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21st Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday 27th August 2017

Mass Times & Intentions				
Sunday 27 th August 21 st Sunday in Ordinary Time		Vigil Mass 6.00pm	People of the Parish	Monmouth
		9.15am	Angela and Arthur Thanksgiving	Monmouth
		11.00am	Matthew Smith	Ross-on-Wye
Monday	28th	9.15am	St Augustine Private Intention	Monmouth
Tuesday	29th	7.00pm	Passion of St John the Baptist Margaret Regan	Ross-on-Wye
Wednesday	30th	9.15am	Joan Dunn	Monmouth
		6.30pm	Rosary	Ross-on-Wye
Thursday	31st	10.00am	Christine Reynolds	Ross-on-Wye
Friday	1 st Sept	9.15am	Barbara Chapman	Monmouth
Saturday morning Mass at Usk Prison				
Sacrament of Reconciliation				
Monmouth: Saturday: 5.15pm-5.45pm Ross-on-Wye: Tuesday: 6.15pm-6.45pm				
Sunday 3 rd Sept 22 nd Sunday in Ordinary Time		Vigil Mass 6.00pm	Cassie & Nicholas Munday	Monmouth
		9.15am	People of the Parish	Monmouth
		11.00am	Norman & Catharine Attwood	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 newsletter by Wednesday evening				
If you wish to book the Parish Room for an event please contact Ann McKnight upperkern@gmail.com				

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.

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962

761

631

771

Offerory Totals 20th Aug 2017

Envelopes	Loose Plate	Other	Total
£75.00	£130.94	£41.07	£247.01

CAFOD have written to express thanks for the recent collections and earlier events, (Lenten Lunches and raffle), which amounted to £968.86.

Sick parishioners: Please remember in your prayers: Rita Katrak, Ivan Merritt, Charles Lumb, Claire Niven, Paul Bennett, Fr. Anthony, Bridgit Frankland, Eileen & Roger Crosby, Joyce Wight, Margaret Collinson, Neil Hillyer, Kathy O'Connor, Mary McCrory, Fausta Scarand, Janet and Andrew Baily, Margarete Denton.

We remember those whose anniversaries occur about this time: John Webb, James

Watson, Terence Clarke, Patricia Jones, Leo Kearney, Julia Woods, John Macmillan, John Morgan.

Please remember in your prayers, **MAUREEN RICKERBY R.I.P.**, mother of Stephen. May she rest in peace

Church Cleaning: this takes place this coming Thursday, 31st August after the morning Mass. If you are free at this time and can spare an hour to help it is always greatly appreciated. Thank you.

Day of Reflection this coming Saturday 2nd September: The 'sign-up' sheets are still at the back of St Frances and St Mary's churches for anyone else who would like attend, plus a copy of the programme. This includes a talk, discussions, Mass and Benediction in the Abbey Church. There will 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. **Alternatively hot meals & sandwiches are available from Hedley Lodge - these will need to be ordered on arrival.** Tea & Coffee will be available in the Kemble Room throughout the day. There is no charge for this, Fr Brendan's time or for the use of the Abbey facilities, but we will be asking for donations from the group that we present to Fr Brendan at the end of the day. Any questions? please contact **Neil Wareing** n.f.w@btconnect.com or **Honor Houghton** honor.houghton@hotmail.co.uk

Please note: The Padre Pio prayer group will not be meeting on Sunday 3rd September.

Sung Vespers: Tintern Abbey - There will be an ecumenical celebration of Evening Prayer next Sunday 3rd September 2017 at 3:00pm.

The LiveSimply Group: Next meeting: Thursday 14th September in Monmouth 7pm. All welcome.

The Sacrament of Confirmation will take place at St. Frances on Sunday 17th September 2017 at the 11am Mass.

Are you coming to Harvington Hall? Saturday 23rd September 2017. Park your car at the Larrapurz Centre (for a small fee of 50p), board the coach at 10.30am and be back in Ross around 5pm. Booking forms with full information are at the back of the church – please return them via the offertory collection or the parish letter box by the door to the parish room. *There are **8 entirely free places** available for children aged 16 and under, so why not take the opportunity to bring the children or grandchildren.* www.harvingtonhall.com

Rotas	Readers	Extraordinary Eucharistic Ministers	Tea & Coffee
21st Sunday 27th August 2017	Marion Contreras	Claire, Aidan, Lynne	Julio & Marion
22nd Sunday 3rd Sept 2017	Maureen R-T	Honor, Mike, Christine	Lynne

Study Day - Recusancy in Abergavenny and the Marches. Saturday 14th October, St Michael's Centre, Abergavenny. The day will explore how covert activity carried out by Catholics persisted in Abergavenny and the Marches, in the years after the Reformation and in particular how the Gunter family provided a secret meeting place for Catholics in Abergavenny.

CTS books are now available as ebooks – www.ctsbooks.org/books.

Welcome to Visitors

We extend a very warm welcome to you and hope you enjoy your time in Ross and the surrounding area. Please join us for tea or coffee in the parish room at the far side of the church after Mass.