

Mass Times with Intentions

Sat	14 th Oct	6.00 pm	Eva Marsh	Monmouth
Sunday 15 th October		9.15 am	People of the Parish	Monmouth
		11.00 am	McCorriston intention	Ross-on-Wye
Mon	16 th Oct	9.15 am	Machin family	Monmouth
Tues	17 th Oct	7.00 pm	Margaret Regan <i>St Ignatius of Antioch</i>	Ross-on-Wye
Wed	18 th Oct	9.15 am	Private intention <i>St Luke</i>	Monmouth
Thurs	19 th Oct	10.00 am	Corrie Van Winden	Ross-on-Wye
Fri	20 th Oct	9.15 am	Dorothy Evans	Monmouth

Saturday Morning – Mass at Usk Prison

29th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Sat	21 st Oct	6.00 pm	Wilhelm Teiser	Monmouth
Sunday 22 nd October		9.15 am	People of the Parish	Monmouth
		11.00 am	Ruth Harris	Ross-on-Wye

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Monmouth: Saturday evenings at 5.15 pm to 5.45 pm

Ross-on-Wye: Tuesday evenings at 6.15 pm to 6.45 pm
or on request.

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12 noon Thursday

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28th Sunday of Ordinary Time

15th October 2017

The Lord Jesus also taught you in his own wonderful way about the goodness of the Father, who knows how to give good things, so that you should ask for good things from the one who is goodness itself. He told us to pray urgently and frequently: not that our prayers should be tedious and endless but that they should be persevering and frequent. Generally speaking, long prayers are full of meaningless phrases, while on the other hand total lack of interest is the result if prayers are given up altogether.

Next he warns that when you ask pardon for yourself it is then above all that you should remember to grant it to others, so that your prayer will be reinforced by your good works. The apostle also teaches that when you pray you should not be angry or involved in a quarrel with anyone, so that your prayer will not be unsettled or spoilt. He also teaches us to pray everywhere, while our Saviour says: 'Go into your room.'

You must not think that he means by this a room with four walls separating you physically from others, but the room that is within you, where your thoughts are shut up, the place that contains your feelings. This room of prayer is with you at all times, wherever you go it is a secret place and what happens there is witnessed by God alone.

St. Ambrose

Monmouth Collections

Gift Aid	Loose Plate	CAFOD	CAFOD Gift Aided donations
£218.00	£273.75	£273.40	£145.00

Please remember in your prayers:

Joan Humphreys, James Boyle, Simon McGrath, Billy Mann, Sheila MacEwan, Jill Lloyd, Harry Bradbear, Esther Gallagher, Bernadette Price, Liam O'Keefe, Bill Rowan, Margaret Kelly, Mary Iles, Tessa Kemp, Arthur & Angela Barge, Pat Munday, Les Duffield, Duncan Wills and all members of our parish who are sick. Please remember also all those whose anniversaries occur about this time.

Repairs to stained glass window: A specialist firm, Bristol Stained Glass Company has been contracted to conserve the stained glass window towards the front of the church and adjacent to the garden (sometimes referred to as the Vaughan or cherub window). Your understanding is appreciated during this time.

MISSIO: Red Boxes are due for their half yearly collection. Please leave them at the back of the church. For a declaration form or if you would like to become a Red Box holder contact Martin Flach on 01989 763495 or flach@iveco.com

DEC Rohingya Crisis Appeal - More than half a million people have fled from violence in Rakhine State in Myanmar to neighbouring Bangladesh. CAFOD is part of the Disasters Emergency Committee (DEC) Rohingya Crisis Appeal. To donate call 0500 258885 or online: <https://cafod.org.uk/Give/Donate-to-Emergencies/Rohingya-Crisis-Appeal>.

Wales and the Marches Catholic History Society – Romeo Basini “The Italian Connection – Part One” on Sunday 22 October 2017 at 3pm at St David’s Sixth Form College, Ty Gwyn Road, Penylan, Cardiff CF23 5QD. All welcome, admission free. Further information: triciacoulthard@outlook.com or telephone: 02920 595 899.

National commemoration of the 500th anniversary of the Reformation in Wales: On Tuesday October 31 at 11am Archbishop George Stack will lead Cytûn's service of commemoration for the 500th anniversary of the beginning of the Reformation at St David's Catholic Cathedral, Cardiff. Refreshments will follow at 12 noon and a lecture on 'The Catholicity of the Reformation' by Professor Denisil Morgan at 2.00pm, both in the Cornerstone. It is an opportunity for Christians to come together to help heal the divisions of the past and to focus on what unites us, not what divides us. The free Cornerstone events are ticketed for catering purposes. Tickets are available from the Cytûn office: telephone 02920 464204. Email: post@cytun.cymru.

AUTUMN BAZAAR – Saturday November 18th: Help is requested from all parishioners. Please see the two lists at the back of church.

FIRST WORLD DAY OF THE POOR – Sunday, 19 November 2017

ROMERO – Heartbeat of El Salvador – Performed by Rise Theatre – at Hedley Lodge, Belmont Abbey, Hereford on Thursday 23 November. Tickets £10. “A challenging and moving production about the life and legacy of this great man of justice.”

PROPOSED WINE TASTING: Please add your details to the list at the back of church to indicate your interest in attending.

Date	Eucharistic Minister	Reader	Welcomer
14 th Oct 15 th Oct	Ali Szwagrzak Mary Boase	Peter Field Glyn Jones	Mr & Mrs Keyton Mary Boase
21 st Oct 22 nd Oct	Peter Field Glyn Jones	Elizabeth Cherry Miles Jupp	Elizabeth Allcock Babs Jones