

# St Mary's Catholic Church, Monmouth

St. Frances of Rome, Ross-on-Wye

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Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time – 11 November 2018

Mass Times & Intentions				
THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 11 <sup>th</sup> November	Vigil Mass 6.00 pm		Holy Souls	Monmouth
	9.15 am		People of the Parish	Monmouth
	11.00 am		Dennis & Johnathon Heaney	Ross-on-Wye
Monday	12 <sup>th</sup>	9.15 am	Holy Souls <i>St Josaphet</i>	Monmouth
Tuesday	13 <sup>th</sup>	7.00 pm	Vivian Hoare (welfare)	Ross-on-Wye
Wednesday	14 <sup>th</sup>	2.00 pm *	Tessa Kemp (Requiem)	Monmouth
Thursday	15 <sup>th</sup>	10.00 am	Tim Regan	Ross-on-Wye
Friday	16 <sup>th</sup>	9.15 am	Holy Souls	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				
THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 18 <sup>th</sup> November	Vigil Mass Saturday 6.00 pm		People of the Parish	Monmouth
	9.15 am		Welfare of Val Jones & Jessica	Monmouth
	11.00 am		Private intention	Ross-on-Wye
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## REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

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

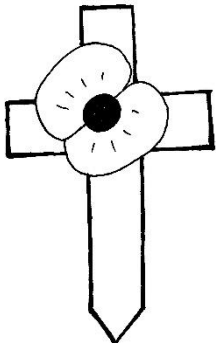
*Monmouth Collections*

Gift Aid	Loose Plate	Candles	Repository
£168.00	341.51	£31.51	£13.55

**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, 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.



**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 this Sunday 11 November for all those interested in Confirmation. Please attend if you possibly can.

**FUNERAL SERVICE:** for Olive Cosgrove is at 11 am, Monday 19 November.

**SECOND WORLD DAY OF THE POOR:** is next Sunday, 18 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. For more information, please contact Mary on 01600 715076.

**PRAYER FOR SCHOOLS MONMOUTH:** Wednesday 28 November at 7 pm in Monmouth Boys School Chapel, Monmouth, hosted by the Rev. Clifford Swartz, Chaplain to the Haberdashers Monmouth Schools. All welcome.

**VENITE ADOREMUS RETREAT: 8 December** 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 on 0776 4515864 or email: [christianmahoney2@gmail.com](mailto:christianmahoney2@gmail.com)

**MONMOUTH HOMELESSNESS CHARITY:** A new charity has been formed by local churches to tackle the homeless situation in Monmouth. During January and February for three nights per week, one evening a week for each church (currently Wyesham Christian Fellowship, Monmouth Baptist Church and St Thomas Church in Wales). Interested? Please contact Mike Brain [mikebrain1@aol.com](mailto:mikebrain1@aol.com) for further details.

**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)

**The Pope’s intention:** That the language of love and dialogue may always prevail over the language of conflict.

Date	Eucharistic Minister	Reader	Welcomer
10 November	Barbara Demi	Jerry Fox	Mrs Elizabeth Allcock
11 November	Ali Szwagrzak	Martina Davies	Babs Jones
17 November	Elizabeth Cherry	Mike Hargadan	Don & Anne Harvey
18 November	Liz Alford	Simon Durrant	Juliet Sweeting