



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



Parish Priest: Fr. Jimmy Sebastian MCBS

Rectory, 11 St Michael Street, Brecon, Powys. LD3 9AB. Tel: **01874 622046**

Web: www.stmichaelsrcbrecon.org.uk **E-mail:** brecon@menevia.org **Mob. 07922042749** (any time)

Parish Safeguarding Rep: Catherine Morrell-07979364123 & Mary Bailey-07717112563

Archdiocese of Cardiff-Menevia (Charity Number 1177272)

10th May 2025 **6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER** (Cycle C Week 2)

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 9 th May 6th SUNDAY OF EASTERTIDE	6pm Vigil Mass (Brecon)	People of the Parish
Sun 10 th May 6th SUNDAY OF EASTERTIDE	9.00am (Hay-on-Wye) 11.00am (Brecon)	
Thur 14 th May HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION ASCENSION OF THE LORD	10.00m Brecon 10.00am (Hay-on Wye)	
Sat 16 th May 7th SUNDAY OF EASTERTIDE	6.00pm Vigil Mass (Brecon)	
Sun 17 th May 7th SUNDAY OF EASTERTIDE	9.00am (Hay-on-Wye) 11.00am (Brecon)	

ALLELUIA-CHRIST IS RISEN-HALLELUI

CONFESSION

Brecon :Fridays (after the 10am Mass) & on Request

Hay-on-Wye :Thursdays (after the 10am Mass) & on Request

Readers: Brecon. Sat 6pm: Peter Jones.

Next Week Sat 6pm: Jayne Sandells

Sunday 11am: Jean Ruston

Sunday 11am: Ann Voss

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

Next Week: Mary Bailey

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF THE PARISH. Loving God, We lift up the sick of our parish to you. Grant them comfort, strength, and healing, and fill their hearts with your peace. Bless also those who care for them. **Amen.**

NEXT SUNDAY 60TH WORLD COMMUNICATION DAY:

The theme of this year's World Communications Day: **Preserving Human Voices and Faces**. In his message for the 60th World Day of Social Communications, Pope Leo XIV highlights the importance of ensuring that technological innovation, particularly artificial intelligence, serves the human person rather than replacing or diminishing human dignity.

AWAY: I am away on annual leave. Should you need a priest in case of emergency for Brecon please contact Jean Ruston on jeanr5850@gmail.com or on 01874 658773 and for Hay-on-Wye contact Mick Dewan on mickbrynafon@gmail.com or on 07399599612. Mgr Clyde Johnson is available in case of serious need, and can be contacted on 01874 610772. You all will be kept in my prayers. Please pray for me. **THANK YOU!! GOD BLESS.**

WELCOME TO CANON MICHAEL SMITH: who is celebrating Holy Mass this weekend. Canon Michael is a retired priest of our Archdiocese of Crdiff-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.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY THIS WEEK

SECOND COLLECTION: next Sunday there will be a second collection for the Catholic Communications Network. *Thanks*

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

HEART SPEAKS TO HEART – STUDY PROGRAMME: Kindly note that the discussions have been rescheduled and will now take place on Wednesdays (after 6pm Mass) throughout July, starting from Wednesday 24th June.

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.

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK 10th-17th MAY: Coffee Morning and stalls in the Guildhall Friday 15th May, 10am. Once again St Michael's is doing Coffee. Any donations of tea, coffee, biscuits would be welcome. Thank you. Sue Dunn.

WELSH NATIONAL PILGRIMAGE: TO THE OUR LADY OF THE TAPER, CARDIGAN: takes place next Sunday at 1.30pm led by Rt Rev Peter Brignall bishop of Wrexham. Please see the notice board for more details.

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.