

## Mass Times with Intentions

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| Sat                                 | 11 <sup>th</sup> Nov | 6.00 pm  | Deceased Catenians<br><i>St Martin of Tours</i> | Monmouth    |
| Sunday<br>12 <sup>th</sup> November |                      | 9.15 am  | People of the Parish                            | Monmouth    |
|                                     |                      | 11.00 am | Holy Souls                                      | Ross-on-Wye |
| Mon                                 | 13 <sup>th</sup> Nov | 9.15 am  | Holy Souls                                      | Monmouth    |
| Tues                                | 14 <sup>th</sup> Nov | 7.00 pm  | Tim Regan<br><i>St Dyfrig</i>                   | Ross-on-Wye |
| Wed                                 | 15 <sup>th</sup> Nov | 9.15 am  | Holy Souls                                      | Monmouth    |
| Thurs                               | 16 <sup>th</sup> Nov | 10.00 am | In honour of the<br>Immaculate Heart of Mary    | Ross-on-Wye |
| Fri                                 | 17 <sup>th</sup> Nov | 9.15 am  | Bridie Price<br><i>St Elizabeth of Hungary</i>  | Monmouth    |

Saturday Morning – Mass at Usk Prison

## 33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time

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| Sat                                 | 18 <sup>th</sup> Nov | 6.00 pm  | Carol Pierce &<br>Delma & Michael Shiel | Monmouth    |
| Sunday<br>19 <sup>th</sup> November |                      | 9.15 am  | Patrick James Walsh                     | Monmouth    |
|                                     |                      | 11.00 am | People of the Parish                    | 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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## 32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time

12 November 2017

“What we would like to do is change the world – make it a little simpler for people to feed, clothe and shelter themselves as God intended them to do.

And, by fighting for better conditions, by crying out unceasingly for the rights of the workers, the poor, of the destitute – the rights of the worthy and the unworthy poor, in other words – we can, to a certain extent, change the world; we can work for the oasis, the little cell of joy and peace in a harried world. We can throw our pebble in the pond and be confident that its ever widening circle will reach around the world.

We repeat, there is nothing we can do but love, and, dear God, please enlarge our hearts to love each other, to love our neighbour, to love our enemy as our friend.”

Dorothy Day

## Monmouth Collections

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| <b>Gift Aid</b> | <b>Loose Plate</b> |
| <b>£216.90</b>  | <b>£381.40</b>     |

### 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, Duncan Wills and all members of our parish who are sick. Please remember also all those whose anniversaries occur about this time.

**THANK YOU** for the generous donations received last week for Toilet Twinning which amounted to £74.40.

### AUTUMN FAYRE - November 18th at Bridges Community Centre.

Thank you to those who have volunteered to help or have donated items to date. We do need many more bottles, chocolates, gifts etc, 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. Many thanks.

### RAFFLE – CHRISTMAS ‘GOODIES’ HAMPER

Tickets will be on sale again this weekend and are priced at £1.

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

*“Let us love, not with words but with deeds”*

More information: <http://www.csan.org.uk/worlddayofthepoor/>

**ROMERO** – Heartbeat of El Salvador – Performed by Rise Theatre – at Hedley Lodge, Belmont Abbey, Hereford on **Thursday 23 November**.

**Saturday, 25 November** from 10.00 am - Visit to Royal Mint. Monmouth Catenians with Abergavenny Catenians are organising a family trip to the Royal Mint in Llantrisant, followed by a pub lunch at the Red Lion in Pendoylan. The cost per person for the tour, entrance to the exhibition and a 2 course lunch is £24.50 for adults, £23 for seniors (over 60) and £22 for children (up to 15). We would be delighted if anyone from the parish would like to join us. Contact Geoff Quinn on 01600 713728 for details.

**“From Seed to Centrepiece” - Wednesday 29 November** at 7pm in The Priory in Monmouth. [Far Hill Flowers](#) Christmas arrangement demonstration with flowers grown in the Monmouthshire hills, natural fertilisers, pesticide free, bee friendly – wholly eco! Entrance £5. Contact [livesimply.rossmonmouth@gmail.com](mailto:livesimply.rossmonmouth@gmail.com) to register your interest.

**WINE TASTING: Friday December 1<sup>st</sup>** - Tickets will be available after Mass over this coming weekend. As said earlier, the numbers are limited; those who expressed interest have priority. Tickets are priced at £10 each, and may be collected after Mass (no issue of tickets without the cash!). Thank you for supporting this event.

**CHRISTMAS PREPARATION RETREAT – 2<sup>nd</sup> December** from 10.30 am – 3 pm at St David’s Catholic College, Cardiff CF23 5QD. The day is open to people of all faiths and no faith and is free of charge. Limited spaces. Lunch provided. Contact Christian Mahoney on 07764 515864 or [christianmahoney2@gmail.com](mailto:christianmahoney2@gmail.com)

**PRAYING SIMPLY: Thursday 14 December** at 7 pm. Kieran O’Brien will be leading this session exploring contemplative prayer in our busy lives. All welcome.

**SATURDAY 13<sup>th</sup> JANUARY 2018** – Save the date for a winter pick-me-up! Concert in the Glover Music School given by Eleanor Perks (piano) and Francis Newman (violin). Afterwards there will be little things to eat and (slightly bigger) things to drink. **KEEP WATCHING THIS SPACE!**

| <i>Date</i>  | <i>Eucharistic Minister</i>         | <i>Reader</i>                        | <i>Welcomer</i>                                   |
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| <i>11<sup>th</sup> Nov<br/>12<sup>th</sup> Nov</i> | <i>Ali Szwagrzak<br/>Glyn Jones</i> | <i>Brian Jones<br/>Martin Flach</i>  | <i>Mrs Pat Munday<br/>Wilf &amp; Pat Tampling</i> |
| <i>18<sup>th</sup> Nov<br/>19<sup>th</sup> Nov</i> | <i>Val Field<br/>Martin Flach</i>   | <i>Glyn Jones<br/>Martin Milling</i> | <i>Kath Beavis<br/>Diane du Bois</i>              |