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**29th Sunday in Ordinary Time
22nd October 2017**

Mass Times & Intentions				
Sunday 22nd October 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Vigil Mass 6.00pm	<i>Wilhelm Teiser</i>	Monmouth	
	9.15am	<i>People of the Parish</i>	Monmouth	
	11.00am	<i>Ruth Harris</i>	Ross-on-Wye	
Monday	23rd	9.15am	<i>Sabina Wise</i>	Monmouth
Tuesday	24th	7.00pm	<i>Thanksgiving</i>	Ross-on-Wye
Wednesday	25th	9.15am	<i>Thanksgiving</i>	Monmouth
		6.30pm	Rosary	Ross-on-Wye
Thursday	26th	10.00am	<i>Matthew & Andrew Smith</i>	Ross-on-Wye
Friday	27th	9.15am	<i>Michael Hurley</i>	Monmouth
Sts Simon & Jude, Apostles. (Feast) Saturday morning Mass at Usk Prison				
Sacrament of Reconciliation Monmouth: Saturday: 5.15pm-5.45pm Ross-on-Wye: Tuesday: 6.15pm-6.45pm				
World Mission Sunday 29th Oct 2017 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Vigil Mass 6.00pm	<i>Tom Kelly</i>	Monmouth	
	9.15am	<i>People of the Parish</i>	Monmouth	
	11.00am	<i>Peter Wight</i>	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				
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If you wish to book the Parish Room for an event please contact Ann McKnight upperkern@gmail.com				

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 fulfils 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

HYMNS

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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: *Harry Lecomte, Wilhelm Teiser, Catharine Attwood, Christopher Foley, Ellen Patience, Elizabeth Carey.*

Offertory Totals 15 th Oct 2017			
Envelopes	Loose Plate	Other	Total
£90.00	£117.01	£70.15	£277.16

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY: TODAY 22nd October 2017: This is the one Sunday in the year when the Mass is celebrated exclusively for missionary activity. Donations are collected at these worldwide Masses and they go, in their entirety, to support churches, hospitals, schools and vocations in countries where the Church is new, young or poor. **There will be a collection today for MISSIO.**

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>.*

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

NATIONAL COMMEMORATION of the 500th anniversary of the Reformation in Wales: On Tuesday October 31st 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 Denis Morgan at 2.00pm, in the Cornerstone. It is an opportunity for Christians to come together to help heal past divisions 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.

HEREFORDSHIRE CATHOLIC HISTORY SOCIETY: The next meeting will take place on Thursday 2nd November in the Kemble Room, Belmont Abbey at 2.30 pm when we will have a talk entitled: "How did they cope? 'Ordinary Catholics' in Herefordshire c.1580- the Civil War." All welcome. Further information bmwarde@aol.com.

Rotas	Readers	Extraordinary Eucharistic Ministers	Tea & Coffee
29 th Sunday 22 nd Oct 2017	Marie Clarke	Jon, Lynne, Claire	Pat & Kath
30 th Sunday 29 th Oct 2017	Richard Cryer	Honor, Aidan, Lindsay	Bernadette

JOURNEY TO JUSTICE: CAFOD Romero Retreat - Saturday 18th November, 10am-4pm, the Tŷ Croeso Centre, Llantarnam Abbey, Cwmbran, Torfaen, NP44 3YJ You are invited to explore how Oscar Romero's life and faith can inspire and challenge us and transform our world today. All are welcome to join us.

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

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

LOST PROPERTY: several items of lost property are still displayed in the porch.

Lunchtime Supervisors: St Joseph's Catholic Primary School, is seeking lunchtime supervisors - responsible people with lots of energy to engage with children in the playground and supervise children while they are eating their lunch. All we ask is that you are friendly, enthusiastic and reliable. We will provide training and support. Mon- Fri 11:50am– 1:15pm (term time only). **Start Date: November 2017**

Closing date for applications: Friday 3rd November 2017

Applicants will be subject to an enhanced check from the DBS.

An application pack can be downloaded from the school website via the vacancies tab. www.st-josephs.hereford.sch.uk