25</b>
<i>But in Herefordshire</i>	<b>WHITE</b>	<b>OUR LADY OF WALSHINGHAM (FEAST)</b>
		<i>Office:</i> The former Memorial of Our Lady of Ransom on this date had only a collect; this is superseded by the Collect of Our Lady of Walsingham, RM 1013.
		<i>Mass:</i> Proper texts may be found at <a href="http://tinyurl.com/OLW24Sep">tinyurl.com/OLW24Sep</a>

<b>25 Thursday</b> <i>or:</i>	<b>Green</b> <b>White</b>	<b>Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year I, Week 25</b> <b>Our Lady Star of the Sea (Stella Maris)</b> <i>Mass:</i> Proper texts may be found at <a href="http://tinyurl.com/StarOfTheSea">tinyurl.com/StarOfTheSea</a> At UK military bases and in ministry to People of the Sea, the observance of Our Lady Star of the Sea should be kept today as a feast. Today is also observed in the secular world as “World Maritime Day” when the International Maritime Organisation draws attention to the importance of maritime safety and marine environment. <i>Michael Burke (Menevia) 2022</i>
<b>26 Friday</b> <i>or:</i>	<b>Green</b> <b>Red</b>	<b>Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year I, Week 25</b> <b>Sts Cosmas and Damian, Martyrs</b> <i>Mass:</i> Sts Cosmas and Damian are named in the extended text of Eucharistic Prayer I.
<b>27 Saturday</b>  <i>EVENING:</i>	<b>White</b>  <b>+GREEN</b>	<b>St Vincent de Paul, Priest</b> ( <i>memorial</i> ) <b>PSALTER WEEK 2; SUNDAY READING CYCLE C</b> <b>26TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME, YEAR C</b> <i>Mass &amp; Office:</i> see directions for tomorrow’s liturgy.
<b>28 SUNDAY</b>	<b>+GREEN</b>	<b>26TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME, YEAR C</b> <i>Mass:</i> Gloria. Creed. Harvest Sunday: A Mass may be offered in thanksgiving for the Harvest, unless local custom is to do this on another weekend in this season. Prayers may be offered in thanksgiving for the Harvest, for the Fruits of Human Work, and for the Reverent Use of Creation. At Sunday Masses, the Statistics Count. - II Announce CAFOD Harvest Fast Day
<b>29 MONDAY</b>	<b>WHITE</b>	<b>STs MICHAEL, GABRIEL AND RAPHAEL, ARCHANGELS</b> <b>(FEAST)</b>
<b>30 Tuesday</b>	<b>White</b>	<b>St Jerome, Priest and Doctor of the Church</b> <i>(memorial)</i>

## OCTOBER 2025

During October, the Rosary should be recommended to the faithful, and its nature and importance explained. A plenary indulgence may be gained by reciting five decades of the Rosary in Church, as a family at home, as a religious community, or as a pious fraternity, or in general whenever several persons have gathered for a good purpose; in other circumstances a partial indulgence may be gained.

*The Pope’s Intention:* **For collaboration between different religious traditions.** Let us pray that believers in different religious traditions might work together to defend and promote peace, justice and human fraternity.

<b>1 Wednesday</b>	<b>White</b>	<b>St Thérèse of the Child Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church</b> ( <i>memorial</i> )
--------------------	--------------	---

<b>2 Thursday</b>	<b>White</b>	<b>The Holy Guardian Angels</b> ( <i>memorial</i> ) <i>Mass:</i> The Gospel is always from the Proper (Lectionary III).
<b>3 Friday</b>	<b>Green</b>	<b>Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year I, Week 26</b> CAFOD Family Fast Day (Harvest)
<b>4 Saturday</b>	<b>White</b>	<b>St Francis of Assisi</b> ( <i>memorial</i> ) <b>PSALTER WEEK 3; SUNDAY READING CYCLE C</b>
<i>EVENING:</i>	<b>+GREEN</b>	<b>27TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME, YEAR C</b> <i>Mass &amp; Office:</i> see directions for tomorrow's liturgy.
<b>5 SUNDAY</b>	<b>+GREEN</b>	<b>27TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME, YEAR C</b> <i>Mass:</i> Gloria. Creed. At Sunday Masses, the Statistics Count. – III 2 <sup>nd</sup> Collection – Harvest Fast Day (CAFOD) (Recommended)
<b>6 Monday</b>	<b>Green</b>	<b>Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year I, Week 27</b>
<i>or:</i>	<b>White</b>	<b>St Bruno, Priest</b> <i>Sylvester O'Donnell (Menevia) 2011</i>
<b>7 Tuesday</b>	<b>White</b>	<b>Our Lady of the Rosary</b> ( <i>memorial</i> ) <i>Mass:</i> Note when preaching on the Rosary: For official information on the Rosary Confraternity in Great Britain, see: <a href="http://tinyurl.com/GBRosaryC">tinyurl.com/GBRosaryC</a> <i>David Eccleshare (Wrexham) 2021</i>
<b>8 Wednesday</b>	<b>Green</b>	<b>Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year I, Week 27</b>
<b>9 THURSDAY</b>	<b>WHITE</b>	<b>ST JOHN HENRY NEWMAN, PRIEST (FEAST)</b> <i>Office:</i> Proper Texts can be found at <a href="http://tinyurl.com/BdNewman">tinyurl.com/BdNewman</a> <i>Deacon John Mullin (Cardiff) 2021</i>
<b>10 Friday</b>	<b>Green</b>	<b>Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year I, Week 27</b>
<i>or:</i>	<b>Red</b>	<b>St Denis, Bishop, and Companions, Martyrs</b>
<i>or:</i>	<b>White</b>	<b>St John Leonardi, Priest</b>
<i>or:</i>	<b>White</b>	<b>Herefordshire: St Paulinus of York, Bishop</b>
<b>11 Saturday</b>	<b>Green</b>	<b>Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year I, Week 27</b>
<i>or:</i>	<b>White</b>	<b>St John XXIII, Pope</b>
<i>or:</i>	<b>W or G</b>	<b>Votive Memorial of Our Lady on Saturday</b> <b>PSALTER WEEK 4; SUNDAY READING CYCLE C</b>
<i>EVENING:</i>	<b>+GREEN</b>	<b>28TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME, YEAR C</b> <i>Mass &amp; Office:</i> see directions for tomorrow's liturgy.
<b>12 SUNDAY</b>	<b>+GREEN</b>	<b>28TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME, YEAR C</b> <i>Mass:</i> Gloria. Creed. The start of the Week of Prayer for Prisoners and their Dependents - see <a href="http://www.prisonadvice.org.uk">www.prisonadvice.org.uk</a> At Sunday Masses, the Statistics Count. - IV <i>James (Seamus) Cunnane (Menevia) 2021</i>



