

# St Mary's Catholic Church, Monmouth

*St. Frances of Rome, Ross-on-Wye*

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*Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time – 7 October 2018*

Mass Times & Intentions				
TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 7 <sup>th</sup> October		Vigil Mass 6.00 pm	Joan Dunn	Monmouth
		9.15 am	People of the Parish	Monmouth
		11.00 am	Bill & Ruth Harris	Ross-on-Wye
Monday	8 <sup>th</sup>	9.15 am	Machin family	Monmouth
Tuesday	9 <sup>th</sup>	7.00 pm	Ellen van der Knaap	Ross-on-Wye
Wednesday	10 <sup>th</sup>	9.15 am	Kath O'Toole	Monmouth
Thursday	11 <sup>th</sup>	10.00 am	In honour of St John XXIII	Ross-on-Wye
Friday	12 <sup>th</sup>	11.30 am *	Lesley Toms (Requiem)	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				
TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 14 <sup>th</sup> October		Vigil Mass Saturday 6.00 pm	People of the Parish	Monmouth
		9.15 am	Sherington family intention	Monmouth
		11.00 am	Hurley family	Ross-on-Wye
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*It is said that Abraham hoped against hope. I hope not only in the help of God who will not abandon to destruction the chief work of creation, but also in men and women's intelligence and good sense. Selfishness will no longer have place among us when all can perceive and understand that humanity has the potential to destroy itself or to ensure for all an adequate level of well-being.*

*The human instinct of preservation will continue to function. May we Christians be examples of egoism overcome in our day, models of largeness of heart, of brotherly understanding which transcends differences of faith, of race and of religion! May we Christians be worthy of the responsibility and honour of bearing the name of Christ!*

**Helder Camara**

If everyone would take only according to his needs and would leave the surplus to the needy, no-one would be rich, no-one would be poor, and no-one in misery. Saint Basil the Great

*Monmouth Collections*

<b>Gift Aid</b>	<b>Loose Plate</b>
<b>£210.00</b>	<b>£275.49</b>

**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.

**CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY** – was on Friday 5 October. There are envelopes available to donate what you have saved if you fasted. Please consider GIFT AID as CAFOD can reclaim 25p of tax on every £1 that you give. You can donate online at [www.cafod.org.uk/harvest](http://www.cafod.org.uk/harvest) Your actions, prayers and donations help save lives. Thank you for your prayers and support.

**OSCAR ROMERO:** A talk by Clare Dixon (Secretary of the Romero Trust) on the life of Blessed Oscar Romero on Saturday 6 October at 7 pm at The Cornerstone, Cardiff CF10 2GA. Clare will be present at Oscar Romero’s canonisation next Sunday (14 October). Free event. Coffee/tea from 6.30 pm. All welcome.

**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 **next Sunday 14 October.**  
 Everyone welcome.

**BELMONT ABBEY DOWRY TOUR: 11-13** October. See leaflets at the back of church. Further information available from: [www.dowrytour.org.uk](http://www.dowrytour.org.uk)

**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.

**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](http://SSGreatBritain.com) 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](http://MarriageCare.org) 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)

<i>Date</i>	<i>Eucharistic Minister</i>	<i>Reader</i>	<i>Welcomer</i>
<i>6 October</i>	<i>Barbara Demi</i>	<i>Jerome Vaughan</i>	<i>Shelagh Adams</i>
<i>7 October</i>	<i>Martin Flach</i>	<i>Children’s Mass</i>	<i>Wilf &amp; Pat Tamplin</i>
<i>13 October</i>	<i>Anne Dunne</i>	<i>Patrick Vaughan</i>	<i>Mrs Pat Munday</i>
<i>14 October</i>	<i>Mary Boase</i>	<i>Roger Ruston</i>	<i>Diane du Bois</i>