

Mass Times with Intentions

Sat	16 th Sept	6.00 pm	Brian Cookson	Monmouth
Sunday 17th September		9.15 am	People of the Parish	Monmouth
		11.00 am	Celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation <i>Harry le Comte & Margaret Regan</i>	Ross-on-Wye
Mon	18 th Sept	9.15 am	Fr Terence Murnane (welfare)	Monmouth
Tues	19 th Sept	7.00 pm	Special intention	Ross-on-Wye
Wed	20 th Sept	9.15 am	Michael Worstall <i>SS Andrew Tim Tae-gon, Paul Chong Ha-sang & companions</i>	Monmouth
Thurs	21 st Sept	10.00 am	Fitzpatrick & Phelan families <i>St Matthew</i>	Ross-on-Wye
Fri	22 nd Sept	9.15 am	Benjamin & Teresa Rees	Monmouth

Saturday Morning – Mass at Usk Prison – St Pius of Pietrelcina

25th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Sat	23 rd Sept	6.00 pm	Thanksgiving	Monmouth
Sunday 24 th September		9.15 am	Krystyna Szwagrzak	Monmouth
		11.00 am	People of the Parish	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.

Please email contributions to the newsletter to: stmarysrc.editor@gmail.com
by 12 noon on Thursday

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and

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24th Sunday of Ordinary Time

17th September 2017

Prayer to the Holy Spirit

Come, true light; come, eternal life; come, hidden mystery; come, treasure without name; come, unutterable thing; come, unknowable person; come, O powerful one, who fulfillest, transformest and changest all things by thy will alone; come, invisible one, wholly intangible and impalpable. Come, thou who retest always immovable and who, at all times, movest thyself and comest toward us who lie in hell. Thou standest higher than the heavens. Thy name so greatly and constantly proclaimed, none is able to say what it is. None can know who thou art, of what kind or species, for that is impossible. Come, garland never withered; come thou whom my wretched soul has loved and whom it loves! Come alone to me alone. Come, thou who hast separated me from all and hast made me lonely in this world and who thyself are become desire in me, who hast willed that I should desire thee, thou, absolutely inaccessible. Come, breath and my own life, consolation of my lowly heart.

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Monmouth Collections

Gift Aid	Loose Plate	S.V.P	Candles/Repository	Total
£199.00	£263.61	£201.40	£63.53	£727.54

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

R.I.P. Please pray for the repose of the souls of Dorothy Evans and Celia Nash who died this week.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

Archbishop George Stack will celebrate Mass today in St Frances of Rome, Ross-on-Wye and will confer the Sacrament of Confirmation on four young people including Holly Duncan of Monmouth. Please pray for them.

Today is **Home Mission Sunday** - The Home Mission Office exists to help the Church throughout England and Wales to share the joy of the Gospel. For more details: www.homemission.org.uk

Harvington Hall: this trip takes place next Saturday 23 September and there are some spaces remaining on the coach. £15.50 per adult, free for children. Reminder - please bring a packed lunch and drink. Contact Janet Baker 01989 565027 or email: mrsjanetbaker6@gmail.com.

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

LiveSimply: meeting has been reorganised to 28 September at 7 pm.

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

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.

Contact Barbara Jones: bardemi@hotmail.co.uk

Autumn Bazaar

There will be an Autumn Bazaar at Bridges on Saturday, November 18th. 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.

Date	Eucharistic Minister	Reader	Welcomer
16 ^h Sept 17 th Sept	Ali Szwagrzak Frances Cloud	Liz Alford Martina Davies	Shelagh Adams Wilf & Pat Tampling
23 rd Sept 24 th Sept	Glyn Jones Mary Boase	Elizabeth Alcock Simon Durrant	Pat Munday Diane du Bois