<b>13 Monday</b> <i>or:</i>	<b>Green</b> <b>White</b>	<b>Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year I, Week 28</b> <b>Herefordshire: St Edward the Confessor</b> <i>Mass:</i> Optional Readings: Lectionary III. <i>Office:</i> Proper Texts at M&EP 1189, DP 324* or DO-III 437*.
<b>14 Tuesday</b> <i>or:</i>	<b>Green</b> <b>Red</b>	<b>Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year I, Week 28</b> <b>St Callistus I, Pope and Martyr</b> <i>Philip Webb (Wrexham) 2009; David Bottrill (Menevia) 2017</i>
<b>15 Wednesday</b>	<b>White</b>	<b>St Teresa of Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church</b> ( <i>memorial</i> ) <i>Peter Flanagan (Menevia) 2007</i>
<b>16 Thursday</b> <i>or:</i> <i>or:</i> <i>or:</i>	<b>Green</b> <b>White</b> <b>White</b> <b>Red</b>	<b>Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year I, Week 28</b> <b>St Hedwig, Religious</b> <b>St Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin</b> <b>Wales: St Richard Gwyn, Schoolmaster, Martyr</b>
<b>17 Friday</b>	<b>Red</b>	<b>St Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr</b> ( <i>memorial</i> ) <i>Mass:</i> St Ignatius is named in the extended text of Eucharistic Prayer I. St Richard Gwyn was martyred today at Wrexham in 1584.
Possible note for parish bulletins: clocks go back for the end of British Summer Time next weekend.		
<b>18 SATURDAY</b>  <i>EVENING:</i>	<b>RED</b>  <b>+GREEN</b>	<b>ST LUKE, EVANGELIST (FEAST)</b> <b>PSALTER WEEK 1; SUNDAY READING CYCLE C</b> <b>29TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME, YEAR C</b> <i>Mass &amp; Office:</i> see directions for tomorrow's liturgy.
<b>19 SUNDAY</b>	<b>+GREEN</b>	<b>29TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME, YEAR C</b> <i>Mass:</i> Gloria. Creed. World Mission Sunday: A Mass may be offered for "The Evangelisation of Peoples" and proper attention should be given in the Prayer of the Faithful. See <a href="http://www.missio.org.uk">www.missio.org.uk</a> 2 <sup>nd</sup> Collection – World Missions (Missio) (Mandatory).
<b>20 Monday</b>	<b>Green</b>	<b>Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year I, Week 29</b>
<b>21 Tuesday</b>	<b>Green</b>	<b>Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year I, Week 29</b>
<b>22 Wednesday</b> <i>or:</i>	<b>Green</b> <b>White</b>	<b>Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year I, Week 29</b> <b>St John Paul II, Pope</b> <i>Mass:</i> Proper Texts can be found at <a href="http://tinyurl.com/JP2texts">tinyurl.com/JP2texts</a> – the Readings for Mass are Is 52:7-10; Ps 95:1-3, 7-8, 10. R.3 Alleluia: I am the good shepherd, says the Lord; I know my own sheep and my own know me. Jn 21:15-17.

