

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



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22nd-30th March 2025 **THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT** (Cycle C Week 3)

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 22 nd March. THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT	6pm Vigil Mass (Brecon)	Veronica Davies RIP (Peter & Yvonne Jones)
Sun 23 rd March THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT	9.00am (Hay-on-Wye) 11.00am (Brecon)	People of the Parish Mark McVey RIP (Richard & Liz)
Mon 24 th March	Exposition 9. 30 & the Mass 10.00am (Brecon)	Mgr Michael Lewis RIP (Mgr Clyde Johnson)
Tue 25 th March Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord	Exposition 9. 30 & the Mass 10.00am (Brecon)	Mgr Michael Lewis RIP (Mgr Clyde Johnson)
Wed 26 th Mar	Churches Together 7pm (Brecon)	Brecon Churches Together Lenten Service
Thu 27 th March	Stations of the Cross 9. 30am followed by Mass (Hay-on-Wye)	Jim Walker 1 st RIP Anni. (Mary Bailey)
Fri 28 th March	Stations of the Cross 9. 30am followed by Mass (Brecon)	Mgr Michael Lewis RIP (Mgr Clyde Johnson)
Sat 29 th Mar. (Laetare Sunday) FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT	Mass 10.30am & 7 Hs Adoration 6pm Vigil Mass (Brecon)	Mgr Michael Lewis RIP (David & Pat)
Sun 30 th Mar (Laetare Sunday) THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT	9.00am (Hay-on-Wye) 11.00am (Brecon)	People of the Parish Marie Burt RIP (Eric & Terri)



Sacred Heart Lamp is lit for

Mgr Michael Lewis RIP



Our Lady's Lamp is lit for
RCIA Candidates

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 During Adoration & at Call.	EXPOSITION OF THE BL. SACRAMENT Before Weekday Mass
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Readers: Brecon. Sat 6pm: Terry Melvin.
Next Week Sat 6pm: Jayne Sandells.
Hay-on-Wye: Sun 9am: Pat Darlison

Sunday 11am: Steve Huggins
Sunday 11am: Michael & Megan Kavanagh

Collection: Brecon: £234.29

Hay-on-Wye: £103.10

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: Jenny Thomson, Jim Bush, Mairwen Castaldi, Margaret Wood and Philippa Foster. Hay-on-Wye: Yvonne Tickle, & Christine (Please include others we know of with serious health issues)

CHURCHES TOGETHER IN BRECON: Next Wednesday it will be in St Michael's at 7pm. All welcome!

WE WELCOME: Rev Michael Akpoghiran OP who will be coming to give a talk for Brecon Churches together Lenten service next Wednesday at 7pm. Please be encouraged to come.

LENTEN RETREAT SAT 5TH APRIL: In St Michael's from 10.30am till 4pm led by Dom Alexander Kenyon OSB (Prior of Belmont Abbey Hereford). Soup and bread rolls will be provided for lunch. Please make every effort to attend the retreat. All Welcome!!

SEVEN HOURS ADORATION NEXT SATURDAY: Adoration begins after 10.30am Mass on Saturday and concludes with benediction at 6pm followed by Vigil Mass. Please be encouraged to come and sit before the Blessed Sacrament according to your convenience. Sign up list is at the back of the Church. Let us pray for peace in the World. The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available.

Jesus asked, "Couldn't you watch with me even one hour?" (Matt. 26:40)

HOLY WEEK AND EASTER CEREMONIES: are available at the back of the Church. Please give them to your family and friends and invite them to join the community of the Church.

THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD There will be Mass in Michael's at 10am.

MGR CANON MICHAEL LEWIS RIP Mgr Michael passed away on Saturday 15th March 2025 in Hereford County Hospital, aged 78. He had served as parish priest at St Michael's for 15 years. And he had ministered in many other parishes in the Diocese, and held various Diocesan Offices, before retiring in 2022. Funeral arrangements will be announced later. Heartfelt condolences to his family and friends. May his souls rest in peace and rise in glory.

GIFT AID ENVELOPES: are at the back of the church. Please collect yours, or sign up to get some.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS: will be prayed through-out Lent on Fridays at 9:30am followed by Holy Mass in Brecon and Thursdays at 9:30am followed by Holy Mass in Hay.

LENTEN DISCUSSIONS - 'We Dare to Hope': Lenten Group discussions based on 'We Dare to Hope' will be held in St Michael's Hall on every Tuesday of Lent following 10am Mass. All are welcome!!

TICKETS FOR EASTER EGG RAFFLE: are on sale. Thanks to Jayne Sandells and Veronica Alexander for organising them. Please support the event.

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

RCIA: Next RCIA Session will be next Friday at 7pm.