

Summer NEWSLETTER

St Arvans with Penterry, Itton, Devauden & Kilgwrrwg
August 2017

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For much of the time our lives seem to be very driven and stressful from dawn to dusk. Our technological, digital age is not very good at keeping a healthy work / life balance. This makes times of rest and recreation all the more valuable, even essential, whether we spend them at home or away. Recreation is as much about detachment from our preoccupation with time and deadlines and consumer products as it is about a change of scenery and travel.

We live in a world in which the grace of God is always trying to surprise us and reveal itself to us.

We need times of reflection in order to appreciate the mysterious reality of his presence and the true dignity of what it is to be made in his image, not to mention the starting beauty of the world around us and, here on our very doorsteps.

For Your Prayers

For all on holiday this summer: that they will find rest and recreation.
All summer visitors to our parishes
Those on pilgrimage

For the Church:

For the bishops of the Church:
Richard, Bishop of Monmouth,
Philip, Episcopal Visitor of the Society of the Holy Cross in Wales,
Jonathan, Bishop of Ebbsfleet;
Justin, Archbishop of Canterbury.
For all who hold and teach the Catholic faith that comes to us from the Apostles.

For the reunion of all Christians: for Pope Francis, for Orthodox Patriarch Bartholomew & for the leaders of the Reformed traditions.

For the Sick:

Roy Staples, Ruth White, Ralph Hamilton, Patricia Hamilton; Natalie; Sylvia; Ann Morgan; Pamela Davies; Revd Helen Rodwell; Angela Carmichael; Graham Francis, priest

For the Departed:

for the recently departed; Jan Evans; our own departed relatives and friends, and for those whose anniversaries fall at this time...
Edith Sims (8th) Ray Bull (10th) Sid Belcher (18th) John George Hughes, bishop (19th) Patrick Clay (20th) Margaret Mitchell (25th)

For details of Sunday services for August and for September please see overleaf.

Daily masses will resume in the autumn

Later Summer Events

**Concert at St James, Devauden
Friday 11th August 7 p.m.**

*Music to Delight the Senses
Songs and Instrumental Music
Spanning Five Centuries*
Admission free - Retiring
Collection for church funds

**Concert at St Arvans
Saturday 19th August 7.30 p.m.**

*American Songbook
Summer Concert*
**Carla Maney (soprano)
& Gary Branch (piano)**
£10 to include drink etc
TICKETS NOW AVAILABLE

Itton & District Village Show
Sunday 27th August
2. - 4 p.m. Itton Village Hall

Harvest Thanksgiving at Penterry
Sunday 3rd September
Holy Eucharist with hymns
11.30 a.m.

**Picnic in Church Field
from 1 p.m.**
For further information:
info@penterry.org.uk

Itton Salmon Lunch
Sunday 4th September 2016
at Howick Farm 12.30 for 1 pm
Tickets adult £12.50 / Family £30
Proceeds towards repair costs at St Deiniol's Church, Itton

*The copy deadline for material for the October edition of Fiveways is
Friday 16th September*



SERVICES

IN OUR PARISHES

*S Services and autumn services may
b be subject to alteration due to
h holidays etc.*



AUGUST

SUNDAY 6th August:

The Transfiguration of the Lord

8 a.m. Holy Eucharist
(1662) at Itton
10 a.m. Sung Eucharist
at St Arvans
11.15 a.m. Holy Eucharist
at Penterry

SUNDAY 13th August:

The 10th Sunday after Pentecost

9 a.m. Family Service
at Devauden
10 a.m. Sung Eucharist
at St Arvans
10.30 a.m. Family Service
at Itton

SUNDAY 20th August:

The 11th Sunday after Pentecost

8 a.m. Holy Eucharist
at Itton
10 a.m. Sung Eucharist
at St Arvans
11.15 a.m. Holy Eucharist
at Kilgwrrwg

SUNDAY 27th August:

The 12th Sunday after Pentecost

9 a.m. Holy Eucharist
at Devauden
10 a.m. Sung Eucharist
at St Arvans
10.30 a.m. Sunday Service
at Itton

Some Saints Days in August:

St Dominic (8th) St Lawrence
(10th) St Maximillian Kolbe (14th)
The Assumption (15th)
St Bartholomew (24th)
St Augustine (28th) The Beheading
of St John Baptist (29th)

SEPTEMBER

SUNDAY 3rd September:

The 13th Sunday after Pentecost

8 a.m. Holy Eucharist
(1662) at Itton
10 a.m. Sung Eucharist
at St Arvans
11.15 a.m. Harvest Eucharist
at Penterry

SUNDAY 10th September:

The 14th Sunday after Pentecost

9 a.m. Family Service
at Devauden
10 a.m. Sung Eucharist
at St Arvans
10.30 a.m. Family Service
at Itton

SUNDAY 17th September:

The 15th Sunday after Pentecost

8 a.m. Holy Eucharist
at Itton
10 a.m. Sung Eucharist
at St Arvans
11.15 a.m. Holy Eucharist
at Kilgwrrwg

SUNDAY 24th September:

The 16th Sunday after Pentecost

9 a.m. Holy Eucharist
at Devauden
10 a.m. Liturgy of the Word
Holy Communion
at St Arvans
10.30 a.m. Holy Eucharist
at Itton

Some Saints Days in September:

The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin
Mary (8th) St Deiniol (11th) St John
Chrysostom (13th) Holy Cross Day
(14th) Our Lady of Sorrows (15th)
St Matthew (21st) St Vincent de
Paul (27th) St Michael & All
Angels (29th) St Jerome (30th)

“To be grateful is to recognize the Love of God in everything He has given us - and He has given us everything. Every breath we draw is a gift of His love, every moment of existence is a grace, for it brings with it immense graces from Him.

Gratitude therefore takes nothing for granted, is never unresponsive, is constantly awakening to new wonder and to praise of the goodness of God. For the grateful person knows that God is good, not by hearsay but by experience. And that is what makes all the difference.”

Thomas Merton



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