

Mass Times with Intentions

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
Mon	23 rd Oct	9.15 am	Sabina Wise	Monmouth
Tues	24 th Oct	7.00 pm	Thanksgiving	Ross-on-Wye
Wed	25 th Oct	9.15 am	Special intention <i>The Six Welsh Martyrs & their companions</i>	Monmouth
Thurs	26 th Oct	10.00 am	Matthew & Andrew Smith	Ross-on-Wye
Fri	27 th Oct	9.15 am	Michael Hurley	Monmouth

Saturday Morning – Mass at Usk Prison - SS Simon & Jude

29th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Sat	28 th Oct	6.00 pm	Tom Kelly	Monmouth
Sunday 29 th October		9.15 am	People of the Parish	Monmouth
		11.00 am	Peter Wight	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.

Contributions to the newsletter to: stmarysrc.editor@gmail.com by 12 noon Thursday please

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22th October 2017

THE UNITY OF THE MYSTICAL BODY

The Eucharist makes the Church. Those who receive the Eucharist are united more closely to Christ. Through it Christ unites them to all the faithful in one body, the Church. Communion renews, strengthens, and deepens this incorporation into the Church, already achieved by Baptism. In Baptism we have been called to form but one body. The Eucharist fulfills this call: "The cup of blessing which we bless, is it not a participation in the Blood of Christ? The Bread which we break, is it not a participation in the Body of Christ? Because here is one Bread, we who are many are one body, for we all partake of the one Bread":

If you are the body and members of Christ, then it is your Sacrament that is placed on the table of the Lord; it is your Sacrament that you receive. To that which you are you respond "Amen" ("yes, it is true!") and by responding to it you assent to it. For you hear the words, "The Body of Christ" and respond "Amen". Be then a member of the Body of Christ and your "Amen" may be true.

Catechism of the Catholic Church

Monmouth Collections

Gift Aid	Loose Plate	CAFOD Gift Aided donation
£150.20	£231.81	£10.00

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.

DEC Rohingya Crisis Appeal - More than half a million people have fled from violence in Rakhine State in Myanmar to neighbouring Bangladesh. 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” – today, Sunday 22 October 2017 at 3pm at St David's Sixth Form College, Cardiff CF23 5QD. 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 Densil 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 events are ticketed (free) for catering purposes and are available from the Cytûn office: telephone 02920 464204. Email: post@cytun.cymru.

AUTUMN FAYRE - November 18th at Bridges Community Centre.

A big thank you to those who have volunteered to help or have donated bottles/chocolates, gifts, etc. We do need many more of these items, so if you can help, please add your name to the list at the back of Church or place your donations in the box provided at the back of Church. Many thanks.

RAFFLE – CHRISTMAS 'GOODIES' HAMPER

As part of the Autumn Fayre at Bridges Community Centre, there will be a raffle for a huge Christmas 'Goodies' Hamper. This hamper (in a wheelbarrow or supermarket trolley (depending on the contents!)) will contain bottles, cakes, Christmas puddings, biscuits, tins of salmon, ham and many other festive items. Tickets will be on sale starting this weekend, and are priced at £1. You could win all your Christmas requirements for just a pound; the more tickets you buy, the greater the chance of winning

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.

WINE TASTING: Friday December 1st - Tickets, £10 each, will go on sale on the weekend of November 5/6th. Tickets are limited and priority will be given to those who have expressed an interest (list at the back of the Church).

Date	Eucharistic Minister	Reader	Welcomer
21 st Oct 22 nd Oct	Peter Field Glyn Jones	Elizabeth Cherry Miles Jupp	Elizabeth Allcock Babs Jones
28 th Oct 29 th Oct	Liz Alford Richard Tonkin	Ali Szwagrzak Cath Sherrington	Don & Ann Harvey Juliet Sweeting