



Catholic Parishes of St. Michael's - Aberhonddu (Brecon) & St Joseph's - Y Gelli Gandryll (Hay-on-Wye)



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8th December 2019, 2nd Sunday of Advent Wk 2 (Sunday Cycle A, Weekday Cycle 2)

Day	Time	Intention	
Saturday 7 th Dec. First Mass of Sunday 2nd Sunday of Advent	Vigil Mass 6pm (Brecon)	Special Intention (Aiden & Dawn)	 Our Lady's Lamp is lit for No Intention Requested
Sunday 8 th December <i>Bible Sunday</i> 2nd Sunday of Advent	9:00am (Hay-on-Wye) 11:00am (Brecon)	People of the Parish Sr Bonaventure RIP (SVP Brecon)	
Monday 9 th Dec. The Immaculate Conception of the Bl. Virgin Mary	10:00am		 Sacred heart Lamp is lit for Thanksgiving (Paul & Andrea)
Tuesday 10 th December <i>St John Roberts, Priest, Martyr</i>	Advent Day of Recollection at Belmont Abbey 10:30am		
Wednesday 11 th December <i>St Damasus I, Pope</i>	6:00pm (Convent)	Thomas Kevin Maguire (Valerie Maguire)	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
Thursday 12 th December <i>Our Lady of Guadalupe</i>	10am Holy Hour 11am Mass (Hay-on-Wye)		
Friday 13 th December <i>St Lucy, Virgin and Martyr (memorial)</i>	Advent Penitential Service 6:00pm (Brecon)		
Saturday 14 th Dec. <i>GUDETE SUNDAY</i> 3rd Sunday of Advent	Advent Penitential Service 10:00am (Hay-on-Wye) Vigil Mass 6pm (Brecon)		
Sunday 15 th Dec. <i>GUDETE SUNDAY</i> 3rd Sunday of Advent	9:00am (Hay-on-Wye) 11:00am (Brecon)	People of the Parish Ted Scott RIP (SVP Brecon)	
Sacrament of Reconciliation  Confessions: During Exposition & at Call	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament this week.  At St Michael's this Friday at 6:00pm At St Joseph's, on Thursdays at 10:00am -11:00am		

Readers: St Michael's: This Weekend @ 6pm Mass: Helen Dunne & Anne Graham And @ 11am: Liz & Richard Roche- Saunders

Next Weekend: @ 6pm Mass: Peter Jones & Mariuz Pictrus And @ 11am: Ann Voss & Gina Davies

St Joseph's: This Sunday: Mary Bailey & Martin Macnamara

Next Sunday: Anne Hitchcox & Ellie

Last Week's Offering Collection: St Michael's: £317.64p. St Joseph's: £140.00.

Thank you for your kindness

A warm welcome to all who gather around the Altar of the Lord in our parishes of St Michael's Brecon & St Joseph's Hay-on-Wye

RCIA:(The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) will be every Thursday at 6pm. Please keep in your prayers RCIA candidates: Philippa Foster, Daniel Molnar and David Hawkins. Most welcome if anyone would like to join.

Advent Day of Recollection at Belmont Abbey is this Tuesday at 10:30am. Full details at the back of the Church.

Advent Penitential Services: will be this Friday at 6pm in Brecon and Saturday 14th at 10am in Hay-on-Wye. Mgr Clyde Johnson and Father Matthew Carney OSB will be available for Confessions. Jesus wants to heal us through His forgiveness. *Then Jesus said. "Your sins are forgiven."*

To all Our Parish Volunteers: Many thanks to everyone who helps in any way in and around our lovely church and parish; serving on the various Ministry Rotas, working quietly behind the scenes to ensure everything runs smoothly. Your help is invaluable and greatly appreciated by everyone. God bless.

Children's Christmas Nativity Play: will be on Saturday 21st December immediately after 6pm Mass.

Gospel Power 2020: Readings with reflections : At the back of the Church. **£5 only.**

Second Collection next Sunday for flowers to decorate the Church for Christmas. Many thanks for your generosity.

Grow in Faith Discussion: this Wednesday after 6pm Mass in the Convent. Matt. 11:2-11.

Church cleaning and preparation for Christmas: Friday 20th December after 10:00am Mass. If you are able to help clean or decorate the Church – your generosity would be very welcome. *Thanks*

Christmas Offerings: is your gift to your parish priest at Christmas. Envelopes are available at the back of Church

"Repent for the kingdom of heaven is at hand." (Matthew 3:2) Wish You a Holy Season of Advent.