

## Mass Times & Intentions

<b>Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> Sept. 25<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	<b>Vigil Mass 6.00pm</b>	<i>Thanksgiving</i>	Monmouth
	9.15am	<i>Krystyna Szwagrzak</i>	Monmouth
	11.00am	<i>People of the Parish</i>	<b>Ross-on-Wye</b>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>25th</b>	9.15am	<i>Machin family</i> Monmouth
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>26th</b>	7.00pm	<i>Special intention (Spivey)</i> <b>Ross-on-Wye</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>27th</b>	9.15am	<b>St Vincent de Paul</b> <i>Teresa &amp; Benjamin Rees</i> Monmouth
		6.30pm	<b>Rosary</b> <b>Ross-on-Wye</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>28th</b>	10.00am	<i>Digby Mullenger</i> <b>Ross-on-Wye</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>29th</b>	9.15am	<b>Sts Michael, Gabriel &amp; Raphael</b> <i>Fr Sean Collins O.F.M.</i> Monmouth
		11.00am	<i>Requiem Mass for Celia Nash</i> Llanarth
<b>St Jerome</b> Saturday morning Mass at Usk Prison			
<b>Sacrament of Reconciliation</b> Monmouth: Saturday: 5.15pm-5.45pm Ross-on-Wye: Tuesday: 6.15pm-6.45pm			
<b>Sunday 1st October. 26<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	<b>Vigil Mass 6.00pm</b>	<i>People of the Parish</i>	Monmouth
	9.15am	<i>Noreen Grist &amp; Mona Shaw</i>	Monmouth
	11.00am	<i>Moira Sands</i>	Ross-on-Wye
<b>Sunday evening Mass is celebrated regularly at Our Lady Queen of Martyrs, Hereford at 6.30pm. 101 Belmont Road, Hereford HR2 7JR</b>			
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<b>If you wish to book the Parish Room for an event</b> please contact Ann McKnight <a href="mailto:upperkern@gmail.com">upperkern@gmail.com</a>			

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**24<sup>th</sup> September 2017**

**25th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

At the last supper, on the night he was betrayed, our Saviour instituted the Eucharistic sacrifice of his body and blood. This he did in order to perpetuate the sacrifice of the cross throughout the ages until he should come again, and so to entrust to his beloved spouse, the church, a memorial of his death and resurrection: a sacrament of love, a sign of unity, a bond of charity, "a paschal banquet in which Christ is received, the mind is filled with grace, and a pledge of future glory is given to us."

The church, therefore, spares no effort in trying to ensure that, when present at this mystery of faith, Christian believers should not be there as strangers or silent spectators. On the contrary, having a good grasp of it through the rites and prayers, they should take part in the sacred action, actively, fully aware, and devoutly. They should be formed by God's word, and be nourished at the table of the Lord's Body. They should give thanks to God. Offering the immaculate victim, not only through the hands of the priest but also together with him, they should learn to offer themselves. Through Christ, the Mediator, they should be drawn day by day into ever more perfect union with God and each other, so that finally God may be all in all.

*Document on the Liturgy, Second Vatican Council*

## HYMNS

969

609

788

735

*Kitchener, Robert Weston.*

Offertory Totals 17 <sup>th</sup> Sept 2017				
Envelopes	Loose Plate	Other	Rents	Total
£61.00	£154.51	£53.11	£80.00	£348.62

**Sick parishioners:** Please remember in your prayers: *Rita Katrak, Ivan Merritt, Charles Lumb, Claire Niven, Paul Bennett, Bridgit Frankland, Eileen & Roger Crosby, Joyce Wight, Margaret Collinson, Neil Hillyer, Kathy O'Connor, Mary McCrory, Fausta Scarand, Janet and Andrew Baily, Margarete Denton, John McKnight.*

**We remember those whose anniversaries occur about this time:** *Fred Burns, Kalman Szlavik, William Flynn, Daniel Geary, Ann*

**MACMILLIAN COFFEE MORNING** takes place in the Parish Room today, Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> September after Mass. Please come and share tea/coffee and cake, and donate to a good cause.

**Church cleaning:** takes place this coming Thursday morning after Mass. If you are free please consider coming to help. Thank you.

**Faith sharing group:** begins again next Thursday, 28th September at 12.00 noon in the parish room here at St Frances.

**LiveSimply Meeting :** 28th September at 7 pm, in the parish room at St Mary's, Monmouth.

**The Season of Creation:** runs until the Feast of St Francis of Assisi on October 4<sup>th</sup>. *"Christians or not, as people of faith and goodwill, we should be united in showing mercy to the earth as our common home and cherishing the world in which we live as a place for sharing and communion."* Pope Francis

**Society of Saint Vincent de Paul:** will be celebrating 400 years of the Charism of St Vincent de Paul at a special Mass in Cardiff on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> October at 12.00noon.

**Study Day - Recusancy in Abergavenny and the Marches.** Saturday 14th October, St Michael's Centre, Abergavenny. The day will explore how covert activity carried out by Catholics persisted in Abergavenny and the Marches, in the years after the Reformation and in particular how the Gunter family provided a secret meeting place for Catholics in Abergavenny.

Rotas	Readers	Extraordinary Eucharistic Ministers	Tea & Coffee
25 <sup>th</sup> Sunday 24 <sup>th</sup> Sept 2017	Robin & Anne	Mike, Christine, Claire	Mike & Christine
26 <sup>th</sup> Sunday 1 <sup>st</sup> October 2017	Tina Evans	Jon, Lindsay, Maureen	Josie E.

**Proclaim '17 – Archdiocese of Cardiff Evangelisation Conference** Saturday 21st October, St David's College, Cardiff. Come and be equipped to share the Gospel! This conference will give you practical steps forward in pursuing the Church's mission – to make disciples of all nations. Keynote address from Archbishop Bernard Longley of Birmingham.

*For more information and to book, please go to:*

[www.tinyurl.com/cardiffproclaim](http://www.tinyurl.com/cardiffproclaim)

### English Lessons for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL):

Popraw swój angielski! (Polish)  
 Pagerink savo anglu kalbos zinias (Lithuanian)  
 Imbunatatateste-ti Engleza (Romanian)  
 Fejleszd az angol nyelvtudasod (Hungarian)  
 Подобрете английския си (Bulgarian)  
 Покращити свій англійський (Ukrainian)

**Small, friendly classes**  
**Mondays 7.00pm - 8.30pm**  
**At St Frances of Rome Catholic Church**

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**'LETTING GO'** - Silent weekend retreat at Llangasty House, Brecon, Powys from Friday 27th to Sunday 29th October. World Community for Christian Meditation. Please contact Barbara Jones for further information.  
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