<b>23 Thursday</b> <i>or:</i>	<b>Green</b> <b>White</b>	<b>Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year I, Week 29</b> <b>St John of Capestrano, Priest</b>
<b>24 Friday</b> <i>or:</i>	<b>Green</b> <b>White</b>	<b>Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year I, Week 29</b> <b>St Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop</b>
<b>25 Saturday</b> <i>or:</i> <i>BUT IN WALES</i>	<b>Green</b> <b>W or G</b>  <b>RED</b>	<b>Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year I, Week 29</b> <b>Votive Memorial of Our Lady on Saturday</b>  <b>THE SIX WELSH MARTYRS AND THEIR COMPANIONS (FEAST)</b> <i>Mass:</i> Gloria. <i>Office:</i> Proper Texts at M&EP 1190, DP 324* or DO-III 439*. <i>Archbishop FRANCIS MOSTYN (1st Bishop of Menevia, 2nd Archbishop of Cardiff) 1939</i>

When the anniversary of the consecration of a Church is unknown, the Dedication Festival may be kept today, October 25th, or on the nearest Sunday. Also: Clocks go back for the end of British Summer Time tonight.

#### PSALTER WEEK 2; SUNDAY READING CYCLE C

<i>EVENING:</i>	<b>+GREEN</b>	<b>30TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME, YEAR C</b> <i>Mass &amp; Office:</i> see directions for tomorrow's liturgy.
<b>26 SUNDAY</b>	<b>+GREEN</b>	<b>30TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME, YEAR C</b> <i>Mass:</i> Gloria. Creed.
<b>27 Monday</b>	<b>Green</b>	<b>Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year I, Week 30</b>
<b>28 TUESDAY</b>	<b>RED</b>	<b>STS SIMON AND JUDE, APOSTLES (FEAST)</b> <i>Mass:</i> Sts Simon and Jude are named in the extended text of Eucharistic Prayer I.
<b>29 Wednesday</b>	<b>Green</b>	<b>Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year I, Week 30</b>
<b>30 Thursday</b>	<b>Green</b>	<b>Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year I, Week 30</b>
<b>31 Friday</b>	<b>Green</b>	<b>Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year I, Week 30</b>

## NOVEMBER 2025

*The Pope's Intention: For the prevention of suicide.* Let us pray that those who are struggling with suicidal thoughts might find the support, care and love they need in their community, and be open to the beauty of life.

<b>1 Saturday</b> <i>or:</i>	<b>Green</b> <b>W or G</b>	<b>Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year I, Week 30</b> <b>Votive Memorial of Our Lady on Saturday</b> <b>PSALTER WEEK 3; SUNDAY READING CYCLE C</b>
<i>EVENING:</i>	<b>+WHITE</b>	<b>ALL SAINTS (SOLEMNITY)</b> <i>Mass &amp; Office:</i> see directions for tomorrow's liturgy.

**2 SUNDAY +WHITE ALL SAINTS (SOLEMNITY)**  
*Mass:* Gloria. Creed.  
*Office:* At Prayer During the Day, antiphons for All Saints together with Complementary Psalms.  
 The Roman Martyrology acknowledges today the death of St Winefride, whose feast day is kept tomorrow in both Wales and in England.  
*Donal Gillespie (Cardiff) 2014; Michael Ronan (Cardiff) 2020*

A plenary indulgence, applicable to all the souls in Purgatory, is granted to any of the faithful who (1) on one of the days from 1-8 November visit devoutly a cemetery or simply pray mentally for the dead; (2) on All Souls' Day visit a church or chapel with devotion and there recite the Our Father and the Creed.

A partial indulgence, applicable only to the souls in Purgatory, is granted to any of the faithful who (1) visit devoutly a cemetery or who simply pray mentally for the dead; (2) recite devoutly Morning Prayer or Evening Prayer of the Office of the Dead, or the invocation 'Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord...'

**3 MONDAY P/BLACK THE COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED**  
*Mass:* Each Priest may celebrate three masses, only one of which may carry a stipended intention. The second mass must be offered for all the Faithful Departed and the third for the Holy Father's intentions.  
 For the rite of visiting a cemetery on All Souls' Day, see pages 649-655 of the *Book of Blessings*.  
*Michael Cronin (Cardiff) 2018*

**4 Tuesday White St Charles Borromeo, Bishop (memorial)**  
*Deacon Patrick Byrne (Wrexham) 2002*

**5 Wednesday Green Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year I, Week 31**

**6 Thursday Green White Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year I, Week 31**  
*or:* **White**  
**Wales: St Illtud, Abbot**

**7 Friday Green White Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year I, Week 31**  
*or:* **White**  
**Herefordshire: St Willibrord, Bishop**

*BUT IN WREXHAM DIOCESE*

**WHITE DEDICATION OF THE CATHEDRAL CHURCH (FEAST)**  
*Mass:* Gloria. Preface of the Dedication of a Church.  
*Office:* At Prayer During the Day, antiphons and psalms of the occurring weekday.  
*Peter Wilkie (Wrexham) 2016*

**8 Saturday Green W or G Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year I, Week 31**  
*or:* **White**  
**Votive Memorial of Our Lady on Saturday**

*BUT IN WALES*

**WHITE ALL SAINTS OF WALES (FEAST)**  
*Mass:* Gloria. Proper Text at RM 1052; Preface and Readings as for All Saints (1 November).  
*Office:* The Proper for Wales contains only a Proper

