

## Mass Times & Intentions

<b>33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> <b>18<sup>th</sup> November 2018</b>		Vigil Mass Saturday 6.00 pm	<i>People of the Parish</i>	Monmouth
		9.15 am	<i>Welfare of Val Jones &amp; Jessica</i>	Monmouth
		11.00 am	<i>Private intention</i>	Ross-on-Wye
<b>Monday</b>	<b>19<sup>th</sup></b>	9.15 am 11.00am*	<i>Patrick James Walsh Olive Cosgrove (Funeral service)</i>	Monmouth
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>20<sup>th</sup></b>	7.00pm	<i>Monica Lovell</i>	Ross-on-Wye
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>21<sup>st</sup></b>	9.15am	<i>Williams family Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	Monmouth
		6.30pm	<i>Rosary</i>	Ross-on-Wye
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>22<sup>nd</sup></b>	10.00am	<i>John Baker's recovery St Cecilia</i>	Ross-on-Wye
<b>Friday</b>	<b>23<sup>rd</sup></b>	9.15am	<i>Terry Tregaskis St Andrew Dung-Lac &amp; companions</i>	Monmouth
*Funeral service		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>OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE</b> <b>25<sup>th</sup> November 2018</b>		Vigil Mass Saturday 6.00 pm	<i>Allcock &amp; Houser families</i>	Monmouth
		9.15 am	<i>Mary Wyliss</i>	Monmouth
		11.00 am	<i>People of the Parish</i>	Ross-on-Wye
Contributions to the newsletter by 12 noon Thursday please to: Therese at St Mary's <a href="mailto:stmarysrc.editor@gmail.com">stmarysrc.editor@gmail.com</a> and Tish at St Frances of Rome, Ross-on-Wye, <a href="mailto:stfrances.editor@gmail.com">stfrances.editor@gmail.com</a>				
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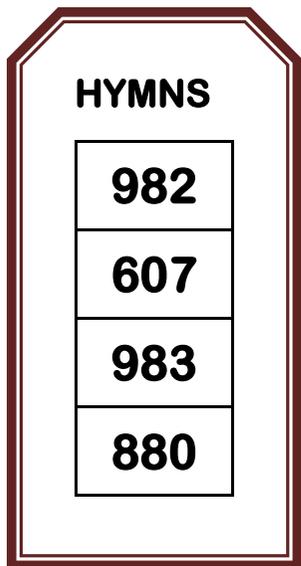
Mindful of the words of the Lord: "By this all will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another." (Jn.13:35) Christians can yearn for nothing more ardently than to serve the people of this age successfully with increasing generosity. Holding loyally to the Gospel, enriched by all its resources, and joining forces with all who love and practice justice, they have shouldered a weighty task here on earth and they must render an account of it to him who will judge all people on the last day. Not everyone who says "Lord, Lord," will enter the kingdom of heaven, but those who do the will of the Father and who courageously set to work. It is the Father's will that we should recognize Christ our brother in the persons of all men and women and should love them with an active love, in word and in deed, thus bearing witness to the truth; and it is his will that we should share with others the mystery of his heavenly love. In this way people all over the world will awaken to a lively hope, the gift of the Holy Spirit, that they will one day be admitted to the haven of surpassing peace and happiness in their homeland radiant with the glory of the Lord. "Now to him who by the power at work within us is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations for ever and ever. Amen." (Eph 3:20-21)

*Vatican Council II*

### 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 wszystki.



Offertory 11 <sup>th</sup> November 2018	
Envelopes	£ 89.10
Loose plate	£ 95.18
Other	£ 20.25
<b>Total</b>	<b>£ 204.53</b>

**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:** *Helen Humphreys, Peter Webb, Charles Lumb, Kenneth Milne, Phyllis Edwards, Amy Simmons, Audrey Lodge, John Barnett.*

**BOOK SALE TODAY 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.



This Sunday is the second [WORLD DAY OF THE POOR](#). in his [message](#) Pope Francis asks all of us, whatever our means or background, to rediscover and celebrate in a spirit of joy our capacity for togetherness. ***“On this day, may all of us feel that we are in debt to the poor, because, in hands outstretched to one another, a salvific encounter can take place to strengthen our faith, inspire our charity and enable our hope to advance securely on our path towards the Lord who is to come.”***

**MOBILE PHONES REMINDER** - Please ensure that your phone is switched to silent or off during Mass. – Thank you.



**CHILDREN’S LITURGY**  
is offered during Mass every Sunday in term time.  
All children welcome. Witamy wszystkie dzieci.  
Mindenkit szeretettel várunk. Toti sunteti binevenuti.

Rotas	Readers	Extraordinary Eucharistic Ministers	Tea & Coffee
<b>33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> November</b>	Lynne	Honor, Aidan, Joan	Mike & Christine
<b>Christ the King 25<sup>th</sup> November</b>	Pat Burbidge	Mike & Christine, Claire	Josie E

**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.

**HEREFORDSHIRE CATHOLIC HISTORY SOCIETY.** The next meeting of the HCHS on Weds. 21<sup>st</sup> 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](mailto:bmwarde@aol.com).

**LIGHT UP A LIFE** - Thousands of people come together during each Advent season to remember and celebrate the lives of loved ones. This year's Ross on Wye service will be held at **Christ Church, Edde Cross St at 6.30pm on Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> December** -all welcome and there will be light refreshments after the service. For details of other events around the county go to: [st-michaels-hospice.org.uk](http://st-michaels-hospice.org.uk)

**VENITE ADOREMUS RETREAT: 8<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:christianmahoney2@gmail.com) If you would like a lift - or if you can offer a lift - please contact Stephen and Janet Baker 01989 565027.

**100 Club** - We hope to have the 1st of the 4 draws for the 100 Club on the same Sunday as the Raffle 16<sup>th</sup> Dec 2018 after Mass in the parish room, but this is subject to **further numbers being taken up**. It’s not too late, just put your Name and telephone number and the payment amount on an envelope and return it with the offertory Collection any Sunday between now and the 9<sup>th</sup> December. Any enquiries contact Aidan at: [aidan.browne123@btinternet.com](mailto:aidan.browne123@btinternet.com)