

Mass Times & Intentions

29 th Sunday in Ordinary Time 21 st October 2018	Vigil Mass 6.00 pm	<i>Wilhelm Teiser</i>	Monmouth
	9.15 am	<i>People of the Parish</i>	Monmouth
	11.00 am	<i>Denyse Pople</i>	Ross-on-Wye
Monday	22 nd	9.15 am	<i>NO MASS</i> Monmouth
Tuesday	23 rd	7.00pm	<i>Service of the Word & Eucharist</i> Ross-on-Wye
Wednesday	24 th	9.15am	<i>Service of the Word & Eucharist</i> Monmouth
		6.00pm	<i>Rosary</i> Ross-on-Wye
Thursday	25 th	10.00am	<i>Service of the Word & Eucharist</i> Ross-on-Wye
Friday	26 th	9.15am	<i>Kath O'Toole</i> 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			
30 th Sunday in Ordinary Time 28 th October 2018	Vigil Mass Saturday 6.00 pm	<i>Gillian Demidecki</i>	Monmouth
	9.15 am	<i>Ron Fisher</i>	Monmouth
	11.00 am	<i>People of the Parish</i>	Ross-on-Wye
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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)



Teas & Coffees

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

HYMNS

721

610 / 605

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966

Offertory 14 th October 2018	
Envelopes	£ 63.08
Loose plate	£ 88.08
Other	£ 29.94
Total	£ 181.10

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: *Andrew Smith, Harry Lecomte, Wilhelm Teiser, Ellen Patience, Catharine Atwood, Christopher Foley and Elizabeth Carey.*

Fr Nick will be away on pilgrimage until Thursday 25th 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 THIS SUNDAY – This weekend we welcome Fr Emmanuel Osei-Akoto, who will make an appeal on behalf of The Spiritans (the Holy Ghost Fathers).

CHURCH CLEANING will take place after the 10.00am Service this **Thursday 25th October** in Ross. Please join us. Many hands make light work!

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

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

ROME & ASSISI PILGRIMAGE. 30th April to 7th May 2019. Anyone interested in joining this Pilgrimage, please email: honor.houghton@hotmail.co.uk

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

Rotas	Readers	Extraordinary Eucharistic Ministers	Tea & Coffee
29th Sunday 21st October '18	Stephen & Janet	Honor, Aidan, Joan	Stephen & Janet
30th Sunday 28th October '18	Catherine Williams	Mike & Christine, Claire	Lynne

PARISH OUTING

to Bristol Harbourside and SS Great Britain:

Wednesday 31st 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 contact:

Janet Baker mrsjanetbaker6@gmail.com

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.

PARISH RAFFLE - By popular demand there will be a raffle this year. The top prize will be £100! As In previous years there will be a Hamper and donations for this will be gratefully received. Tickets will be available from 18th November.

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY - Friday 14th December at 7 p.m. 'Advent Journey by Candlelight in Words and Music' to be held in the Church with refreshments afterwards in the Annex.