



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



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10<sup>th</sup> January 2021, *Baptism of the Lord* Week 1 (Sunday Cycle B, Weekday Cycle 1)

Day	Mass Time	Intention
Saturday 9 <sup>th</sup> Jan <b>Baptism of the Lord</b>	6:00pm (Brecon)	Margaret Hughes RIP (Pauline & Declan)
Sunday 10 <sup>th</sup> Jan <b>Baptism of the Lord</b>	9:00am (Hay-on-Wye) 11:00 (Brecon)	People of the Parish John Darlison --B'day Greetings
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> Jan <i>St Hilary, Bishop and doctor of the Church</i>	Exposition 5:30 & the Mass 6:00pm (Brecon)	Tom Kearney RIP (Alban Dunn)
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Exposition 9:30 & the Mass 10:00am (Hay-on-Wye)	Mrs Mildred Jones -B'day Greetings (SVP Brecon Conference)
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Exposition 9:30 & the Mass 10:00am (Brecon)	
Saturday 16 <sup>th</sup> Jan 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday of OT <b>PEACE SUNDAY</b>	6:00pm (Brecon)	
Sunday 17 <sup>th</sup> Jan <b>PEACE SUNDAY</b> 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time	9:00am (Hay-on-Wye) 11:00am (Brecon)	People of the Parish



Our Lady's Lamp is lit for



Sacred heart Lamp is lit for

**ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION**

(By St. Alphonsus Ligouri)  
My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Blessed Sacrament. I love You above all things and I desire You in my soul. Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. As though You were already there, I embrace You and unite myself wholly to You; do not permit that I should ever be separated from You. Amen.

- > There will be no standing at the back of church. Once Church is full the entrance will be closed.
- > The Holy Communion will be distributed on the hand only IN SILENCE.
- > Please remain in your pews to receive communion/blessing, priest will come to you.
- > Two benches for family groups have been allocated at the back
- > Cloth face coverings are mandatory. (please bring your own)
- > Please remember that the obligation to attend Mass on Sunday is currently suspended.
- > Parishioners should be prepared to sit where the stewards direct them. Let us all co-operate with the stewards to ensure that as many people as possible can celebrate Mass in safety. *Thanks*

**We thank Our Stewards:** who are truly and really sacrificing a lot to help our church to remain open. God bless.  
**Stewards Needed** If you are able to help as a Steward please Jayne Sandells or Fr Jimmy know

**Stewards: Sat 6pm:** ; Helen & Jayne **Sun:11am** Lucy & Verena, **Wed: 6pm:** Jayne & Verena, **Fri: 10 am** Michelle & Jayne  
**Sat: 6pm :** Helen & Michelle, **Sun: 11am:** Lucy & Verena, **Wed: 6pm:** Helen & Jayne, **Fri: 10 am:** Michelle & Jayne  
**St Joseph's: Sun: 9am, Thu 8pm & Fri 9am:** Marie Jeanne & Michael Rylands.

**Pope Francis proclaims "Year of St Joseph"** Pope Francis has dedicated 8th December 2020 – 8<sup>th</sup> Dec. 2021 as the Year of St Joseph.

**Christmas lasts not just Twelve Days but forty,** and ends with the feast of the Presentation of Jesus in the Temple on 2nd February. Let's try and keep it that way, at least in our hearts and in our spiritual life.

**Many Congratulations to Maggie Simmns** who has been awarded the BEM in the Queen's Birthday Honours List. It was given for her services to the NHS especially for her work at Bronllys Hospital. God bless.

**Year of the Word Deanery Online Day of Recollection:** next Saturday 11am to 1pm .To access the Talk on the day, please go to DOMSEC website [www.domsec.org.uk](http://www.domsec.org.uk) and click "Livestream" on the top menu bar. For details see the poster,

**Happy Birthday to John Darlison who will be 90 this Monday.** God bless him with good health.

**Let us Pray** That Covid-19 will come to end.  
 For those who are fearful, alone and isolated.  For the sick, elderly and housebound.  For those who died recently. RIP.

**The blue star on the Church Steeple** has been replaced and we are very grateful for the help from Brecon Scaffolding who sent their mobile platform and operator from Three Cocks - FREE OF CHARGE.

**Sacrament of Reconciliation:** Confessions, during the restrictions, are now being heard by appointment only so please telephone Fr. Jimmy (01874 622046) if you wish to receive the sacrament.

**The Pope's Prayer Intention for January** – Human Fraternity. Pray for one another and love all.

**Birthday celebration on the day of Baptism:** The 13th century king of France, St. Louis IX (1226-70), insisted that the grand celebration of his birthday should be held on the day of his Baptism, and not on his birthday proper. His argument was that Baptism was the beginning of a life that would continue for eternity in the everlasting glory of Heaven.