





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

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6th January 2018, **The Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord** Psalter Week 2.
 Times of Holy Mass for the coming week (**Sunday Cycle C, Weekday Cycle 1**)

Day	Time	Intention
Saturday 5th January <i>The Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord</i>	6:00pm Vigil Mass	People of the Parish
Sunday 6th January <i>The Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord</i>	11:00am	Renee & Peter Thomas (Terry and Eric Thomas)
Monday 7th January	9:30am	Donor's Intention
Tuesday 8th January	9:30am	Fr Matt Roch-Saunders (Barbara & Mike Parry)
Wednesday 9th January	6:00pm (Convent)	Frances White RIP (David & Pat)
Thursday 10th January	9:30am	Donor's Intention
Friday 11th January	9:30am	Joan Mills RIP (Weybridge SVP)
Saturday 12th January <i>The Baptism of the Lord</i>	6:00pm Vigil Mass	People of the Parish
Sunday 13th January <i>The Baptism of the Lord</i>	11:00am	Nicola and Gerald Keilthy- Special Intention (Terry and Eric Thomas)
 Confessions Thursday Evening During Exposition 6:20-6:50pm, and Every First Friday During Holy Hour & at Call		 No Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament this Week.
Sat 5 th (6pm) Veronica Davies & Helen Dunne Sun 6 th (11am) Angela Heathcote & Dorcas Parry		Sat 12 th (6pm) Anne Graham & Peter Jones Sun 13 th (11am) David Hughes & Gina Davies

Last Week's Offertory Collection: £276.62p. Many thanks for your generosity.
 When making your Will you may wish to remember your parish



Our Lady's Lamp is lit for



Sacred heart Lamp is lit for

Our Parish Prayer

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**

Pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Fatima: from 10th to 15th October 2019. Flying from Bristol to Lisbon, with Coach to and from airports. Complete Cost: £550. If you are interested, please contact Fr Jimmy before 25th January 2019. Many thanks.

House Blessings: During the month of January I shall be available for the Traditional New Year's Blessing of Homes. *If you wish to have your homes blessed, please write your names on the list at the back of the Church, or telephone Fr Jimmy. Many thanks*

Lighting a candle: is a sign and symbol of our prayer. The light of the world, came into the world to destroy the darkness of Sin and shame. We connect with that light through our prayer, and pass on the light of Christ, through the action of grace. If you would like to have one of the votive lamps that burn for 7 days before the statues of the Sacred heart, and Our Lady lit for your intentions, please fill in an envelope at the back of the church and give it to Fr. Phillip. These intentions will be published in the newsletter each week.

The Christmas season ends next Sunday, with the celebration of the Baptism of the Lord. If you are able, please stay after 11 am Mass to help un-decorate the Church. Many thanks!

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).

WHITE FLOWER APPEAL – the Society for the protection (SPUC) of the unborn child will be holding its annual appeal on next weekend. There will be an opportunity to contribute to this appeal next weekend. Many thanks for your generosity.

Baptism Preparation for parents requesting: Baptism for their children. First session on Friday 25th January, second session on Friday 1st February, at 7.00pm in the Presbytery. Please speak to Fr Jimmy if you wish to attend.

POPE FRANCIS JANUARY MISSIONARY INTENTION: that young people, especially in Latin America, follow the example of Mary and respond to the call of the Lord to communicate the joy of the Gospel to the world.

Please take home the parish Newsletter

HAPPY NEW YEAR To all Parishioners and visitors to the Parish.