

St Mary's Catholic Church, Monmouth
and
St. Frances of Rome, Ross-on-Wye
(Parish of the Archdiocese of Cardiff. Registered No: 242380)

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21st Sunday of Ordinary Time
27th August 2017

From the last words of St. David Lewis, S.J. Martyred 29th August, 1679.

"... God Holy Ghost, who maketh thy Sun to shine on Good and Bad, thy rain to fall on the Just and Unjust, I praise thy Holy Name and thank thee for the Innumerable Benefits thou hast been pleased to bestow and confer upon me, thy unworthy Servant, the three score years and three years I now have lived on Earth. The Grace of Our Lord Jesus Christ, and the Charity of God, and the Communication of the Holy Ghost, be with you all, Amen.

(2 Cor. 13 Chap.14 Verse)

The Peace of God that passeth all understanding keep your Hearts and Minds in the knowledge and Love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord, and the Blessing of God Almighty, Father Son and Holy Ghost, be among you and remain with you all, and always, Amen.

O Holy Trinity, three Persons and one God, from the bottom of my Heart, I am sorry that ever I have offended thee my good God, even to an Idle Word; yet through the Mercy of thee, my God, and Merits of my Redeemer, I strongly hope for an Eternal Salvation.

Sweet Jesus Receive my Soul."

Madge Cusack O'Keefe, M.A.

Monmouth Collections

Gift Aid
£114.40

Loose
£304.16

Cakes and Raffle
£238.52

Please remember in your prayers:

Joan Humphreys, James Boyle, Simon McGrath, Emma Davies, Billy Mann, Mary Davis, 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, Kate Parry, Pat Munday, Les Duffield, Ruth Tonkin and all members of our parish who are sick. Please remember also those whose anniversaries occur about this time.

Day of Reflection Saturday 2nd September. Updated Information

Thank you to those who have signed up for this event. The sheets are still at the back of the church for anyone who would like to attend. There is also a copy of the programme for the day. This includes a talk, discussions, Mass and Benediction at Belmont Abbey. There will also be time for prayers, confession and quiet contemplation in the beautiful Abbey grounds.

Please bring a packed lunch – this can be eaten either in the grounds, or the Kemble room in the event of inclement weather. Hot meals & sandwiches are also available from Hedley Lodge, which would need to be ordered on arrival. Tea & Coffee will be available in the Kemble Room throughout the day.

There is no charge for Father Brendan's time or for the use of the Abbey facilities but we will be asking for donations from the group, which we will present to Father Brendan at the end of the day.

If you have any questions please contact:

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St. John Kemble Pilgrimage

Thank you to all those who made the Pilgrimage, including Tea in the garden, such a successful and enjoyable event. Thank you also to everyone who took part.

Parish Confirmation Date - Sunday 17th September. 11:00 a.m. Ross.

Parish Outing, Saturday 23rd September 2017:

Are you coming to Harvington Hall? Booking forms and full information are at the back of the church. £15.50 per adult and at present there are **8 free places** available for children aged 16 and under. *Why not take the opportunity to bring the children or grandchildren?* Pick up in Monmouth at 10.00am and return 17.30pm.

WCCM in South East Wales Retreat – 27th to 29th October

At Llangasty Retreat House, Llangasty, Brecon, Powys LD3 7PX and run by the World Community for Christian Meditation – see poster in the Porch. For more information or a booking form, contact Barbara Jones bar_demi@hotmail.co.uk or Phone: 01600 772895.

<i>Date</i>	<i>Eucharistic Minister</i>	<i>Reader</i>	<i>Welcomer</i>
<i>26th August</i>	<i>Anne May</i>	<i>Patricia Milling</i>	<i>Mr & Mrs Keyton</i>
<i>27th August</i>	<i>Robert Derricott</i>	<i>Miles Jupp</i>	<i>Babs Jones</i>
<i>2nd Sept</i>	<i>Barbara Demi</i>	<i>Jerome Vaughan</i>	<i>Elizabeth Alcock</i>
<i>3rd Sept</i>	<i>Lynne Dericott</i>	<i>Children's Mass</i>	<i>Juliet Sweeting</i>

Mass Times with Intentions

Sat.	26 th August	6.00pm	<i>People of the Parish</i>	<i>Monmouth</i>
<i>Sunday</i> 27 th August		9.15am	<i>Angela and Arthur Thanksgiving</i>	<i>Monmouth</i>
		11.00am	<i>Matthew Smith</i>	<i>Ross-on-Wye</i>
Mon	28 th August	9.15am	St. Augustine <i>Private Intention</i>	<i>Monmouth</i>
Tues	29 th August	7.00 pm	The Passion of John the Baptist <i>Margaret Regan</i>	<i>Ross-on-Wye</i>
Wed.	30 th August	9.15am	<i>Joan Dunn</i>	<i>Monmouth</i>
Thurs.	31 st August	10.00am	<i>Christine Reynolds</i>	<i>Ross-on-Wye</i>
Fri.	1 st Sept	9.15am	<i>Barbara Chapman</i>	<i>Monmouth</i>

Saturday Morning – Mass at Usk Prison

22nd Sunday of Ordinary Time

Sat.	2 nd Sept	6.00pm	<i>Cassie and Nicholas Munday</i>	<i>Monmouth</i>
<i>Sunday</i> 3 rd September		9.15am	<i>People of the Parish</i>	<i>Monmouth</i>
		11.00am	<i>Norman and Catherine Attwood</i>	<i>Ross-on-Wye</i>

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Monmouth: Saturday Evenings at 5.15pm to 5.45pm

*Ross-on-Wye : Tuesday Evenings at 6.15pm to 6.45pm
or on request.*

At present, contributions to the newsletter should be emailed to Michael Hoddinott: dmhddntt@aol.com by 12:00 noon on Thursdays at the latest