

## Mass Times & Intentions

<b>28<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	<b>Vigil Mass</b> 6.00 pm	<i>People of the Parish</i>	Monmouth	
	9.15 am	<i>Sherington family intention</i>	Monmouth	
	<b>14<sup>th</sup> October 2018</b>	11.00 am	<i>Hurley family</i>	<b>Ross-on-Wye</b>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>15<sup>th</sup></b>	9.15 am	<i>NO MASS</i>	Monmouth
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>16<sup>th</sup></b>	7.00pm	<i>Service of the Word &amp; Eucharist</i>	<b>Ross-on-Wye</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>17<sup>th</sup></b>	9.15am	<i>Service of the Word &amp; Eucharist</i>	Monmouth
		6.00pm	<i>Rosary</i>	<b>Ross-on-Wye</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>18<sup>th</sup></b>	10.00am	<i>Service of the Word &amp; Eucharist</i>	<b>Ross-on-Wye</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>19<sup>th</sup></b>	9.15am	<i>Service of the Word &amp; Eucharist</i>	Monmouth
Saturday morning Mass at Usk Prison				
<b>Sacrament of Reconciliation</b> Monmouth: Saturday evenings at 5.15 pm to 5.45 pm Ross-on-Wye: Tuesday evenings at 6.15 pm to 6.45 pm				
<b>29<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	<b>Vigil Mass</b> <b>Saturday</b> 6.00 pm	<i>Wilhelm Teiser</i>	Monmouth	
	9.15 am	<i>People of the Parish</i>	Monmouth	
	<b>20<sup>th</sup> October 2018</b>	11.00 am	<i>Denyse Pople</i>	<b>Ross-on-Wye</b>
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## 28<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time 14<sup>th</sup> October 2018

*I invite you in this hour,  
 when El Salvador seems to have no place for joy,  
 to listen to what St Paul tells us;  
 "Be always joyful.  
 Be constant in prayer.  
 In every circumstance give thanks.  
 This is God's will for you in Christ Jesus."  
 The Christian, the Christian community, must not despair.  
 If someone dies in the family,  
 we must not weep like people without hope.  
 If the skies have darkened in our nation's history,  
 let us not lose hope.  
 We are a community of hope,  
 and like the Israelites in Babylon,  
 let us hope for the hour of liberation.  
 It will come.  
 It will come because "God is faithful," says St Paul.  
 This joy must be like a prayer.  
 He who called you is faithful and will keep his promises.*

*OSCAR ROMERO*  
 (15 August 1917 – 24 March 1980)



### Teas & Coffees

are served every Sunday after Mass in the parish room.  
 Newcomers & visitors are most welcome to come and join us.

## HYMNS

959

908

779

864

### Offertory 7<sup>th</sup> October 2018

Envelopes	£ 128.97
Loose plate	£ 180.02
Fast Day	£ 282.62
Other	£ 50.54
Soup Lunch	£ 60.00
Total	£ 702.15

**Sick Parishioners:** Please remember in your prayers: *Rita Katrak, Ivan Merritt, Claire Niven, Paul Bennett, Bridgit Frankland, Eileen & Roger Crosby, Neil Hillyer, Kathy O'Connor, Mary McCrory, Fausta Scarand, Janet and Andrew Baily, Margarete Denton, Eithne Holcom, Pat Fennesy and Ruth Smith.*

**Anniversaries:** *Beatrice Champion, Nora Ellis, Peter Stewart, Norman Elmore and John Williams.*

## Fr Nick will be away on pilgrimage from Monday 15<sup>th</sup> October – Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> October

**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)

**CHRISTMAS DRAW 2018** - Yes, it's that time of year again folks!

After a year without a Christmas draw, the fund-raising committee has decided that this year we should have one! We had some fabulous prizes in 2016 so the call is going out to those of you who can donate prizes or persuade a local shop or business to give something. So far we have prizes as follows: £100 cash; Christmas hamper; Case of wine; Beauty treatment voucher; Hair treatment voucher. *If you think you could donate or persuade a potential donor, please contact: Aidan (aidan.browne123@btinternet.com) or Marie (mec\_bvgs@hotmail.com)*

**MISSION APPEAL NEXT SUNDAY:** Next weekend we welcome Fr Emmanuel Osei-Akoto, who will make an appeal on behalf of the Spiritans (the Holy Ghost Fathers).

**WHAT IS GOD ASKING OF US NOW?** A shared lunch and afternoon of discernment after 11 am Sunday Mass at St Frances of Rome in Ross on **Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> October**. All welcome.

**FIND OUT MORE...** Are you – not a Catholic but interested in learning more? If you would like to join a small group of enquirers, ***please contact Fr Nick.***

**DEC INDONESIA TSUNAMI APPEAL:** Leading UK aid agencies (including CAFOD) announced a joint fundraising appeal to help the survivors of the 7.4 magnitude earthquake and tsunami that struck Central Sulawesi Province, Indonesia, last Friday. Up to 1.5 million people may have been affected. There is an urgent need for clean drinking water, food, medical care and shelter. To make a donation visit [www.dec.org.uk](http://www.dec.org.uk) or call the 24-hour hotline on 0370 60 60 900. The UK government has pledged matched funding up to £2 million.

Rotas	Readers	Extraordinary Eucharistic Ministers	Tea & Coffee
<b>28<sup>th</sup> Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> October '18</b>	Marie Clarke	Maureen, Lynne, Claire	Bernadette
<b>29<sup>th</sup> Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> October '18</b>	Stephen & Janet	Honor, Aidan, Joan	Stephen & Janet

**ROME & ASSISI PILGRIMAGE.** 30<sup>th</sup> April to 7<sup>th</sup> May 2019. Anyone interested in joining this Pilgrimage, please email: [honor.houghton@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:honor.houghton@hotmail.co.uk)

**PARISH OUTING:** to Bristol Harbourside & SS Great Britain: **Wed 31<sup>st</sup> October** (half term) with coach pick-up in Ross & Monmouth. The Harbourside has plenty to see and do all day including Bristol Aquarium, We The Curious, restaurants and shops. [SS Great Britain](#) is one of the most important historic ships in the world. Cost: Harbourside only: adults £10, children FREE. SS Great Britain – adults £22.50, children £6.50. Full information & booking forms are available at the back of the church.

**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.



**CHILDREN'S LITURGY** is offered during Mass every Sunday in term time. All children welcome.