

PARISH NEWSLETTER

St Arvans with Penterry, Itton, Devauden & Kilgwrrwg
September 9th – 30th 2018

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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 or at teaching us which things are most important.

This makes times of spiritual retreat - and also simply 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 with the acquisition of consumer products as it is about a change of scenery or 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 prayer and 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, something we can find here on our very doorsteps.

For Your Prayers

For schools, colleges and universities, and all who teach and study in them.

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; Fr Graham Francis, Amanda Morgan

For the Departed:

for the recently departed; our own departed relatives and friends, and for those whose anniversaries fall at this time...

John Meade; Jeff Gravelle; Rachael

Hill; Arthur Bevan; Mary Impanni; Arthur Selway, Jackie Harris, Karl Daymond

For details of Sunday services for September please see overleaf.

After 12th September, weekday masses at St Arvans will resume at the beginning of October



Forthcoming Events etc

Our thanks to those who decorated St Mary's Penterry so beautifully for Harvest Thanksgiving, and all who organised and attended the picnic / barbecue in the Church Field.

Itton PCC meets on Monday 17th September at 7 p.m.,.

*Harvest Thanksgiving
at Kilgwrrwg*

Sunday September 23rd

Evening Prayer at 3.30 p.m.

Guest preacher: Canon Roy Cale
followed by refreshments

*Harvest Thanksgiving
at St Arvans*

Sunday 7th October

Sung Eucharist 10 a.m.

&

Harvest Buffet at the Vicarage
13th October 7 p.m. Tickets £10

*Harvest Thanksgiving
at Itton*

Sunday 14th October

Family Service at 10.30 a.m.

Harvest Lunch 12.30 for 1 p.m.
at Itton Village Hall Tickets £12

The copy deadline for material for the October edition of Fiveways is Saturday 15th September

Fr Michael will be on pilgrimage from mid-September, walking from Porto in Portugal to Santiago de Compostela.

Please let him know if there is anyone (or any concern) you wish to pray for on the Camino and at the tomb of St James the Apostle in Santiago Cathedral.



SERVICES IN OUR PARISHES

Services and autumn services may be subject to alteration due to clergy pilgrimage and holidays.

SEPTEMBER

SUNDAY 2nd September: The 14th Sunday after Trinity

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

BCP readings at Itton

Deuteronomy 4. 1-2, 6-9; Psalm 15; James 1. 17-27; St Mark 7. 1-8, 14, 15, 21-23

** Harvest Year B at Penterry:
Joel 2. 21-27; 1 Timothy 6. 6-10;
St Matthew 6. 25-33*

SUNDAY 9th September: The 15th Sunday after Trinity

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

Isaiah 35. 4-7a; Psalm 146; James 2. 1-10, [11-13,] 14-17; St Mark 7. 24-37

SUNDAY 16th September:

- The 16th Sunday after Trinity**
- 8 a.m. Holy Eucharist
at Itton
- 10 a.m. Liturgy of the Word
at St Arvans

*Isaiah 50. 4-9a; Psalm 116. 1-9;
James 3. 1-12; St Mark 8. 27-38*

SUNDAY 23rd September:

- The 17th Sunday after Trinity**
- 10 a.m. Liturgy of the Word
Holy Communion
at St Arvans
- 10.30 a.m. Liturgy of the Word
at Itton
- 3.30 p.m. Harvest Evensong
at Kilgwrrwg

Wisdom 1.16 – 2.1, 12-22; Psalm 54; James 3.13 – 4.3, 7, 8a; St Mark 9. 30-37

SUNDAY 30th September:

- The 18th Sunday after Trinity**
- 10 a.m. Sung Eucharist
at St Arvans

*This is the 5th Sunday celebration
for all our parishes – please join
us at St Arvans*

*Numbers 11. 4-6, 10-16, 24-29;
Psalm 19. 7-14; James 5. 13-20; St Mark 9. 38-50*

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)



*Holy Cross Day
September 14th*



*The Feast of St Michael & All Angels
29th September*

“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