



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



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21st February 2021, **1st Sunday of Lent** Week 1 (Sunday Cycle B, Weekday Cycle 1)

Day	Mass Time	Intention
Saturday 20 th Feb 1st Sunday of Lent	6:00pm (Brecon)	Jack Holmes RIP (Joyce Shaw)
Sunday 21 st Feb 1st Sunday of Lent	9:00am (Hay-on-Wye) 11:00(Brecon)	People of the Parish
Wed 24 th Feb	Exposition 5:30 & the Mass 6:00pm (Brecon)	
Thursday 25 th Feb.	9:30am Stations of the cross & the Mass (Hay-on-Wye)	
Friday 26 th Feb	9:30am Stations of the cross & the Mass (Brecon)	Bridget Davidson (Anne Graham)
Saturday 27 th Feb 2nd Sunday of Lent	6:00pm (Brecon)	Kathleen Hayden RIP (Mrs Sweeney)
Sunday 28 th Feb 8th Sunday of Lent	9:00am (Hay-on-Wye) 11:00am (Brecon)	People of the Parish John O'Brien RIP Anni (Jerry O'Brien)



Our Lady's Lamp is lit for



Sacred heart Lamp is lit for
Quirke Family
(Anne Graham)

- > 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

We thank Our Stewards: who are truly and really sacrificing a lot to help our church remain open. **Stewards Needed** If you are able to help please Jayne Sandells or Fr Jimmy know **Sacrament of Reconciliation:** Please telephone Fr. Jimmy

Stewards: Sat 6pm: : Helen & Jane M, Sun:11am: Lucy & Verena. Wed: 6pm: Michelle & Jayne, Fri 10am: Lucy & Jayne Next Week Sat: 6pm : Michelle & Jane M, Sun:11am: Lucy & Helen. Wed: 6pm: Michelle & Jayne, Fri 10am: Lucy & Jayne
St Joseph's: Sun: 9am, Thu 8pm & Fri 9am: Marie Jeanne, Michael Rylands & Sally Rodgers

PRAYER TO ST JOSEPH
Glorious Patriarch Saint Joseph, whose power makes the impossible possible, come to my aid in these times of anguish and difficulty. Take under your protection the serious and troubling situations that I commend to you, that they may have a happy outcome. My beloved father, all my trust is in you. Let it not be said that I invoked you in vain, and since you can do everything with Jesus and Mary, show me that your goodness is as great as your power. Amen.
(Prayer to St Joseph that Pope Francis prays everyday)

The Solemnity of St. David the Patron of our Country-will be celebrated with Holy Mass on Monday **1st March 10:00am**, in St Michael's Church.

Amoris Laetitia (The Joy of Love) Year of the Family – announced by Pope Francis. In addition to the Year of St Joseph, Pope Francis has asked that from March of 2021 until the next World Meeting of Families to be held in Rome in June 2022, we continue to focus on the theme of Family Life, as outlined in his teaching document of 5 years ago, The Joy of Love.

Let us Pray That Covid-19 will come to end. ☐ For the sick, elderly and housebound.

Let us increase our Trust in the Divine Providence. God says "Fear not, for I am with you; be not be afraid, for I am your God; I will strengthen you, I will help you, I will uphold you with my righteous right hand."

Lenten Day of Recollection: will be livestreamed next Saturday, starting at 10.00am with Holy Mass. The talk will be given by Fr Matthew Roche-Saunders. To join the livestream, please visit the website of the Diocese of Menevia School of Evangelisation and Catechetics at www.domsec.org.uk

This Friday is CAFOD Family Fast Day: Envelops are at the back of the Church. To donate online please see our web site for the link. *Thanks*

Stations of the Cross: will be prayed through-out Lent on Fridays at 9:30am followed by Holly Mass in Brecon and Thursdays at 9:30am followed by Holly Mass in Hay-on-Wye.

Walk With Me Booklet: prayers and reflections for Lent 2021 and Activity booklet for children during Lent 2021 are now available. Please ask Fr Jimmy if you want them. 'During these Forty Days of Lent Jesus invites us to 'Walk With Him' as He walks with us always.

"Never forget that there are only two philosophies to rule your life: the one of the cross, which starts with the fast and ends with the feast. The other of Satan, which starts with the feast and ends with the headache." Archbishop Fulton Sheen