





*Eglwys Gatholig Sant Mihangel, Aberhonddu.
St. Michael's Catholic Church, Brecon.*

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2nd December 2018, First Sunday of Advent Psalter Week 1.
 Times of Holy Mass for the coming week (**Sunday Cycle C, Weekday Cycle 1**)

Day	Time	Intention
Saturday 1 st December 1 st Sunday of Advent	6:00pm <u>Vigil Mass</u>	People of the Parish
Sunday 2 nd December 1 st Sunday of Advent	11:00am	
Monday 3 rd December	No Mass	
Tuesday 4 th December	No Mass	
Wednesday 5 th December	6:00pm (Convent)	No Intention Requested
Thursday 6 th December	6:00pm Holy Hour Holy Mass 7:00pm	No Intention Requested
Friday 7 th December	9:30am	No Intention Requested
Saturday 8 th December <i>Bible Sunday</i> 2 nd Sunday of Advent	6:00pm <u>Vigil Mass</u>	No Intention Requested
Sunday 9 th December <i>Bible Sunday</i> 2 nd Sunday of Advent	11:00am	People of the Parish
 Confessions Thursday Evening During Exposition 6:20-6:50pm, and Every First Friday During Holy Hour & at Call		 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Every First Friday at 8:30am & Every Thursday at 6pm
Sat 1 st (6pm) Mariuz Pictrus & Jayne Sandells Sun 2 nd (11am) David Hughes & Dorcas Parry	Sat 8 th (6pm) Aiden Sweeney & Veronica Davies Sun 9 th (11am) Nicola Kielthy & Gina Davies	

Last Week's Offertory Collection: £294.24p. Many thanks for your generosity.
When making your Will you may wish to remember your parish



Our Lady's Lamp is lit for

No Intention Requested



Sacred heart Lamp is lit for

No Intention Requested

Our Parish Payer

Father, send your Holy Spirit to guide and help us. Bless our families and make our homes places of peace and harmony. Give us courage to reach out to others with love and understanding. Give us a new vision of your glory so that your love may grow among us. Through Christ Our Lord. **Amen**

Pope Francis December Missionary Intention: That people, who are involved in the service and transmission of faith, may find, in their dialogue with culture, a language suited to the conditions of the present time.

Jesus invites you to an Advent Evening: on Wednesday 12th Dec. Christ is the Light that came into the world. Come along to a DVD presentation after 6pm Mass in the Convent. Coffee & Tea will be provided.

Advent Deanery Day of Recollection at BELMONT ABBEY: on Tuesday 11th December. For more details see the notice at the back of the Church.

Please make sure you take a flyer: advertising the times of all of the services leading up to the Christmas period. **Walk with me booklets for Advent:** are available at the back of the Church. A good advent exercise Suggested Donation 50p.

Parish Advent Penitential Service: will be on Friday 14th at 6pm. Mgr Clyde Johnson and Fr Jerome ODC will be available for Confessions. Jesus invites you to His Mercy.

Christmas Draw takes place next Sunday in the hall after 11am Mass. Please Come and Support!!

Mayor's Christmas Carol Service will be held on Thursday 13th Dec. 6:00pm followed by refreshments. All welcome.

Advent: This weekend is the beginning of the Season of Advent and the beginning of the new liturgical Year C (Sundays) and Year 1 (weekdays). 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. Let us pray 'Come Lord Jesus come. I am helpless come into my life, my family and into my struggles, come and heal me.'

Please ask for the religious stamps, and religious cards: when you are sending greetings during Christmas, to help promote the true meaning of Christmas.

Parish social event for our senior parishioners: will be held in the Hall between 12 noon and 2 pm on **Thursday 13th December**. Menu: Soup, Sandwiches, Apple crumble and custard, with tea or coffee. A local singing group will come along to entertain. Don't worry about transport, arrangements have been made to provide free transport in a minibus for those who need it. Please speak to Richard Roche-Saunders (623169) or Janet Gwynn (07773 697771) if you'd like to come along. There's also a sign-up list at the back of the church. Thank you in advance.

If Fr Jimmy is not available to respond to a sick call : please phone Canon Michael Lewis (Tel. 01597 822353) or Father Jerome Ituah (Tel. 01597 810199).

AWAY: I shall be away from 1st to 5th Dec. Many thanks to Mgr Johnson, for saying Masses.

Jesus - He's the reason for the Season