		Collect; consider using the Collect at RM 1052.
		<b>PSALTER WEEK 4; SUNDAY READING CYCLE C</b>
<i>EVENING:</i>	<b>+WHITE</b>	<b>THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA (FEAST)</b> <i>Mass &amp; Office:</i> see directions for tomorrow's liturgy.
<b>9 SUNDAY</b>	<b>+WHITE</b>	<b>THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA (FEAST)</b> <i>Mass:</i> Gloria. Creed. Proper Preface. One Mass "For the Dead of War" (Purple/Black) is permitted for Remembrance Sunday.
<b>10 Monday</b>	<b>White</b>	<b>St Leo the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church</b> <i>(memorial)</i>
<b>11 Tuesday</b>	<b>White</b>	<b>St Martin of Tours, Bishop</b> <i>(memorial)</i> <i>Bishop JOHN CUTHBERT HEDLEY O.S.B. (2nd Bishop of Newport and Menevia, then of the redefined Diocese of Newport) 1915; Gerald Cullen (Cardiff) 2015</i>
<b>12 Wednesday</b>	<b>Red</b>	<b>St Josaphat, Bishop and Martyr</b> <i>(memorial)</i> <i>Ambrose Walsh (Cardiff) 2020</i>
<b>13 Thursday</b>	<b>Green</b>	<b>Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year I, Week 32</b> <i>Thomas Brennan (Cardiff) 2000</i>
<b>14 Friday</b> <i>or:</i>	<b>Green</b> <b>White</b>	<b>Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year I, Week 32</b> <b>Wales: St Dyfrig, Bishop</b> <i>William Daly (Menevia) 2003; Philip Dwyer (Cardiff) 2011</i>
<b>15 Saturday</b> <i>or:</i>  <i>or:</i>	<b>Green</b> <b>White</b>  <b>W or G</b>	<b>Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year I, Week 32</b> <b>St Albert the Great, Bishop and Doctor of the Church</b> <b>Votive Memorial of Our Lady on Saturday</b> The Roman Martyrology notes the death today of St Malo, a 6th Century bishop from Wales who became abbot of a monastery in Brittany.
<i>EVENING:</i>	<b>+GREEN</b>	<b>PSALTER WEEK 1; SUNDAY READING CYCLE C</b>
<b>WORLD DAY OF THE POOR –</b>		<b>33RD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME, YEAR C</b> <b>PAPAL MESSAGE AT TINYURL.COM/POPEWDPM</b> <i>Mass &amp; Office:</i> see directions for tomorrow's liturgy.
<b>16 SUNDAY</b> <b>WORLD DAY OF THE POOR –</b>	<b>+GREEN</b>	<b>33RD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME, YEAR C</b> <b>PAPAL MESSAGE AT TINYURL.COM/POPEWDPM</b> <i>Mass:</i> Gloria. Creed. <i>Ieuan Wyn Jones (Cardiff) 2010</i>
<b>17 Monday</b> <i>or:</i> <i>or:</i> <i>or:</i> <i>But in Wales</i>	<b>Green</b> <b>White</b> <b>White</b> <b>White</b>  <b>White</b>	<b>Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year I, Week 33</b> <b>St Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious</b> <b>Herefordshire: St Hilda, Abbess</b> <b>Herefordshire: St Hugh of Lincoln, Bishop</b>  <b>St Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious</b>

<b>18 Tuesday</b> <i>or:</i>	<b>Green</b> <b>White</b>	<b>Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year I, Week 33</b> <b>The Dedication of the Basilicas of Sts Peter and Paul, Apostles</b> <i>Mass:</i> The Readings are Proper when this Memorial is observed (Lectionary III). <i>Archbishop JOHN ALOYSIUS MURPHY (4th Archbishop of Cardiff) 1995</i>
<b>19 Wednesday</b>	<b>Green</b>	<b>Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year I, Week 33</b>
<b>20 Thursday</b>	<b>Green</b>	<b>Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year I, Week 33</b> <i>Thomas Dunne (Cardiff) 2001</i>
<b>21 Friday</b>	<b>White</b>	<b>The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b> <i>(memorial)</i>
<b>22 Saturday</b>	<b>Red</b>	<b>St Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr</b> <i>(memorial)</i> <i>Mass:</i> St Cecilia is named in the extended text of Eucharistic Prayer I.
<i>EVENING:</i>	<b>+WHITE</b>	<b>PSALTER WEEK 2; SUNDAY READING CYCLE C</b> <b>OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE, YEAR C (SOLEMNITY)</b> <i>Mass &amp; Office:</i> see directions for tomorrow's liturgy.
<b>23 SUNDAY</b>	<b>+WHITE</b>	<b>OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE, YEAR C (SOLEMNITY)</b> <i>Mass:</i> Gloria. Creed. Youth Sunday - see <a href="http://www.nationallyouthsunday.org.uk">www.nationallyouthsunday.org.uk</a> <i>Office:</i> At Prayer During the Day, today's antiphons with the Psalms of Sunday Week 1.
<b>24 Monday</b>	<b>Red</b>	<b>St Andrew Dung-Lac, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs</b> <i>(memorial)</i> <i>Office:</i> A recent addition to the Breviary - use texts from the Common of Martyrs.
<b>25 Tuesday</b> <i>or:</i>	<b>Green</b> <b>Red</b>	<b>Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year I, Week 34</b> <b>St Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin and Martyr</b> <i>Mass:</i> Optional Readings: Apoc 21:5-7; Ps 123: 2-5, 7-8 R.7; Alleluia: [We praise you, O God, we acknowledge you to be the Lord;] the noble army of martyrs praise you, O Lord. Mt 10:28-33. <i>Office:</i> A recent addition to the Breviary - use texts from the Common of Virgins or Common of Martyrs.
<b>26 Wednesday</b>	<b>Green</b>	<b>Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year I, Week 34</b>
<b>27 Thursday</b>	<b>Green</b>	<b>Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year I, Week 34</b> <i>Edmund Mullins (Menevia) 2019</i>
<b>28 Friday</b>	<b>Green</b>	<b>Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year I, Week 34</b> <i>John Kenneth Hughes (Menevia) 2003; J.H.Volan Evans (Cardiff) 2005; Richard Edwards (Wrexham) 2010; Owen McGreal (Menevia) 2023</i>

