



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



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18th May 2025 **5TH SUNDAY OF EASTERTIDE** (Cycle C Week 1)

A warm welcome to all who gather around the Altar of the Lord in our parishes of St Michael's Brecon & St Joseph's Hay-on-Wye

Day	Mass Time	Intention
Sat 17 th May 5 th SUNDAY OF EASTERTIDE	6.pm <u>Vigil Mass</u> (Brecon)	Teresa Davies RIP (Richard Pearson)
Sun 18 th May 6 th SUNDAY OF EASTERTIDE	9.00am (Hay-on-Wye) 11.00am (Brecon)	People of the Parish Terry Bull RIP (Eric & Terri)
Thur 22 nd May St Rita of Cascia	10.00am (Hay-on-Wye)	Pat Hughes- B'day Blessings (Abiya Sebastian)
Fri 23 rd May	10.00am (Brecon)	
Sat 24 th May 6 th SUNDAY OF EASTERTIDE	6.00pm <u>Vigil Mass</u> (Brecon)	People of the Parish
Sun 25 th May 6 th SUNDAY OF EASTERTIDE	9.00am (Hay-on-Wye) 11.00am (Brecon)	

ALLELUIA-CHRIST IS RISEN-HALLELUIA

Prayer to St Michael the Archangel

Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil; May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; And do thou, O Prince of the Heavenly Host, by the power of God, thrust into hell Satan and all evil spirits who wander through the world for the ruin of souls

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.

CONFESSION



Brecon :Fridays (after the 10am Mass)
Hay-on-Wye :Thursdays (after the 10am Mass)

Readers: Brecon. Sat 6pm: Joyce Shaw

Sunday 11am: Paul Higgins

Next Week Sat 6pm: Peter Jones

Sunday 11am: Steve Huggins

Hay-on-Wye: Sun 9am: Pat Darlison

Next Week: Mary Bailey

We pray for our new Pope, Leo XIV O God, who in your providential design willed that your Church be built upon blessed Peter, whom you set over the other Apostles, look with favour, we pray, on Leo our Pope and grant that he, whom you have made Peter's successor, may be for your people a visible source and foundation of unity in faith and of communion.

AWAY: I am away on annual leave. Should you need a priest in case of emergency, please contact Mike Parry on 01874 730197 or Jean Ruston on 01874 658773. For access to the Church please ring Fred Lewis on 07432271392. Father Gerald Isiguzo is available in case of serious need, and can be contacted at Llandrindod Wells on (01597)822353 or on 07376459370. THANK YOU!! You all will be kept in my prayers. Yours in the Eucharistic Lord, *Fr Jimmy Sebastian*

WELCOME TO CANON MICHAEL SMITH: who is celebrating Holy Mass this week. Canon Michael is a retired priest of our Archdiocese of Crdiffe-Menevia, and has very kindly agreed to come and celebrate the Holy Mass.

MGR CLYDE JOHNSON: will be celebrating the Mass on Thursday at 10 am in Hay-on-Wye. If you have any Mass intentions, please arrange with Mgr Clyde Johnson or with Canon Michael Smith. I am immensely grateful to them for their willingness to supply pastoral cover.

THANK YOU: for your donations last week towards Priest Training & Discipleship Appeal. Donations can still be made online at www.rcadc.org/donations/

Newsletters for Children: are available at the back of the Church – please take them for the Children.

Any additional announcements will be made at the end of the Holy Mass.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY THIS SUNDAY: Children are requested to go to the hall for the catechism at the beginning of the Mass and return at the offertory.

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION: The Ascension of the Lord — Thursday 29th May. The Mass will be on Thursday at 10am in Brecon and in Hay-on-wye.

NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER FOR SURVIVORS OF ABUSE, ON TUESDAY 20TH MAY. The theme for the Day of Prayer this year is "*The Empty Chair*" – acknowledging those who have sadly left the Church because of abuse that has taken place within a Church setting. We pray for all victims and survivors of abuse.

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

MAY IS MARY'S MONTH: Please be encouraged to say the rosaries at home in group or alone. You are most welcome to say the Rosaries in front of our Lady's statue in the Church Garden.

WELSH NATIONAL PILGRIMAGE: TO THE OUR LADY OF THE TAPER, CARDIGAN: takes place this Sunday at 1.30pm led by Archbishop Mark O'Toole.

"Peace begins with a smile" (St Teresa of Calcutta)