



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



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23rd-31st March 2024 **Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord** (Sunday Cycle B, Weekday Cycle 2)
THIS IS HOLY WEEK

Day	Mass Time	Intention
Sat 23 rd March Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord	6.00pm Vigil Mass (Brecon)	Pauline Cutts RIP (Anne, Rose & Veronica)
Sun 24 th March Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord	9.00am (Hay-on-Wye) 11.00am (Brecon)	James Walker RIP (Mary Bailey) Pauline Cutts RIP (UCM)
Mon 25 th March	Exposition 9.30 & the Mass 10.00am (Brecon)	Pauline Cutts RIP (Barbara & Mike)
Tues 26 th	12.noon (Brecon)	Requiem Mass for Pauline Cutts RIP
Wed. 27 th March	Chrism Mass in the Cathedral Swansea at 11.30am	Chrism Mass in the Cathedral
Thu 28 th March The Sacred Triduum Maundy Thursday	7.00pm (Hay-on-Wye) 7.00pm (Brecon)	Mass of the Lord's Supper followed by silent 'watching' until 10. pm in Brecon
Fri 29 th Mar Good Friday Fasting and abstinence.	3.00pm (Hay-on-Wye) 3.00pm & S Cross 7pm (Brecon)	Commemoration of the Passion Commemoration of the Passion & SC
Sat 30 th Mar The Easter Vigil	8.00pm Vigil Mass (Brecon)	Thanksgiving Mass for SVP (Rev Mgr Clyde Hughes Johnson)
Sun 31 st Mar Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord	9.00am (Hay-on-Wye) 11.00am (Brecon)	People of the Parish Fr John Daley RIP (Eric & Terri)

Readers: Brecon. Sat 6pm: Passion/Palm Sunday 11am: Passion/Palm
Sat 6pm: The Easter Vigil Sunday 11am: Easter Sunday
St Joseph's Hay-on-Wye: Ellie

Collection: Brecon: £209.08, Hay-on-Wye: £155.84. Many thanks for your generosity
WHEN MAKING YOUR WILL YOU MAY WISH TO REMEMBER YOUR PARISH

Please pray for the Sick and the Housebound: **Brecon:** Anthony Grannigan, Jenny Thomson, Jim Bush, June Windwood, Mairwen Castaldi, and Philippa Foster. **Hay-on-Wye:** Yvonne Tickle.
(Please include others we know of with serious health issues)

Holy Week Services

St Michel's Brecon

Palm Sunday -24th Mar
Sat 6 pm (Vigil Mass) and
Sunday 11 am

Maundy Thursday, 28th
March 7pm

Good Friday, 29th March
3pm &
7 pm – Way of the Cross

Holy Saturday, 30th
March 8 pm –E Vigil

Easter Sunday, 31st
March at 11am.

St Joseph's Hay-on-Wye
Palm Sun Mass 9.00am

Maundy Thursday, 28th
March at 7.00pm

Good Friday, 29th March
3pm

Easter Sunday, 31st
March at 9.00am

Today we begin the celebration of **Holy Week** with **Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord**. Please read the Newsletter carefully to make sure you know the times of the services.

THE SACRED TRIDUUM: is the "highpoint" of our celebrations, and every other liturgical celebration in the year flows from this short season of only three days. Please make every effort to attend all of the services of the Sacred Triduum, most importantly the **EASTER VIGIL**. Described in the liturgy itself as "the Vigil of all vigils."

CHRISM MASS: Chrism mass will be celebrated next Wednesday at 11.30am in the Cathedral Swansea. This is when the sacred oils are blessed that will be used throughout the year. The Priests of the Diocese will renew their vows of ordination.

SECOND COLLECTION There will be a collection on Good Friday for the upkeep of the Holy Places.

MANY THANKS TO MGR CLYDE JOHNSON: for leading the services on Maundy Thursday and Good Friday in Hay.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS: Stations of the cross will be on **Good Friday at 7.00pm in St Michael's**.

CHILDREN'S SPONSORED WALK: After the Mass (Palm Sunday). Please Support. Thanks to Andrea for arranging them.

GOOD FRIDAY: Walk of Witness starting at St Mary's Church at 10.30am. See Poster at the back of the Church.

REHEARSAL: For RCIA Candidates & Sponsors on Holy Saturday 30th March at 11.00am.

MANY THANKS: to all who worked hard to make St Joseph's Parish celebration & social evening last Tuesday such a happy and prayerful occasion. A Special thanks to the St Joseph's Choir.
PAULINE CUTTS RIP: Heartfelt condolences and prayers to the family. Her body will be received into the Church on next Monday @6pm and Requiem Mass on the following day at 12 noon followed by interment in Brecon Cemetery. RIP.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: Volunteers needed to help with cleaning the church, and preparing for Easter. Please come along on **Wednesday 27th March at 11am**. Many thanks for your generosity. God Bless

ENVELOPES: for Easter offering to Fr Jimmy, are at the back of the Church. This offering is your personal gift to Fr Jimmy. Many thanks for your generosity.

TICKETS FOR EASTER EGG RAFFLE: are on sale. Thanks to Veronica Alexander for organising them. Please support.

SIGN UP LISTS for Holy Week: are on the back table – Please consider volunteering to help by reading or having a foot washed.

CHURCH REPAIRS – The next phase of Church repairs will start on 8th of April. Mass and other services will be in the hall during the repair work.

OPEN LISTENING MEETING takes place on Thursday 30th May at 5pm followed by Deanery Mass at Sacred Heart Church, Morriston