**29 Saturday**      **Green**      **Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year I, Week 34**  
*or:*                    **W or G**      **Votive Memorial of Our Lady on Saturday**

### ADVENT 2025

Advent has a twofold character: as a season to prepare for Christmas, when Christ's first coming to us is remembered: and as a season when that remembrance directs the mind and heart to await Christ's coming at the end of time. Advent is thus a period for devout and joyful expectation. The playing of the organ and other musical instruments, and the decoration of the altar with flowers, should be done in a moderate manner, as is consonant with the character of the season, without anticipating the full joy of the Nativity of the Lord. The same moderation should be observed in the celebration of matrimony. Only when some genuine need or pastoral advantage requires it, may an appropriate Mass for Various Needs or a Votive Mass be celebrated. Daily Masses for the Dead are not allowed.

For the rite of blessing an Advent Wreath at Mass, Evening Prayer or a Liturgy of the Word, see page 573-582 of the *Book of Blessings*.

**The Cycle of Prayer:** During Advent and Christmastide, we are invited to pray for Migrants and Refugees, and for Expectant Mothers.

### PSALTER WEEK 1; SUNDAY READING CYCLE A

*EVENING:*      **+PURPLE 1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT**  
*Mass & Office:* see directions for tomorrow's liturgy.

**30 SUNDAY**      **+PURPLE 1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT**  
*Mass:* Creed. Advent Preface I.

## DECEMBER 2025

**The Pope's Intention: For Christians in areas of conflict.** Let us pray that Christians living in areas of war or conflict, especially in the Middle East, might be seeds of peace, reconciliation and hope.

**1 Monday**      **Purple**      **1st Week of Advent**  
*Mass:* Advent Preface I.  
*Dewi Davies (Cardiff) 2007*

**2 Tuesday**      **Purple**      **1st Week of Advent**  
*Mass:* Advent Preface I.  
*Bonaventure Welsford (Menevia) 2000*

**3 Wednesday**      **White**      **St Francis Xavier, Priest (memorial)**  
 Day of Prayer for Migrants and Refugees.

**4 Thursday**      **Purple**      **1st Week of Advent**  
*Mass:* Advent Preface I.  
*or:*                    **White**      **St John Damascene, Priest and Doctor of the Church**

**5 Friday**      **Purple**      **1st Week of Advent**  
*Mass:* Advent Preface I.  
*Peter Kelly (Menevia) 2019*

<b>6 Saturday</b>	<b>Purple</b>	<b>1st Week of Advent</b> <i>Mass:</i> Advent Preface I.
<i>or:</i>	<b>White</b>	<b>St Nicholas, Bishop</b> <i>Mass:</i> Advent Preface I (even when St Nicholas is kept).
<i>EVENING:</i>	<b>+PURPLE</b>	<b>2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT</b> <i>Mass &amp; Office:</i> see directions for tomorrow's liturgy.
<b>7 SUNDAY</b>	<b>+PURPLE</b>	<b>2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT</b> <i>Mass:</i> Creed. Advent Preface I.
<b>8 MONDAY</b>	<b>WHITE</b>	<b>THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY (SOLEMNITY)</b> <i>Mass:</i> Gloria. Creed. Proper Preface of the Solemnity. <i>Office:</i> At Prayer During the Day, proper antiphons and the Complementary Psalms.
<b>9 Tuesday</b>	<b>Purple</b>	<b>2nd Week of Advent</b> <i>Mass:</i> Advent Preface I.
<i>or:</i>	<b>White</b>	<b>St Juan Diego Cuauhtlatoatzin</b> <i>Mass:</i> Advent Preface I (even when St Juan Diego is kept). <i>Office:</i> A recent addition to the Breviary - use texts from the Common of Holy Men.
<b>10 Wednesday</b>	<b>Purple</b>	<b>2nd Week of Advent</b> <i>Mass:</i> Advent Preface I.
<i>or:</i>	<b>White</b>	<b>Our Lady of Loreto</b> <i>Mass:</i> Advent Preface I (even when Our Lady of Loreto is kept).
<i>or:</i>	<b>Red</b>	<b>Wales: St John Roberts, Priest, Martyr</b> St John Roberts, a native of Merionethshire, was martyred today, at Tyburn, in 1610.
<b>11 Thursday</b>	<b>Purple</b>	<b>2nd Week of Advent</b> <i>Mass:</i> Advent Preface I.
<i>or:</i>	<b>White</b>	<b>St Damasus I, Pope</b> <i>Mass:</i> Advent Preface I (even when St Damasus is kept).
<b>12 Friday</b>	<b>Purple</b>	<b>2nd Week of Advent</b> <i>Mass:</i> Advent Preface I.
<i>or:</i>	<b>White</b>	<b>Our Lady of Guadalupe</b> <i>Mass:</i> Advent Preface I (even when Our Lady of Guadalupe is kept). <i>Office:</i> A recent addition to the Breviary - use texts from the Common of the Blessed Virgin Mary. <i>John Owen (Cardiff) 2018</i>

