



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



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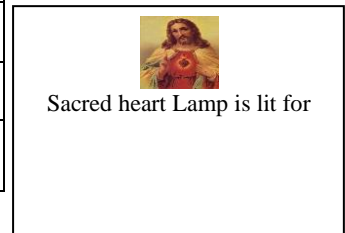
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| Day | Mass Time | Intention |
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| Saturday 8 th January Baptism of the Lord | 6.00pm (Brecon) | Margery Davies (Fr Julian Davies) |
| Sunday 9 th Baptism of the Lord | 9.00am (Hay-on-Wye) 11.00am (Brecon) | People of the Parish Mavis Downey RIP (Tish) |
| Wed 12 th January | Exposition 5:30 & the Mass 6.00pm (Brecon) | Linda Sugarman RIP (Jane Baker) |
| Thur 13 th | Exposition 9:30 & the Mass 10:00 (Hay-on-Wye) | |
| Friday 14 th January | Exposition 9:30 & the Mass 10:00am (Brecon) | David John Hughes RIP Anniversary (David & Pat) |
| Saturday 15 th January <i>2nd Sunday of Ordinary Time</i> | 6.00pm (Brecon) | |
| Sunday 16 th January <i>2nd Sunday of Ordinary Time</i> | 9.00am (Hay-on-Wye) 11.00am (Brecon) | People of the Parish Marjorie Bullock (Mary Jackson) |



Church Collection: Brecon: £143.50, Refurbishment: £20, Christmas Crib: £50

Hay-on-Wye: £ 196.00 Thank you for your support at this difficult time.

WHEN MAKING YOUR WILL YOU MAY WISH TO REMEMBER YOUR PARISH

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

Readers: Brecon. Sat 6pm: Angela Heathcote & **Sun 11am:** Liz and Richard Roche-Saunders.
Next Week: Sat 6pm: Peter Jones & **Sun 11am:** Jean Ruston
Hay-on-Wye: Sun 9am: Greg Hinds.

Stewards: Sat 6pm: Jayne S & Helen & **Sun: 11am:** Aidan & Lucy
Next Week. Sat. 6pm: Jayne S & Helen & **Sun: 11am:** Lucy & Verena
St Joseph's: Sun: 9am. Thu 10am Marie Jeanne. Ben Robiohn & Sally Rogers

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

We will still be observing the following Covid19 regulations

- Face covering is mandatory (unless you are exempt); PLEASE bring your own.
- Sanitise hands upon entry and exit;
- 2 metre distancing will be observed
- Ventilation –doors and windows open, keep warm
- Name & contact number will be taken on your way into Church.
- DO NOT ATTEND if you test positive for COVID19 or if you feel unwell. Many thanks. Stay Safe

Crib Offerings: this year is for the families in our diocese who continue to suffer from food poverty & for Afghani child refugees who have come to Wales without their parents and are being cared for by the local authorities and foster carers.

Pay homage at the Crib: Let God love you in Jesus, the Child of Bethlehem. There is room for everyone around the Crib; friends, enemies, rich, poor, sinners, saints, no one who approaches with sincerity is turned away. **We pray:** Father, as we celebrate the birthday of Christ our Saviour, may we come to appreciate more deeply the meaning of what is being offered to us

James "Jim" Williams, father of Mary Rose Rylands sadly died on Tuesday 4 January, 2022. The funeral is likely to be at Hardwicke Church on Saturday 15 January 2022 at 11.30am We offer our prayers and sympathy to the family. May his soul rest in Peace.

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.

Society for the Protection of Unborn Children (SPUC)
next weekend we will have our annual retiring collection for the Society for the Protection of Unborn Children.