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8th October 2017
27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Times & Intentions			
8th October 2017 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time		Vigil Mass 6.00pm	People of the Parish Monmouth
		9.15am	Sheila O'Neill Monmouth
		11.00am	Giselle Collins (Welfare) Ross-on-Wye
Monday	9th	9.15am	Bl. John Henry Newman Patrick Gallagher Monmouth
Tuesday	10th	7.00pm	Peace in the world Ross-on-Wye
Wednesday	11th	9.15am	St John XXIII Pope Paddy & Celia Nash Monmouth
		6.30pm	Rosary Ross-on-Wye
Thursday	12th	10.00am	Corrie Van Winden Ross-on-Wye
Friday	13th	9.15am	Special intention (Nell) Monmouth
Our Lady of the Rosary Saturday morning Mass at Usk Prison			
Sacrament of Reconciliation Monmouth: Saturday: 5.15pm-5.45pm Ross-on-Wye: Tuesday: 6.15pm-6.45pm			
Sunday 15th October. 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time		Vigil Mass 6.00pm	Eva Marsh Monmouth
		9.15am	People of the Parish Monmouth
		11.00am	McCorriston Intention Ross-on-Wye
Sunday evening Mass is celebrated regularly at Our Lady Queen of Martyrs, Hereford at 6.30pm. 101 Belmont Road, Hereford HR2 7JR			
Editors: Janet & Stephen Baker - stfrances.editor@gmail.com Please send items for the Ross newsletter by 12 noon Thursday or items for the Monmouth newsletter: stmarysrc.editor@gmail.com by 12 noon Thursday			
If you wish to book the Parish Room for an event please contact Ann McKnight upperkern@gmail.com			

And oh! what a sight it will be, what an unexpected sight, at the last day and public judgement to be present at that revelation of all hearts! How different persons will then seem, from what they seem now! How will the last be first, and the first last! Then those whom the world looked up to, will be brought low, and those who were little esteemed, will be exalted. Then will it be found who are the real movers in the world's affairs, those who sustained the cause of the Church or who influenced the fortunes of empires, were not the great and powerful, not those whose names are known in the world, but the humble despised followers of the Lamb, the meek saint, the man full of prayer and good works whom the world passed by; the hidden band of saintly witnesses, whose voice day by day ascended to Christ; the sufferers who seemed to be living for nothing; the poor whom the proud world thought but an offence and a nuisance. When that Day comes, may it reveal good for each of you, my brethren.

Cardinal Newman

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Offertory Totals 1st October 2017

Envelopes	Loose Plate	Other	CAFOD	Total
£92.10	£171.34	£37.27	£40.00	£340.71

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: *Dennis Heaney, Clara Humphreys, Eileen Kiss, Maurice Hiron,*

Kathleen Young, Florence Croft, Gwendolen MacMillan, Anna Warman, Mary Lewis, Beatrice Champion.

CAFOD Harvest Fast Day was last **Friday 6th October 2017**. Blessed Oscar Romero regularly preached how *"God wants a society where we share the good things that God has given for all of us."* I you are a UK taxpayer, please consider using the envelopes completing the Gift Aid details as HMRC will add 25p to every pound you donate. Your support will help to lift some of the world's poorest people out of poverty.

PRISONS' SUNDAY TODAY – Please pray for the needs of all those affected by prisons: prisoners and their families, victims of crime and their communities, those working in the criminal justice system and the many people who are involved in caring for those affected by crime on the inside and outside of our prisons www.prisonadvice.org.uk

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 next Saturday 14th October at 12.00noon.

SVP meeting: Tuesday 17th October, after evening Mass – in the home of Maureen R-T. This will be the group's 1st anniversary meeting.

Rotas	Readers	Extraordinary Eucharistic Ministers	Tea & Coffee
27th Sunday 8th Oct 2017	Jan Wheeler	Honor, Aidan, Lynne	Katherine U.
28th Sunday 15th Oct 2017	Lynne	Mike, Christine, Claire	Pat & Kath

Proclaim '17 – Archdiocese of Cardiff Evangelisation Conference

Saturday 21st October, St David's College, Cardiff.

Keynote address from Archbishop Bernard Longley of Birmingham.

For more information and to book, please go to:

www.tinyurl.com/cardiffproclaim

'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. bar_demi@hotmail.co.uk

Lost property: lost property at the back of the church is now displayed in the porch. Please have a look and claim anything which is yours. **Items remaining after Mass next Sunday 15th October will be disposed of.**

English Lessons for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL):

Popraw swój angielski! (Polish)

Pagerink savo anglu kalbos zinias (Lithuanian)

Imbunataeste-ti Engleza (Romanian)

Fejleszd az angol nyelvtudasod (Hungarian)

Подобрете английския си (Bulgarian)

Покращити свій англійський (Ukrainian)

Small, friendly classes, Mondays 7.00pm - 8.30pm, here at St Frances.

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