

Our dear **brother Michael Strode** died peacefully in his sleep during the very early hours of today. He reached the venerable age of 96 years...

Brother Michael has been a greatly committed oblate in our **Caldey** community since 1991.

His life can be summed up in the two commandments that Jesus gave us: 'Love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbour as yourself' (Luke 10:27).

Brother Michael was born on the 5th June 1923 in Woking (England) and died at Nazareth House care-home in Cardiff on the **27**th **December 2019,** on the Feast of St John the Evangelist, the herald of the self-emptying Love of the Incarnate Word.

May he rest in the joy of the Lord!