

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



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ALLELUIA – CHRIST IS RISEN – ALLELUIA

27th April-5th May 2024, 5TH SUNDAY OF EASTERTIDE (Sunday Cycle B Weekday Cycle 2 Week 1)

ALL SERVICES ARE HELD IN THE HALL

Day	Mass Time	Intention
Saturday 27 th April 5 TH SUNDAY OF EASTERTIDE	6.00pm Vigil Mass (Brecon)	Joseph Varkey Kidagathazhe RIP Anni. (Abiya Sebastian)
Sunday 28 th April 5 TH SUNDAY OF EASTERTIDE	9.00am (Hay-on-Wye) 11.00am (Brecon)	People of the Parish Baby Otis Scott RIP (Andrea)
Monday 29 th April 5 th Week of Eastertide	Exposition 9. 30 & the Mass 10.00am (Brecon)	
Tuesday 30 th April 5 th Week of Eastertide	Exposition 9. 30 & the Mass 10.00am (Brecon)	
Wed 1 st May 5 th Week of Eastertide ST JOSEPH THE WORKER	Exposition 5. 30 & the Mass 6.00pm (Brecon)	
Thursday 2 nd 5 th Week of Eastertide. St Athanasius	Exposition 9. 30 & the Mass 10.00am (Hay-on-Wye)	
Fri 3 rd May 5 th Week of Eastertide Sts Philip and James, Apostles.	Exposition 9. 30 & the Mass 10.00am (Brecon)	
Saturday 4 th May 6 TH SUNDAY OF EASTERTIDE	6.00pm Vigil Mass (Brecon)	
Sunday 5 th May 6 TH SUNDAY OF EASTERTIDE	9.00am (Hay-on-Wye) 11.00am (Brecon) Followed by the Procession	People of the Parish

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. Amen.

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)

CONFESSION



During Adoration & at Call.

EXPOSITION OF THE BL. SACRAMENT



Before Weekday Mass

Readers: Brecon. Sat 6pm: Catrin Howe
Next Week: Sat 6pm: Peter Jones
Hay-on-Wye: Sun 9am: Ellie

Sunday 11am: Ann Voss
Sunday 11am: Gena Davies

CHURCH REPAIRS

–The Mass and other services are held in the St. Michael's Hall as repair work is going on in the Church. Apologise for any inconvenience it may cause.

Collection: Brecon: £.192.70, Priest's Training £222.07 **Hay-on-Wye:** £149.00 PT :£100
Donation in Memory of Pauline Cutts: £435. **Many thanks for your generosity**



PROCESSION IN HONOUR OF OUR LADY NEXT SUNDAY, starting after 11am Mass from St. Michael's Hall, with prayers and then we process to St. Mary's Anglican Church where we recite one decade of the Holy Rosary. We will end with our final decade of the Rosary and blessing at the Grotto in the Church Garden followed by refreshments in the hall. Please make every effort to come for honouring our Blessed Lady, Mother of Mercy, and to seek her prayers for the persecuted Christians in the World.

PILGRIMAGE TO MEDJUGORGE: Pilgrimage to Medjugorje from Monday 14th to Friday 18th October 2024 (4 nights). Flying from London Gatwick to Split (Croatia), with Coach to and from airports. Cost: £650 each based on 2 sharing (single supplement applies). Please see the poster for more information. If you are interested, please let Fr. Jimmy know. *Thanks*

PARISH 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
LECTIO DIVINA: This traditional prayer practice began early in the 6th century. We will have Lectio Divina every Wednesday after 6pm Mass beginning from Wednesday 19th June.

JUBILEE YEAR-2025: In preparation for the 2025 Jubilee Year 'Pilgrims of Hope', 2024 has been designated a Year of Prayer. Let us prepare for Jubilee Year 2025. Pray as you go—An online resource recommended by the Catholic Bishops of England and Wales Visit <https://pray-as-you-go.org>. Please take a copy of 'We Dare to Say' booklet. Participate in *Lectio Divina*. *Thanks*

CAFOD SUDAN CRISIS APPEAL – ASAP. Millions of families in Sudan, forced to flee their homes amid conflict face yet another urgent crisis – extreme hunger. You can give to CAFOD Sudan Crisis Appeal **NOW** at cafod.org.uk/sudanappeal or text CAFODSUDAN to 70450 to donate £10.

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK 12th-18th MAY: St Michael's will once again be doing the refreshments at the Coffee Morning in the Guildhall Friday 17th May at 10am. Any donations of tea, coffee and biscuits can please be left in St Michael's Hall and any surplus will be donated to the Foodbank, thank you.

"I am the vine, you the branches; he who abides in me and I in him, the same bears much fruit; for without me you can do nothing." – John 15:5