

THE PARISH OF ST JOSEPH, BROMYARD

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SERVICES AND NOTICES FOR WEEK COMMENCING 19th FEBRUARY 2017**HOLY MASSES IN BROMYARD**

Sunday	19th	7th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Cycle A)	11.00 am	Irene & Rees Roberts & Suzie Hopkins RIP Pat & Kevin
		Readers: Anna, Dee Eucharistic Ministers: Stephanie, Mary Flowers: Anne-Marie Sherwood		
Wednesday	22nd	Chair of St. Peter the Apostle	10.00 am	Mary McGauran RIP (Nanna) Ann Mackay
Friday	24th		10.00 am	Joan Jones RIP Rob & Stephanie Warren
Sunday	26th	8th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Cycle A)	11.00 am	Charlotte Bedford Sarah Sullivan
		Readers: Clare, Clive Eucharistic Ministers: Clare, Ann Flowers: Anne-Marie Sherwood		

HOLY MASSES AND EUCHARISTIC SERVICES IN LEOMINSTER

Sunday	19th	7th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Cycle A)	9.00 am	Pat Finneran RIP	Margaret Wilkerson
			6.30pm	Parish intention	Fr. Aidan
Monday	20th		9.00 am	Rita Mitchell RIP	Fr. Aidan
Tuesday	21st	St. Peter Damian	9.00 am	Eucharistic Service	
Wednesday	22nd	Chair of St. Peter the Apostle	9.00 am	Eucharistic Service	
Thursday	23rd	St. Polycarp	9.00 am	Holy Souls RIP	Parish Intention
Friday	24th		9.00 am	Eucharistic Service	
Saturday	25th		9.00 am	Peggie Riley (Birthday)	Fr. Aidan and family
				Followed by confessions	
Sunday	26th	8th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Cycle A)	9.00 am	Dennis Davies	Fr. Aidan and Parish
			6.30pm	Janet McMoran (Recovery)	Fr. Aidan

OTHER HOLY MASSES, SERVICES AND EVENTS

Wednesday	22nd	St. Francis Xavier School	6.30 pm	Confessions
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Please pray for the sick and housebound of the Parish especially: Claire Sargent, Donald McMorran, Norman Burill, R.D. Antony (Belmont), Isabel Fox, Leslie Warren and Alice Devaney, Janet McMorran. We also pray for the repose of the souls of those whose anniversaries occur at this time. Please keep Joan in your thoughts and prayers.

Last Sunday: Leominster Masses: 78 + 23 children Collection: £256.47
Bromyard Mass: 77 + 6 children Collection: £221.21

SANDWICH LUNCH at The Falcon, 12.30 pm on Thursday, 23rd February.

The speaker will be our fellow parishioner Dee Thomas. Do come and support her.

St. Ethelbert's Parish Quiz will take place on **Friday, February 24th, at 7.30 pm**, in the parish room. Tickets are available from Cathy Scarlett. All are welcome.

CAFOD AND FAST DAY - If you would like to know more about how your donations transform lives, join us on Monday 20 February at Our Lady, Queen of Martyrs, Belmont Road, Hereford at 7 pm. Come and learn about CAFOD's work in Zambia which is the [country of focus for this year's Lenten appeal](#). Call 02920 344882 or email: southwales@cafod.org.uk All welcome.

Lent Lunches: We have a good opportunity to fast and give alms by attending the Churches Together Lent Soup Lunches. The dates are Wednesday, March 1st and the five following Wednesdays. St. Joseph's will be hosting on March 15th and April 5th. If you can help by making a pot of soup or helping to serve it (in the Methodist Church Hall), please give your name to Gabriel, Joan or Clare Davies. Please also support those being hosted by St. Peter's Church and the Methodist Church. Thank you all for your cooperation.

First Holy Communions

The Mass for First Holy Communicants will take place on **SUNDAY 28th MAY at 11.00am**. Parents are asked to take registration forms from the back of the church and return them ASAP when completed. Fr Aidan will then inform parents when the catechetical preparation classes will begin.

N.B.: Belmont Abbey's Pastoral Programme is also at the back of both churches.

Thanksgiving Prayer after Communion

*Jesus, my Lord, my God, my All,
 how can I love thee as I ought?
 And how revere this wondrous gift,
 so far surpassing hope or thought?
 Sweet Sacrament, we thee adore
 O make us love thee, more and more.*

Prayer to Saint Michael the Archangel

*Holy Michael, Archangel, defend us in the day of battle
 Be our safeguard 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 down to Hell Satan and all wicked spirits who
 wander through the world for the ruin of souls. Amen.*