




**Eglwys Gatholig Sant Mihangel, Aberhonddu.  
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7<sup>th</sup> March 2019, **Fifth Sunday of Lent** Psalter Week 1.

Times of Holy Mass for the coming week (**Sunday Cycle C, Weekday Cycle 1**)

Day	Time	Intention
Saturday 6 <sup>th</sup> April <i>5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent</i>	<b>6:00pm</b> <b>Vigil Mass</b>	People of the Parish
Sunday 7 <sup>th</sup> April <i>5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent</i>	<b>11:00am</b>	
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> April	<b>10:00am</b> (Convent)	
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> April	No Mass	
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> April	<b>6:00pm Mass with Devotions</b> <b>to Sacred Wounds (Convent)</b>	
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> April	No Mass	
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> April	<b>9:30am Stations of the</b> <b>Cross and Mass</b>	
Saturday 13 <sup>th</sup> April <i>Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord</i>	<b>Baptism 11:00am</b> <b>6:00pm Vigil Mass</b>	Donor's Intention
Sunday 14 <sup>th</sup> April <i>Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord</i>	<b>11:00am</b>	People of the Parish
 <b>Confessions</b> Thursday Evening During Exposition 6:20-6:50pm, and Every First Friday During Holy Hour & at Call		 <b>No Exposition of the Blessed</b> <b>Sacrament this week</b>
Sat 6 <sup>th</sup> (6pm) Jayne Sandells & Aiden Sweeney Sun 7 <sup>th</sup> (11am) David Hughes & Ann Voss	Sat 13 <sup>th</sup> (6pm) Passion Sunday (Vigil Mass) Sun 14 <sup>th</sup> (11am) Passion Sunday	

Last Week's Offertory Collection: £277.81p. Many thanks for your generosity.  
*When making your Will you may wish to remember your parish*



Our  
Lady's Lamp  
is not lit until Easter



Sacred heart Lamp  
is not lit until Easter

**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**

**Next Sunday is Palm Sunday.** The Vigil Mass (Saturday 6pm) will begin with the blessing of palms at the back of the Church and on Sunday at 11am Mass, in the hall. After the blessing of palms, we make a procession into the Church, if weather permits. Please take a palm home with you!

**The Sacred Triduum (next week):** is the most significant and shortest season in the Church's Year. It is the "highpoint" of our celebrations, and every other liturgical celebration in the year flows from this short season of only three days. Please make every effort to attend all of the services of the Sacred Triduum, most importantly the **EASTER VIGIL**, which is described in the liturgy itself as "the Vigil of all vigils."

**Holy Week and Easter Ceremonies:** Please take copies of the times of Ceremonies, which are available at the back of the Church. Please give them to your family and friends and invite them to join the community of the Church.

**Volunteers are needed:** to help with cleaning the church, and preparing for Easter. ANYONE willing to help in any way, are very welcome to come along on **Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> April after 10am Mass.** Many thanks for your generosity

Please take home the parish Newsletter

**AWAY:** I am away on Pilgrimage to the Holy Land until Tuesday 16th April. If a priest is needed in the case of an emergency only, please contact Mgr Clyde Johnson on 01874-610772. If you have any Mass intentions please arrange with him. Many thanks to Mgr Clyde Johnson for his generosity and kindness for looking after the parishes of Brecon and Hay in my absence. *Fr Jimmy*

**Holy Thursday Feet Washing-**Volunteers please, men and women, to have their feet washed at the Holy Thursday 7pm mass – sign up sheet at the back of Church. Many thanks

**Many Congratulations:** to Elena Klara Falkiewicz who was baptised at St. Our Lady of Lourdes in Cardiff, recently. Welcome to the community of the Church. Please pray for Elena and for her family.

**Please pray for Robert Emmanuel Pictrus:** who will be Baptised at Michael's, this Saturday at 11am. We welcome him with joy to the community of the faithful!! Please keep Robert, and his family in your prayers.

**Children's Catechism Group:** breaks up on Sunday 14th April and resumes on Sunday 5th May. They are to be encouraged to take part in the Easter Liturgies. Children's Mass cards are at the back of the Church. "When Jesus saw this, he was indignant. He said to them, "Let the little children come to me, and do not stop them" (Mark 10:14)

**"If we learn to say we are sorry immediately and to offer mutual forgiveness, the wounds are healed, the marriage is strengthened, and the family becomes an increasingly solid home." Pope Francis**