

Mass Times & Intentions

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| 12th November 2017 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time | | Vigil Mass 6.00pm | <i>Deceased Catenians</i> <i>(Monmouth & Abergavenny)</i> | Monmouth |
| | | 9.15am | <i>People of the Parish</i> | Monmouth |
| | | 11.00am | <i>Holy Souls</i> | Ross-on-Wye |
| Monday | 13th | 9.15am | <i>Holy Souls</i> | Monmouth |
| Tuesday | 14th | 7.00pm | <i>Tim Regan</i> | Ross-on-Wye |
| Wednesday | 15th | 9.15am | <i>Holy Souls</i> | Monmouth |
| | | | No Rosary till further notice | Ross-on-Wye |
| Thursday | 16th | 10.00am | <i>In honour of the Immaculate Heart of Mary</i> | Ross-on-Wye |
| Friday | 17th | 9.15am | St. Elizabeth of Hungary <i>Bridie Price</i> | Monmouth |
| Saturday morning Mass at Usk Prison | | | | |
| Sacrament of Reconciliation Monmouth: Saturday: 5.15pm-5.45pm Ross-on-Wye: Tuesday: 6.15pm-6.45pm | | | | |
| 19th November 2017 33rd Sunday of Ordinary Time | | Vigil Mass 6.00pm | <i>Carol Pierce & Delma & Michael Shiel</i> | Monmouth |
| | | 9.15am | <i>Patrick James Walsh</i> | Monmouth |
| | | 11.00am | <i>People of the Parish</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 | | | | |
| 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 | | | | |

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32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

12th 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

| HYMNS | |
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| 955 | |
| 600 | |
| 679 | |
| 768 | |

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: *Peter Finlay, Irene Eddles, Leslie Roberts, Matthew Smith, Eunice Kopek, Arsenia Garcia, Timothy Regan, Steve Killen.*

Remembrance Sunday: today we remember and honour those who have sacrificed themselves to secure and protect our freedom.



SVP Christmas Cards: will be on sale after Mass this Sunday, outside the main church entrance. These at £3.50 for 10, are a valuable source of income for our parish group and will be used to benefit those in need of our help.

SVP Meeting Sunday next, 19th November at 9.30am in the parish room.

This year the Light up a Life service of prayers and readings to remember those close to us who have died will be on Sunday December 3rd at Ross Baptist Church at 6.30pm.

Please note, that during the winter months, there will be no Rosary on Wednesday evenings.

| Offertory Totals | | | | | |
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| Date | Envelopes | Loose plate | Missio | Other | Total |
| 29/10/17 | £287.00 | £170.04 | £22.00 | £65.55 | £544.59 |
| 05/11/17 | £50.00 | £177.48 | | £23.25 | £250.73 |

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: The parish needs more extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion. If you are interested in volunteering for this ministry, please contact Father Nick.

Social & Fundraising meeting this coming Thursday 16th November: this will take place in the Parish room after Mass. Just a reminder, this is an open meeting and all parishioners who are free at this time are welcome to attend. If you have any thoughts or suggestions for parish social or fundraising events please come and share them.

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.

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

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

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

100 Club: 1st Draw for the 100 Club this year will take place after Mass in the Parish Room **next week, Sunday 19th Nov 2017.** This will be followed by a Draw in December prior to Christmas and the 3rd Draw in January 2018.

ROMERO – Heartbeat of El Salvador – Performed by Rise Theatre – at Hedley Lodge, Belmont Abbey, Hereford on Thursday 23rd November. Tickets £10.

“From Seed to Centrepiece” Wednesday 29th 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 to register your interest.

CHRISTMAS PREPARATION RETREAT – 2nd December from 10.30am-3pm 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 christianmahoney2@gmail.com

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

| Rotas | Readers | Extraordinary Eucharistic Ministers | Tea & Coffee |
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| 32nd Sunday 12th Nov 2017 | Mike & Christine | Jon, Lindsay, Maureen | Lynne |
| 33rd Sunday 19th Nov 2017 | Catherine Williams | Honor, Aidan, Lynne | Marie C |