

# St Mary's Catholic Church, Monmouth

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

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*Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time – 18 November 2018*

Mass Times & Intentions				
THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  18 <sup>th</sup> November		Vigil Mass 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
Monday	19 <sup>th</sup>	9.15 am 11.00 am *	<i>Patrick James Walsh Olive Cosgrove (Funeral service)</i>	Monmouth
Tuesday	20 <sup>th</sup>	7.00 pm	<i>Monica Lovell</i>	Ross-on-Wye
Wednesday	21 <sup>st</sup>	9.15 am	<i>Williams family Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	Monmouth
Thursday	22 <sup>nd</sup>	10.00 am	<i>John Baker's recovery St Cecilia</i>	Ross-on-Wye
Friday	23 <sup>rd</sup>	9.15 am	<i>Terry Tregaskis St Andrew Dung-Lac &amp; companions</i>	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				
OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE  25 <sup>th</sup> November		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
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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**

*Monmouth Collections*

<b>Gift Aid</b>	<b>Loose Plate</b>
<b>£179.00</b>	<b>£243.71</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, 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.



**This Sunday is the second WORLD DAY OF THE POOR** In his [message](#) for the second World Day of the Poor, Pope Francis asks all of us, whatever our means or background, to rediscover and celebrate in a spirit of joy our capacity for togetherness, for example by sharing a meal after Sunday Mass.

*“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.”*

To mark the day, the SVP is hosting a simple soup lunch at the home of Charles & Mary Boase. For details please contact Mary on 01600 715076.

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

**GRAND ADVENT DRAW:** Draw tickets have been distributed, although there are still some books available. Please ensure that all counterfoils, and money, are returned by Sunday, November 25<sup>th</sup>, and placed in the box at the back of Church. The draw will take place after Mass on Sunday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>. A complete list of prizes can be viewed in the Church porch. Many thanks for your efforts in buying/selling tickets.

**PRAYER FOR SCHOOLS MONMOUTH:** Wednesday 28 November at 7 pm in Monmouth Boys School Chapel, Monmouth. All welcome.

**VENITE ADOREMUS RETREAT: 8 December:** 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)

**SOCIAL & FUND RAISING COMMITTEE:** We are looking for new members to join the existing Committee. There is a continuing need to generate income and fresh ideas to achieve this objective are always welcome. If you can spare a little time and feel that you can contribute to the Committee’s work, (the Committee meets about five times a year) please contact Fr Nick, or contact me directly on (01989) 770330. Peter Field, Acting Chairman.

**MONMOUTH HOMELESSNESS CHARITY:** A new charity has been formed by local churches to tackle the homeless situation in Monmouth. If you are interested in helping 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. 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.

<i>Date</i>	<i>Eucharistic Minister</i>	<i>Reader</i>	<i>Welcomer</i>
<i>17 November</i>	<i>Elizabeth Cherry</i>	<i>Mike Hargadan</i>	<i>Don &amp; Anne Harvey</i>
<i>18 November</i>	<i>Liz Alford</i>	<i>Simon Durrant</i>	<i>Juliet Sweeting</i>
<i>24 November</i>	<i>Anne Dunne</i>	<i>Brian Jones</i>	<i>Shelagh Adams</i>
<i>25 November</i>	<i>Robert Derricott</i>	<i>Peter Field</i>	<i>Fay McGrath</i>