

Mass Times & Intentions

Sunday 3rd Sept 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time		Vigil Mass 6.00pm	<i>Cassie & Nicholas Munday</i>	Monmouth
		9.15am	<i>People of the Parish</i>	Monmouth
		11.00am	<i>Norman & Catharine Attwood</i>	Ross-on-Wye
Monday	4th	9.15am	<i>Sabine Wise</i>	Monmouth
Tuesday	5th	7.00pm	<i>Margaret Regan</i>	Ross-on-Wye
Wednesday	6th	9.15am	<i>Special intention (Loretta)</i>	Monmouth
		6.30pm	Rosary	Ross-on-Wye
Thursday	7th	10.00am	<i>Private Intention</i>	Ross-on-Wye
Friday	8th	9.15am	Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary <i>Sister Aengus Fitzpatrick</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				
Sunday 10th Sept 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time		Vigil Mass 6.00pm	<i>Bridget Lowry</i>	Monmouth
		9.15am	<i>People of the Parish</i>	Monmouth
		11.00am	<i>John & Ann Webb</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				
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22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time Sunday 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.

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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.*

We remember those whose anniversaries occur about this time: *Thomas Roach, Gerald Sanders, Jane Brannon, James Scott.*

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.

Are you coming to Harvington Hall? Saturday 23rd September 2017. Booking forms and full information available at the back of the church, Free child places. For more information contact Janet Baker mrsjanetbaker6@gmail.com. www.harvingtonhall.com

Rotas	Readers	Extraordinary Eucharistic Ministers	Tea & Coffee
22 nd Sunday 3 rd Sept 2017	Maureen R-T	Honor, Mike, Christine	Lynne
23 rd Sunday 10 th Sept 2017	Josie O'Driscoll	Jon, Lindsay, Maureen	Marie C

Please remember in your prayers, **Fr Antony Tumelty R.I.P.**, aged 89, who died last Sunday. The reception of his body will take place at Belmont Abbey on Wednesday, 6th September at 7.45 pm, followed by the Requiem Mass on Thursday 7th September at 2.30 pm.

Sung Vespers: Tintern Abbey – today, Sunday 3rd September at 3:00pm. There will be an ecumenical celebration of Evening Prayer. The speaker is Abbot Paul Stonham. Free entry for those going to the service – please bring a folding chair.

Social & Fundraising Group: meeting this coming Thursday after the 10.00am Mass. If you are free please come along – it is an open meeting and your views and ideas will be welcome.

Live Simply - The Season of Creation: began with the world day of prayer for the Care of Creation on Friday 1st September and runs until the Feast of St Francis of Assisi on October 4th. During this time, Christians around the world will be praying and caring for creation.

The next meeting of the LiveSimply Group takes place on Thursday 14th September in Monmouth 7pm. All welcome.

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.

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

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.