



**Eglwys Gatholig Sant Mihangel, Aberhonddu.  
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10<sup>th</sup> March 2019, **First Sunday of Lent** Psalter Week 1.  
 Times of Holy Mass for the coming week (**Sunday Cycle C, Weekday Cycle 1**)

Day	Time	Intention
<b>Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> March</b> <i>St Frances of Rome, Religious</i>	<b>6:00pm</b> <b>Vigil Mass</b>	People of the Parish
<b>Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> March</b> <b>Ist Sunday of Lent</b>	<b>11:00am</b>	Frank Boaden RIP (Margaret Boaden)
<b>Monday 11<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>10:00am</b> (convent)	
<b>Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> March</b>	No Mass	
<b>Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>10:00am</b> (convent)	
<b>Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>6:00pm Stations of the Cross and Mass</b>	
<b>Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March</b> <i>CAFOD Family Fast</i>	<b>9:30am Stations of the Cross and Mass</b>	
<b>Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>6:00pm</b> <b>Vigil Mass</b>	Donor's Intention
<b>Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> March</b> <b>2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent</b>	<b>11:00am</b>	Mrs M Sweeney (Family)



Our Lady's Lamp for



Sacred heart Lamp 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**



**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 9<sup>th</sup> (6pm) Mariuz Pictrus & Jayne Sandells  
 Sun 10<sup>th</sup> (11am) Gina Davies & Ann Voss

Sat 16<sup>th</sup> (6pm) Aiden Sweeney & Veronica Davies  
 Sun 17<sup>th</sup> (11am) Mr A Gwynn & Nicola Kielthy

Last Week's Offertory Collection: £337.40p. Many thanks for your generosity.  
*When making your Will you may wish to remember your parish*

**Stations of the Cross:** will be prayed through-out Lent on Thursday evenings at 6:00pm followed by Holly Mass and Friday mornings at 9:30am followed by Holly Mass. Please be encouraged to participate in the Stations of the Cross and in the Holy Mass and meditate on Lord's journey to His passion and crucifixion.

**Next Parish Movie, 'The Case for Christ' (2017):** by Tom Gunn, will be on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March, at 6pm in the hall. The movie is based on Lee Strobel's book *The Case for Christ* which details how he, an atheist, set out to disprove the Resurrection and ended up being converted to Christ. Starring Erika Christensen and Faye Dunaway. There will be a half-time refreshment break. Rating: PG ALL WELCOME

**POPE FRANCIS MARCH MISSIONARY INTENTION**

– Evangelization – Christian Communities. That Christian communities, especially those who are persecuted, feel that they are close to Christ and have their rights respected.

**Lenten Deanery Station Mass** Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March, at Our Lady of Ransom and the Holy Souls Church in Llandrindod Wells at 6:30pm. **Lenten Deanery day of Recollection:** Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> March at Belmont Abbey

**The Next UCM:** Meeting will be held on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> March at 6:00pm. All new members welcome!

**24 Hour Eucharistic Adoration:** Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March, after 9:30am Mass and Benediction on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> March 10:00am. Please be inspired to come and sit before the Blessed Sacrament according to your convenience. There is a list at the back of the Church to sign up. Jesus asked his disciples in the garden of Gethsemane to watch one hour with him. Eucharistic adoration is an opportunity to respond to Jesus' request. In a world where there is so much noise, so much bewilderment, there is a need for silent adoration of Jesus concealed in the Host. "Come to me all you who labour and are burdened, and I will give you rest". (Matthew 11:28)

**AWAY ON RETREAT:** I shall be away on Retreat from this Monday till Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March. If a priest is needed in the case of an emergency only, please contact Mgr Clyde Johnson on 01874-610772. Many thanks to Mgr Clyde Johnson. *Fr Jimmy*

**Inter-Church Lent Course on The Wounds of Christ :** Starting this Wednesday at 7:30 at Kensington Baptist Church. The next one will be at St Michael's Church on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm. This is an opportunity to pray with other Christian communities. Make every effort to join the course.

**CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY FRIDAY 15<sup>th</sup> MARCH** CAFOD supports the poorest, most hard-to-reach people around the world Please help with your generous donations. Envelopes will be at the back of the Church and can be sent FREEPOST to CAFOD or returned to the Church. Thank you.

**"Christ, because He was the only Man who never yielded to temptation, is also the only Man who knows to the full what temptation means." ( C.S. Lewis)**