

St Mary's Catholic Church, Monmouth

St. Frances of Rome, Ross-on-Wye

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Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time – 21 October 2018

Mass Times & Intentions			
TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 21st th October	Vigil Mass 6.00 pm	Wilhelm Teiser	Monmouth
	9.15 am	People of the Parish	Monmouth
	11.00 am	Denyse Pople	Ross-on-Wye
Monday	22 nd	9.15 am	NO MASS Monmouth
Tuesday	23 rd	7.00 pm	Service of the Word & Eucharist Ross-on-Wye
Wednesday	24 th	9.15 am	Service of the Word & Eucharist Monmouth
Thursday	25 th	10.00 am	Service of the Word & Eucharist Ross-on-Wye
Friday	26 th	9.15 am	Kath O'Toole Monmouth
Saturday morning Mass at Usk Prison			
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			
THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 28 th October	Vigil Mass Saturday 6.00 pm	Gillian Demidecki	Monmouth
	9.15 am	Ron Fisher	Monmouth
	11.00 am	People of the Parish	Ross-on-Wye
Contributions to the newsletter to: stmarysrc.editor@gmail.com by 12 noon Thursday please stfrances.editor@gmail.com (St Frances of Rome, Ross-on-Wye)			

Christ's resurrection is not an event of the past; it contains a vital power which has permeated this world. Where all seems to be dead, signs of the resurrection suddenly spring up. It is an irresistible force. Often it seems that God does not exist: all around us we see persistent injustice, evil, indifference and cruelty. But it is also true that in the midst of darkness something new always springs to life and sooner or later produces fruit. On the razed land life breaks through, stubbornly yet invincibly. However dark things are, goodness always re-emerges and spreads. Each day in our world beauty is born anew, it rises transformed through the storms of history. Value always tend to reappear under new guises, and human beings have arisen time after time from situations that seemed doomed. Such is the power of the resurrection, and all who evangelize are instruments of that power.

Pope Francis

Evangelii Gaudium (The Joy of the Gospel)

Monmouth Collections

Gift Aid	Loose Plate	CAFOD	P.A.C.T.	S.V.P.	Candles	Funeral donation
£214.00	£286.11	£20.00	£232.00	£11.66	£64.15	£100.00

Please remember in your prayers:

Joan Humphreys, James Boyle, Simon McGrath, Billy Mann, Sheila MacEwan, Jill Lloyd, Harry Bradbear, Esther Gallagher, Bernadette Price, Liam O'Keefe, Bill Rowan, Margaret Kelly, Mary Iles, Tessa Kemp, Arthur & Angela Barge, Duncan Wills, Nigel Poole, Olivia Sherrington, Rachael Peters and Judy Bennett and all members of our parish who are sick.

Please remember also all those whose anniversaries occur about this time.

Fr Nick is away on pilgrimage until Thursday 25 October.

MISSION APPEAL THIS SUNDAY

This weekend we welcome Fr Emmanuel Osei-Akoto, who will make an appeal on behalf of The Spiritans (the Holy Ghost Fathers).

REST IN PEACE: Monica Lovell. Eternal rest, give unto her O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon her. May she rest in peace. Amen.

MEETING FOR CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES AND THEIR PARENTS

There will be a short meeting in the parish room after Mass on Sunday 11th November for all those interested in Confirmation, to discuss the preparation schedule. Please attend if you possibly can.

Parish Outing to Bristol Harbourside and SS Great Britain: Wednesday 31 October. There are still a few seats available on the coach. If you are thinking of coming please get your bookings in this week. Forms available at the back of the church. Or please contact: Janet Baker on 01989 565027 or email: mrsjanetbaker6@gmail.com

THANK YOU to everyone who attended the shared lunch and afternoon of discernment led by Fr Nick, after Mass last Sunday.

GRAND ADVENT DRAW; The Social and Fundraising Committee is pleased to announce a Grand Advent Draw, which will take place after Mass on Sunday, December 2nd. The prizes will include two tickets to a Rugby International at the Principality Stadium in Cardiff, pork from Huntsham Farm, a bumper Christmas hamper and many more. Tickets, priced at £1 each (five in a book) will be on sale on October 27/28th.

COUNTERING CONSUMERISM - a retreat at Downside Abbey, BA3 4RJ on Saturday 10 November (10-4 pm). How can we find holiness given our busy modern lives? Pope Francis offers some ideas in his new letter, Gaudete et Exsultate (Rejoice and Be Glad). The retreats are free of charge and all are welcome, whether or not you have been involved in CAFODs campaigns. Lunch provided. Online registration [available](#).

MARRIAGE CARE: "Do you have relationship problems? If so, [Marriage Care](#) have a team of voluntary counsellors trained to help you. We are a nationwide group with over 65 years of experience. Don't struggle alone.... make an appointment for help on [0800 389 3801](tel:08003893801)

Prayer intentions during Ordinary Time (Autumn):

Students and teachers; the spread of the Gospel; The Harvest; the Fruits of Human Work; the Reverent Use of Creation; Justice and Peace in the World; All Victims of War; Young People: Prisoners and their Families.

Date	Eucharistic Minister	Reader	Welcomer
20 October	Glyn Jones	Liz Alford	Mrs Kath Beavis
21 October	Helen Quinn	Frances Cloud	Theresa Kelly
27 October	Anne May	Elizabeth Allcock	Mrs Cawthorne
28 October	Liz Alford	Cath Coolican-Smith	Martina Davies