Less recent liturgical books will indicate a celebration of St Jane Frances de Chantal on this date - her observance is now permanently transferred to 12 August.

<b>13 Saturday</b>	<b>Red</b>	<b>St Lucy, Virgin and Martyr</b> ( <i>memorial</i> ) <i>Mass:</i> Advent Preface I (even when St Lucy is kept). St Lucy is named in the extended text of Eucharistic Prayer I.
		<b>PSALTER WEEK 3; SUNDAY READING CYCLE A</b>
<i>EVENING:</i>	<b>+ROSE/P</b>	<b>3RD SUNDAY OF ADVENT (GAUDETE SUNDAY)</b> <i>Mass &amp; Office:</i> see directions for tomorrow's liturgy.
<b>14 SUNDAY</b>	<b>+ROSE/P</b>	<b>3RD SUNDAY OF ADVENT (GAUDETE SUNDAY)</b> <i>Mass:</i> Creed. Advent Preface I. The Advent moderation in the use of organ, other musical instruments, and flowers, does not apply to <i>Gaudete</i> Sunday.
<b>15 Monday</b>	<b>Purple</b>	<b>3rd Week of Advent</b> <i>Mass:</i> Advent Preface I.
<b>16 Tuesday</b>	<b>Purple</b>	<b>3rd Week of Advent</b> <i>Mass:</i> Advent Preface I.
<p>At Mass, proper readings are given for the weekdays from 17-24 December, and these should be used instead of those indicated for the weekdays of the third week of Advent. The Divine Office uses the Antiphons, and hymns for Morning Prayer, Evening Prayer, and the Office of Readings, as prescribed for Advent II. Only when some genuine need or pastoral advantage requires it, may an appropriate Mass for Various Needs be celebrated. Votive Masses and Daily Masses for the Dead are prohibited. Memorials which occur on days between 17 and 31 December are optional; if kept, they are to be commemorated at Mass by using the collect of the saint in place of the collect of the Mass of the day. At the Office of Readings, the proper reading of a Commemoration, with its antiphon, is used following the Second Reading of the Season; at Morning and Evening Prayer, the Gospel Antiphon and Closing Prayer of the Commemoration are recited after the closing prayer of the day.</p>		
<b>17 Wednesday</b>	<b>Purple</b>	<b>3rd Week of Advent</b> <i>Mass:</i> Proper Mass for December 17, with Advent Preface II. <i>Office:</i> 3rd Week of Advent with special material for December 17.
<b>18 Thursday</b>	<b>Purple</b>	<b>3rd Week of Advent</b> <i>Mass:</i> Proper Mass for December 18, with Advent Preface II. <i>Office:</i> 3rd Week of Advent with special material for December 18.
<b>19 Friday</b>	<b>Purple</b>	<b>3rd Week of Advent</b> <i>Mass:</i> Proper Mass for December 19, with Advent Preface II. <i>Office:</i> 3rd Week of Advent with special material for December 19.



<b>20 Saturday</b>	<b>Purple</b>	<b>3rd Week of Advent</b> <i>Mass:</i> Proper Mass for December 20, with Advent Preface II. <i>Office:</i> 3rd Week of Advent with special material for December 20.
		<b>PSALTER WEEK 4; SUNDAY READING CYCLE A</b>
<i>EVENING:</i>	<b>+PURPLE</b>	<b>4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT</b> <i>Mass:</i> Creed. Advent Preface II. <i>Office:</i> 4th Sunday of Advent with special material for December 20.
<b>21 SUNDAY</b>	<b>+PURPLE</b>	<b>4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT</b> <i>Mass:</i> Creed. Advent Preface II. <i>Office:</i> 4th Sunday of Advent with special material for December 21. Expectant Mothers' Sunday: prayer is recommended for expectant mothers. A formal blessing for expectant parents, text revised in 2012, is available at: <a href="http://tinyurl.com/blessXM">tinyurl.com/blessXM</a> <i>Deacon Iain Cameron (Wrexham) 2022</i>
<b>22 Monday</b>	<b>Purple</b>	<b>4th Week of Advent</b> <i>Mass:</i> Proper Mass for December 22, with Advent Preface II. <i>Office:</i> 4th Week of Advent with special material for December 22.
<b>23 Tuesday</b>	<b>Purple</b>	<b>4th Week of Advent; optionally, as a Commemoration, St John of Kanty, Priest</b> <i>Mass:</i> Proper Mass for December 23, with Advent Preface II. <i>Office:</i> 4th Week of Advent with special material for December 23.
<b>24 Wednesday</b>	<b>Purple</b>	<b>4th Week of Advent</b> <i>Mass:</i> Proper Mass for December 24, with Advent Preface II. <i>Office:</i> 4th Week of Advent with special material for December 24. <i>John Fahy (Cardiff) 2008</i>

