

## Mass Times with Intentions

Sat	23 <sup>rd</sup> Sept	6.00 pm	Thanksgiving <i>St Pio</i>	Monmouth
Sunday 24th September		9.15 am	Krystyna Szwagrzak	Monmouth
		11.00 am	People of the Parish	Ross-on-Wye
Mon	25 <sup>th</sup> Sept	9.15 am	Machin family	Monmouth
Tues	26 <sup>th</sup> Sept	7.00 pm	Special intention (Spivey)	Ross-on-Wye
Wed	27 <sup>th</sup> Sept	9.15 am	Teresa & Benjamin Rees <i>St Vincent de Paul</i>	Monmouth
Thurs	28 <sup>th</sup> Sept	10.00 am	Digby Mullenger	Ross-on-Wye
Fri	29 <sup>th</sup> Sept *	9.15 am 11.00 am	Fr Sean Collins O.F.M. Requiem Mass for Celia Nash <i>SS Michael, Gabriel &amp; Raphael</i>	Monmouth Llanarth

Saturday Morning – Mass at Usk Prison – St Jerome

## 26th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Sat	30 <sup>th</sup> Sept	6.00 pm	People of the Parish	Monmouth
Sunday 1 <sup>st</sup> October		9.15 am	Noreen Grist & Mona Shaw	Monmouth
		11.00 am	Moira Sands	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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## 25<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time

At the last supper, on the night he was betrayed, our Saviour instituted the Eucharistic sacrifice of his body and blood. This he did in order to perpetuate the sacrifice of the cross throughout the ages until he should come again, and so to entrust to his beloved spouse, the church, a memorial of his death and resurrection: a sacrament of love, a sign of unity, a bond of charity, "a paschal banquet in which Christ is received, the mind is filled with grace, and a pledge of future glory is given to us."

The church, therefore, spares no effort in trying to ensure that, when present at this mystery of faith, Christian believers should not be there as strangers or silent spectators. On the contrary, having a good grasp of it through the rites and prayers, they should take part in the sacred action, actively, fully aware, and devoutly. They should be formed by God's word, and be nourished at the table of the Lord's Body. They should give thanks to God. Offering the immaculate victim, not only through the hands of the priest but also together with him, they should learn to offer themselves. Through Christ, the Mediator, they should be drawn day by day into ever more perfect union with God and each other, so that finally God may be all in all.

Document on the liturgy, Second Vatican Council

## Monmouth Collections

Gift Aid	Loose Plate	S.V.P	History of St Mary's	100 club	Total
£117.50	£240.17	£25.28	£5.00	£150.00	£537.95

### Please remember in your prayers:

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

**\*REQUIEM MASS – for Celia Nash – Friday 29 September at 11 a.m. in Llanarth**

**Faith sharing group** begins again at 12.00 noon on Thursday, 28th September in the parish room, Ross.

**LiveSimply:** meeting on Thursday, 28 September at 7 pm in Monmouth.

**CAFOD** Harvest Fast Day – Friday 6 October.

**Society of Saint Vincent de Paul:** The SVP would like to draw your attention to the poster on the 'SVP Awareness Month' display board about the special Mass, celebrating 400 years of the Charism of St Vincent de Paul, in Cardiff on SATURDAY 14 OCTOBER at 12.00 p.m.

**Study Day** - Recusancy in Abergavenny and the Marches.  
**Saturday 14th October**, St Michael's Centre, Abergavenny.

### Proclaim '17 – Archdiocese of Cardiff Evangelisation Conference

**Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> October**, St David's College, Cardiff

Keynote address from Archbishop Bernard Longley of Birmingham. For more information and to book, please go to:

[www.tinyurl.com/cardiffproclaim](http://www.tinyurl.com/cardiffproclaim)

### WCCM in South East Wales Retreat – 27-29 October 2017

At Llangasty Retreat House, Llangasty, Brecon, Powys LD3 7PX.

Contact Barbara Jones: [bar\\_demi@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:bar_demi@hotmail.co.uk)

### Autumn Bazaar – Saturday November 18<sup>th</sup>

This is a fundraising event and help is requested from all parishioners. At the back of the church, this weekend, there will be two lists. The first list is asking for parishioners to volunteer to help on the Friday evening beforehand and on the Saturday itself.

The second list is asking for items which can be used or sold at the Bazaar. There is a requirement for cakes (for selling as well as being used for refreshments), bottles and chocolates (for use on the tombolas), Christmas 'goodies', (for the raffle), and any items that can be sold on the gift stall. Please, no books or bric-a-bac! Many thanks in advance

**Bethel Chapel, Newport:** serving the poor and homeless of Newport. If you have any unwanted clothes, they would be pleased to have them. Please leave at the back of church. Thank you.

<i>Date</i>	<i>Eucharistic Minister</i>	<i>Reader</i>	<i>Welcomer</i>
23 <sup>rd</sup> Sept 24 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Glyn Jones Mary Boase	Elizabeth Allcock Simon Durrant	Pat Munday Diane du Bois
30 <sup>th</sup> Sept 1 <sup>st</sup> Oct	Elizabeth Cherry Lynne Derricott	Chris Cherry Children's Mass	Mrs Kath Beavis Theresa Kelly