

St Mary's Catholic Church, Monmouth

St. Frances of Rome, Ross-on-Wye

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Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time – 14 October 2018

Mass Times & Intentions				
TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 14 th October	Vigil Mass 6.00 pm	People of the Parish	Monmouth	
	9.15 am	Sherington family intention	Monmouth	
	11.00 am	Hurley family	Ross-on-Wye	
Monday	15 th	9.15 am	NO MASS	Monmouth
Tuesday	16 th	7.00 pm	Service of the Word & Eucharist	Ross-on-Wye
Wednesday	17 th	9.15 am	Service of the Word & Eucharist	Monmouth
Thursday	18 th	10.00 am	Service of the Word & Eucharist	Ross-on-Wye
Friday	19 th	9.15 am	Service of the Word & Eucharist	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				
TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 20 th October	Vigil Mass Saturday 6.00 pm	Wilhelm Teiser	Monmouth	
	9.15 am	People of the Parish	Monmouth	
	11.00 am	Denyse Pople	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)				

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)

Monmouth Collections

Gift Aid	Loose Plate	CAFOD	History book
£126.00	£354.10	£404.38	£5.00

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.

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.

**Fr Nick will be away on pilgrimage from
Monday 15 October – Thursday 25 October.**

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 at 12.30 pm at St Frances of Rome in Ross **THIS SUNDAY.** All welcome.



60th CELEBRATION: Ann & Don Harvey would like to take this opportunity of thanking everyone involved in making their 60th Wedding Anniversary so special. 'Our sincere thanks to Fr. Nick for offering Mass on Thursday, which meant so much to us. Thank you for the many gifts and cards received. God Bless you all.'

SVP: Thank you all who supported our annual appeal during September – the S.V.P. Awareness Month. Your generosity raised over £300 to help the victims of the floods in Kerala.

CAFOD Thank you so much for supporting CAFOD's Family Fast Day. Our parish raised **£404.38** which will mean more families around the world have what they need to survive and thrive, now and into the future. Thank you to everyone who gave. Your gifts will change lives.

PACT COFFEE MORNING: Mary and Kath wish to thank all those who helped in any way with the recent coffee Morning in aid of PACT families -- we raised £200.

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.

PARISH OUTING: to Bristol Harbourside & SS Great Britain: **Wednesday 31 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.

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)

Date	Eucharistic Minister	Reader	Welcomer
13 October	Anne Dunne	Patrick Vaughan	Mrs Pat Munday
14 October	Mary Boase	Roger Ruston	Diane du Bois
20 October	Glyn Jones	Liz Alford	Mrs Kath Beavis
21 October	Helen Quinn	Frances Cloud	Martina Davies