#### CHRISTMASTIDE

After the annual celebration of the Paschal Mystery, there is no more ancient feastday for the Church than the recalling of the memory of the Nativity of the Lord and of the mysteries of his first appearing. This is the purpose of Christmas Time. For the rite of blessing a Christmas Manger or Nativity Scene at Mass or during a carol service, see pages 583-591 of the *Book of Blessings*. The rite of blessing a Christmas Tree is on pages 593-600.

**The Cycle of Prayer:** Christmastide continues the themes begun in Advent: Migrants and Refugees; Expectant Mothers.

<i>EVENING:</i>	<b>+WHITE</b>	<p><b>THE NATIVITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST (SOLEMNITY) - CHRISTMAS VIGIL</b></p> <p><b>Mass:</b> The Vigil Mass of the Nativity has its own Proper Readings in the Lectionary. Gloria, Creed, and, if using Eucharistic Prayer I, special insertions for Christmas. Note genuflection during the Creed when the Incarnation is mentioned.</p> <p>Text for the Proclamation of the Birth of Christ from the Roman Martyrology can be found at <a href="http://tinyurl.com/BirthChant">tinyurl.com/BirthChant</a> – this may be chanted as part of the Liturgy of the Hours on the evening of 24 December, or immediately before (not during) Midnight Mass.</p> <p><b>Office:</b> It is very appropriate to keep a solemn vigil by celebrating the Office of Readings before Midnight Mass. Night Prayer is not recited by those who attend the Office of Readings and Midnight Mass; otherwise, Night Prayer I of Sundays and Solemnities is celebrated.</p>
<b>HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION</b>		
<b>25 THURSDAY</b>	<b>+WHITE</b>	<p><b>THE NATIVITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST (SOLEMNITY) - CHRISTMAS DAY</b></p> <p><b>Mass:</b> The Readings may be interchanged from the formulae provided for Mass at Midnight, at Dawn, and During the Day. Gloria, Creed, and Christmas inserts for Eucharistic Prayer I. Note genuflection during the Creed when the Incarnation is mentioned.</p> <p>All priests may celebrate three (stipended) Masses today on condition that they are celebrated at the proper times (Midnight, Dawn and Day).</p> <p><b>Office:</b> Night Prayer II of Sundays and Solemnities is said.</p> <p><i>Denis Torney (Cardiff) 2007</i></p>
<b>26 FRIDAY</b>	<b>RED</b>	<p><b>ST STEPHEN, THE FIRST MARTYR (FEAST)</b></p> <p><b>Mass:</b> Gloria. Preface I-III of the Nativity of the Lord. Special inserts for Christmas if Eucharistic Prayer I is used. St Stephen is always named in the text of Eucharistic Prayer I.</p> <p><b>Office:</b> At Prayer During the Day, psalms of the occurring weekday. Evening Prayer is of December 26 in the Octave of Christmas.</p> <p><i>John Meredith (Cardiff) 2013</i></p>
<b>27 SATURDAY</b>	<b>WHITE</b>	<p><b>ST JOHN, APOSTLE AND EVANGELIST (FEAST)</b></p> <p><b>Mass:</b> Gloria. Preface I-III of the Nativity of the Lord. Special inserts for Christmas if Eucharistic Prayer I is used.</p> <p><b>Office:</b> Evening Prayer I of the Feast of The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph</p>
<b>PSALTER WEEK 1; SUNDAY READING CYCLE A</b>		
<i>EVENING:</i>	<b>+WHITE</b>	<p><b>THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH (FEAST)</b></p> <p><b>Mass &amp; Office:</b> see directions for tomorrow's liturgy.</p>

