

Mass Times & Intentions

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time		Vigil Mass Saturday 6.00 pm	<i>Holy Souls</i>	Monmouth
		9.15 am	<i>People of the Parish</i>	Monmouth
		11.00 am	<i>Dennis & Johnathon Heaney</i>	Ross-on-Wye
Monday	12th	9.15 am	<i>Holy Souls St Josaphet</i>	Monmouth
Tuesday	13th	7.00pm	<i>Vivian Hoare (welfare)</i>	Ross-on-Wye
Wednesday	14th	2.00pm*	<i>Tessa Kemp (Requiem)</i>	Monmouth
		6.30pm	<i>Rosary</i>	Ross-on-Wye
Thursday	15th	10.00am	<i>Tim Regan</i>	Ross-on-Wye
Friday	16th	9.15am	<i>Holy Souls</i>	Monmouth

*Please note change of Mass Time. 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

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time 18th November 2018		Vigil Mass Saturday 6.00 pm	<i>People of the Parish</i>	Monmouth
		9.15 am	<i>Welfare of Val Jones & Jessica</i>	Monmouth
		11.00 am	<i>Private intention</i>	Ross-on-Wye

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It seems to me that the argument of the Apostle (1Cor 15. 35-49) agrees in all respects with our conception of the resurrection and displays the same notion as it contained in our definition of it, which asserted that the resurrection is nothing other than the reconstitution of our nature to its pristine state. For we learn from Scripture, in the first cosmogony, that the earth first brought forth the green plant, then seed was produced from this plant, and from this, when it had been shed on the ground, the same form of the original growth sprang up. Now the inspired Apostle says that this is what happens also at the resurrection. Thus, we learn from him not only that human nature is changed into a far nobler state, but also that what we are to hope for is just this; the return of human nature to its primal condition. The original process was not that of an ear from the seed, but of the seed from the ear, the ear thereafter growing from the seed.

Gregory of Nyssa

Teas & Coffees



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

Szívesen látunkgyere és csatlakozz hozzánk.
Sunteți bineveniți să fiți alături de noi. Witamy wszystkim.

HYMNS	
679	
600	
926	
787	

Offertory 4 th November 2018	
Envelopes	£ 101.00
Loose plate	£ 97.61
Other	£ 32.67
Total	£ 231.28

Sick Parishioners: Please remember in your prayers: *Rita Katrak, Ivan Merritt, Claire Niven, Paul Bennett, Bridgit Frankland, Eileen & Roger Crosby, Fausta Scarand, Janet and Andrew Baily, Margarete Denton, Eithne Holcom, Pat Fenne and Ruth Smith.*

Anniversaries: *Peter Finlay, Matthew Smith, Irene Eddles, Leslie Roberts, Eunice Kopek, Arseni Garcia, Timothy Regan and Steve Killen.*



REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

On this special day of prayer for the dead, we remember especially all who died in the wars of the last century.



MEETING FOR CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES AND THEIR PARENTS: There will be a short meeting in the parish room after **Mass today Sunday 11th November** for all those interested in Confirmation. Please attend if you possibly can.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION - There will be a short meeting on Thursday 15th November at approximately 3.30pm in St Joseph's School for parents and children who wish to make their First Communion next year. Fr Nick and Mrs Burbidge will be present.

BOOK SALE ON THE 18TH NOV AFTER SUNDAY MASS - There will be a book sale of all remaining second-hand books to raise money for parish funds – any leftover books will be donated to St Michael hospice shop.

SECOND WORLD DAY OF THE POOR: Sunday 18th November. *“This poor man cried, and the Lord heard him.”* To mark the day, the SVP is hosting a simple soup lunch at the home of Charles & Mary Boase.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

is offered during Mass every Sunday in term time. All children welcome. Witamy wszystkie dzieci. Mindenkit szeretettel várunk. Toți sunteți bineveniți.



Rotas	Readers	Extraordinary Eucharistic Ministers	Tea & Coffee
32nd Sunday 11th November	Joan Mason	Maureen, Lynne, Claire	Agnes & Erika
33rd Sunday 18th November	Lynne	Honor, Aidan, Joan	Mike & Christine

ST JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL AND NURSERY is a safe, happy and thriving academic environment for children aged 2 -11 years old. We provide an enriching, inclusive learning experience, with a challenging curriculum and a varied calendar of events. We also offer wraparound care from 8:00am to 5:45pm Monday - Friday.

HEREFORDSHIRE CATHOLIC HISTORY SOCIETY. The next meeting of the HCHS on Weds. 21st Nov. at 2.30pm will be a guided tour of the Abbey Church, highlighting the stages of development of the building, with the help of some archive material. Visitors welcome. Further information from bmwarde@aol.com.

VENITE ADOREMUS RETREAT: 8th December - Following the great success of the Adoremus Eucharistic Congress, the Archdiocese of Cardiff invites everyone to a “Venite Adoremus” Retreat during Advent as a preparation for Christmas. St David’s Catholic College, Cardiff CF23 5QD from 10.30 am to 3pm. Free event. Lunch provided. Contact Christian Mahoney email: christianmahoney2@gmail.com

WANTED - The Social and Fundraising group needs empty **jam jars** for the Advent event. Please leave any you may have in the Parish Room. Thank you.

PARISH OUTING TO BRISTOL - 38 parishioners, family and friends from both Ross and Monmouth enjoyed the day in Bristol visiting SS Great Britain. We had a number of children with us including at least one who courageously climbed the rigging (safely attached to a harness)! The weather was kind and it was good to bump into familiar faces throughout the day. Thank you to all who arranged the outing as well as all those that supported it.

CHRISTMAS DRAW 2018. Yes, it's that time of year again folks! *If you think you could donate or persuade a potential donor, please contact:*

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