



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



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25<sup>th</sup> November – 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2023 **JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE** Week 2  
(Sunday Cycle C, Weekday Cycle 1)

Day	Mass Time	Intention	
Sat 25 <sup>th</sup> Nov <b>National Youth Sunday</b> <b>Jesus Christ, King of the Universe</b>	6.00pm <b>Vigil Mass</b> (Brecon)	Anne Turvey -Sick (Marie Thompson)	 Sacred heart Lamp is lit for
Sun 26 <sup>th</sup> Nov <b>National Youth Sunday</b> <b>Jesus Christ, King of the Universe</b>	9.00am (Hay-on-Wye) 11.00am (Brecon)	People of the Parish J. Kargi- Private Intention (M T)	
Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> November	Exposition 9. 30 & the Mass 10.00am (Brecon)	Vavachi- B'day Blessings (Abiya Sebastian)	
Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> November	Exposition 9. 30 & the Mass 10.00am (Brecon)	The November Dead List/Holy Souls	 Our Lady's Lamp is lit for
Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Exposition 5. 30 & the Mass 6.00pm (Brecon)	Kandida Clulow- B'day Blessings (Abiya Sebastian)	
Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> Nov <b>St Andrew Apostle, Patron of Scotland</b>	Exposition 9. 30 & the Mass 10.00am (Hay-on-Wye)	The November Dead List/Holy Souls	
Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> Dec	Exposition 9. 30 & the Mass 10.00am (Brecon)	Michael Molloy RIP (Ann Voss)	<b>Our Parish Prayer</b> 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. Amen.
Sat 2 <sup>nd</sup> Dec <b>First Sunday of Advent</b>	6.00pm <b>Vigil Mass</b> (Brecon)	Marie Thompson- Private Intention	
Sun 3 <sup>rd</sup> Dec <b>First Sunday of Advent</b>	9.00am (Hay-on-Wye) 11.00am (Brecon)	People of the Parish	



## CONFESSION

Friday During Exposition  
& at Call

## EXPOSITION OF THE BL. SACRAMENT



Before Weekday Mass

**Readers: Brecon.** Sat 6pm: Jayne Sandells  
Next Week: Sat 6pm: Veronica Davies  
**St Joseph's Hay-on-Wye:** Ellie

**Sunday 11am:** Liz & Richard Roche-Saunders  
**Sunday 11am:** Jean Ruston

**Church Collection: Brecon:** £234.56p, **Hay-on-Wye:** £126.00p. Many thanks for your generosity.  
**WHEN MAKING YOUR WILL YOU MAY WISH TO REMEMBER YOUR PARISH**

**NEXT WEEK WE BEGIN A NEW CHURCH YEAR** with the Season of ADVENT & CHRISTMAS. In Advent we look forward to the coming of the Christ Child at Christmas and the Second coming of Jesus in glory. Our chief guide and companion will be the Gospel of Saint Mark which is the shortest book in the New Testament. A good Advent exercise and preparation is to read the Gospel of Mark: Only 16 chapters. *Wish You a Holy Season of Advent.* **Come Lord Jesus Come**

## WAYS TO PREPARE FOR CHRISTMAS

- Christmas Crib, Scripture Reading & Walk With me booklets,
- Holy Mass, Holy Rosary, Adoration of the Bl. Sacrament
- Spiritual and Corporal works.
- Please ask for the religious stamps, and religious cards when you are sending greetings during Christmas, to help promote the true meaning of Christmas.

## SEVEN HOURS ADORATION SATURDAY 9<sup>th</sup> DEC

Adoration begins at 11am (after 10.30am Mass) on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> Dec. and concludes with benediction at 6pm followed by Vigil Mass. Sign up list is at the back of the Church. Jesus asked "Couldn't you watch with me even one hour?" (Matt.26:40) Let us pray for peace in the World.

**TEA & COFFEE:** will be available in the hall after the 11 am Mass. Many thanks to volunteers.

**ADVENT & CHRISTMAS SERVICES:** Please take copies of the times of Services, which are available at the back of the Church. Please give them to your family and friends and encourage them to join the community of the Church. "The first thing Andrew did was to find his brother Simon and tell him, "We have found the Messiah". And he brought him to Jesus". (John1:41-42) Thanks

**SAFEGUARDING POLICY:** Parishioners are reminded that if they have any safeguarding concerns, regarding the care of children, young people or vulnerable adults they should contact our safeguarding reps - Catherine Morrell-01874 611140 (Brecon) Mary Bailey-07717112563 (Hay-on-Wye) or Fr Jimmy. **Walk with me booklets for Advent:** are available at the back of the Church. They are very good way of helping us deepen our prayer and reflection each day during Advent. It includes a Foreword by Archbishop Mark O'Toole - **£1 each only.**

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HUSBAND AND THOSE WHO CARE FOR THEM.**

**"Do you want many graces? Go and visit the Blessed Sacrament often" (St Dominic Savio)**