<b>28 SUNDAY</b>	<b>+WHITE</b>	<p><b>THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH (FEAST)</b>  <i>Mass:</i> Gloria. Creed. Preface I-III of the Nativity of the Lord. Special inserts for Christmas if Eucharistic Prayer I is used.  <i>Office:</i> Evening Prayer II of the Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph  <i>Vincent Daly (Wrexham) 2005; John O'Regan (Cardiff) 2016</i></p>
<b>29 Monday</b>	<b>White</b>	<p><b>Fifth Day within the Octave of Christmas; optionally, as a Commemoration, St Thomas Becket, Bishop and Martyr</b>  <i>Mass:</i> Gloria. Preface I-III of the Nativity of the Lord. Special inserts for Christmas if Eucharistic Prayer I is used.  <i>Office:</i> At Prayer During the Day, psalms of the occurring weekday. Evening Prayer is of December 29 in the Octave of Christmas.</p>
	<i>BUT IN HEREFORDSHIRE</i> <b>RED</b>	<p><b>ST THOMAS BECKET, BISHOP AND MARTYR, PATRON OF THE PASTORAL CLERGY OF ENGLAND AND WALES (FEAST)</b>  <i>Mass:</i> Gloria. Preface I-III of the Nativity of the Lord. Special inserts for Christmas if Eucharistic Prayer I is used. Proper Readings at Lectionary II 819.  <i>Office:</i> At Prayer During the Day, psalms of the occurring weekday.  <i>Michael Martin (Cardiff) 2001</i></p>
<b>30 Tuesday</b>	<b>White</b>	<p><b>Sixth Day within the Octave of Christmas</b>  <i>Mass:</i> Gloria. Preface I-III of the Nativity of the Lord. Special inserts for Christmas if Eucharistic Prayer I is used.  <i>Office:</i> At Prayer During the Day, psalms of the occurring weekday. Evening Prayer is of December 30 in the Octave of Christmas.</p>
<b>31 Wednesday</b>	<b>White</b>	<p><b>Seventh Day within the Octave of Christmas; optionally, as a Commemoration, St Sylvester I, Pope</b>  <i>Mass:</i> Gloria. Preface I-III of the Nativity of the Lord. Special inserts for Christmas if Eucharistic Prayer I is used.  <i>Office:</i> At Prayer During the Day, psalms of the occurring weekday.  A plenary indulgence is granted, under the usual conditions, for devoutly assisting at the recitation or solemn singing, in a church or oratory, of the hymn, <i>Te Deum</i>, in thanksgiving for all the benefits received in the course of the last year.  <i>Marshall Gibbs (Cardiff) 2004</i></p>
	<i>EVENING:</i> <b>WHITE</b>	<p><b>MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD (SOLEMNITY)</b>  <i>Mass:</i> Gloria. Creed.</p>

**JANUARY 2026**

*The Pope's Intention:* To be announced in or around February 2025.

**1 THURSDAY WHITE MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD (SOLEMNITY)**

**Mass:** Gloria. Creed. Preface I of the Blessed Virgin Mary ("on the Solemnity of the Motherhood..."). Special inserts for Christmas if Eucharistic Prayer I is used. A plenary indulgence is granted, under the usual conditions, for the devout recitation in a church or oratory of the hymn, *Veni Creator*, imploring divine aid for the course of the New Year.

**Advertisers' Index**

Aid to the Church in Need.....	2
Belmont Abbey Retreat .....	126
CASPAR .....	195
CathCom .....	4
Catholic Post .....	49 & 188
Divine Renovation UK .....	143
Inter-Diocesan Fuel Management IFM/Church Marketplace .....	Back Cover
J Pidgeon & Son Ltd .....	23
KT Electronics .....	Inside Back Cover
Redemptorist Missions .....	29
St Gerard's School .....	144
St John's College .....	144
The Reach Foundation .....	122
Tovey Bros .....	Inside Front Cover
Your Catholic Legacy .....	161

## CARDIFF-MENEVIA



## WREXHAM



Published by the Authority of the Bishops of Wales.

Printed by CathCom Ltd

Blois Meadow, Steeple Bumpstead,

Haverhill CB9 7BN

Phone: 01440 730399

Email: [info@cathcom.org](mailto:info@cathcom.org)



CATHCOM

CONNECTING PEOPLE

# K.T. ELECTRONICS

— The Communications Company —

All church Sound and Vision  
customised to your needs  
with excellent technical support



Church Live  
Streaming

Digital Hymnals  
Projectors

Audio and Video Systems — For your Church and School  
Telephone Systems — For your Presbytery, School and Office

3CX  
PARTNER

Cloud Hosted  
VoIP / SIP  
Telephone systems



Free Advice and Quotations

☎ 029 2059 9486

Info@ktelelectronics.co.uk

KT  
ELECTRONICS

Trading since 1989



Pioneering the way we  
power our parishes.

**Owned by the Church, for the Church.**

### **Leading the Way in Sustainable Energy**

At Inter-Diocesan Fuel Management Ltd, we are committed to providing clean, reliable energy that aligns with Pope Francis's *Laudato Si'* and the care of our common home. Established in 1994 for mutual benefit, IFM's shareholders are the member dioceses who are part of the energy buying scheme.

By using the bulk buying power of the Catholic Church, we are able to offer:

- Green Gas (Biomethane)
- Renewable Electricity (Wind and Hydro)
- Fuel Oil
- Carbon Reporting

Partnered with Churchmarketplace Ltd, we leverage 30 years of green energy expertise to support Catholic parishes on their path to carbon neutrality.



#### **Get in touch**

[IFM Contact Details](#)

Email: [General@ifmltd.com](mailto:General@ifmltd.com) Phone: 0151 652 1617 / 0345 257 9739

[CMP Contact Details](#)

Email: [Admin@churchmarketplace.org.uk](mailto:Admin@churchmarketplace.org.uk) Phone: 020 7798 9175

Based in the Diocese of Shrewsbury Curial offices in Birkenhead