

Mass Times with Intentions

Sat	2 nd Sept	6.00 pm	Cassie & Nicholas Munday	Monmouth
Sunday 3 rd September		9.15 am	People of the Parish	Monmouth
		11.00 am	Norman & Catharine Attwood	Ross-on-Wye
Mon	4 th Sept	9.15 am	Sabine Wise	Monmouth
Tues	5 th Sept	7.00 pm	Margaret Regan	Ross-on-Wye
Wed	6 th Sept	9.15 am	Special intention (Loretta)	Monmouth
Thurs	7 th Sept	10.00 am	Private	Ross-on-Wye
Fri	8 th Sept	9.15 am	Sister Aengus Fitzpatrick <i>The Nativity of the B.V.M.</i>	Monmouth

Saturday Morning – Mass at Usk Prison

23rd Sunday of Ordinary Time

Sat	9 th Sept	6.00 pm	Bridget Lowry	Monmouth
Sunday 10 th September		9.15 am	People of the Parish	Monmouth
		11.00 am	John & Ann Webb	Ross-on-Wye

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Monmouth: Saturday evenings at 5.15 pm to 5.45 pm

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

Please email contributions to the newsletter to:

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22nd Sunday of Ordinary Time

3rd September 2017

Whatever the colour of your skin, the shape of your lips or your nose, whatever your height, you are neither a sub-man nor a superman; you are a human creature. You have a head, a heart, hopes, dreams. More important still: the creator and Father has a whole plan of fulfilment which involves you.

If you belong to a tribe, a family, a race, you belong too to the human family. The injustices you encounter in your own environment exist everywhere.

If you have a special love for your race, for your people, come and join all those who are resolved to build a more united and human world. Whatever your language, little known or well known, primitive or rich – we shall be able to understand you.

A look, a smile, gestures of peace and friendship, attention and delicacy, these are the universal language, capable of demonstrating that we are much closer to one another than we imagined. Everywhere kindness touches, injustice wounds, peace is an ideal.

Keep your language. Love its sounds, its modulation, its rhythm. But try to march together with men of different languages, remote from your own, who wish like you for a more just and human world.

Helder Camara

Monmouth Collections

Gift Aid	Loose Plate	Total
£124.00	£396.96	£520.96

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

Sung Vespers: at Tintern Abbey – An ecumenical celebration of Evening Prayer this **Sunday, 3rd September** at 3:00 pm.

Fr Anthony Tumelty, R.I.P. Reception of the body at Belmont Abbey on **Wednesday, 6th September** at 7.45 pm. Requiem Mass on **Thursday 7th September** at 2.30 pm.

St Mary's Catholic Primary School, Chepstow. The Governing Body is seeking to appoint a full-time, permanent Deputy Headteacher. **Closing date for applications is 15th September.** Visits to the school are warmly welcomed and can be arranged by contacting Natasha Hall - email: natashahall@monmouthshire.gov.uk

Application forms can be completed online or downloaded via: <http://www.monmouthshire.gov.uk/home/education/jobs-and-employment/how-to-apply-for-council-jobs/>

S.V.P: September is S.V.P. Awareness Month. Please see the poster in the church porch which details the four main aspects of the organisation's work.

S.V.P: Next meeting is on **Wednesday, 13th September.**

PARISH CONFIRMATION - Sunday 17th September at 11 am Mass. Archbishop George Stack will confer the Sacrament of Confirmation on four young candidates from our two parishes.

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

Are you coming to Harvington Hall? Saturday 23rd September 2017. Booking forms and full details are at the back of the church. For further information contact Janet Baker email: mrsjanetbaker6@gmail.com

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

Proclaim '17 – Archdiocese of Cardiff Evangelisation Conference Saturday 21st October, St David's College, Cardiff
Come and be equipped to share the Gospel! This conference will give you practical steps forward in pursuing the Church's mission – to make disciples of all nations. Keynote address from Archbishop Bernard Longley of Birmingham. For more information and to book, please go to: www.tinyurl.com/cardiffproclaim

WCCM in South East Wales Retreat – 27-29 October 2017
At Llangasty Retreat House, Llangasty, Brecon, Powys LD3 7PX.
For more information or a booking form, contact Barbara Jones: bardemi@hotmail.co.uk

Date	Eucharistic Minister	Reader	Welcomer
2 nd Sept 3 rd Sept	Barbara Demi Lynne Derricott	Jerome Vaughan Children's Mass	Elizabeth Alcock Juliet Sweeting
9 th Sept 10 th Sept	Val Field Helen Quinn	Patrick Vaughan Cath Coolican Smith	Don & Ann Harvey Fay McGrath