

St Mary's Catholic Church, Monmouth

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Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph – 30 December 2018

Mass Times & Intentions				
HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY & JOSEPH 30 th December	Vigil Mass 6.00 pm	<i>Wilfred & Lucy Richards Roy Munday & Roger Adamson</i>		Monmouth
	9.15 am	<i>People of the Parish</i>		Monmouth
	11.00 am	<i>Cec Roberts</i>		Ross-on-Wye
Monday	31 st	<i>Mass with Archbishop Stack</i>		Usk prison
2019		JANUARY		
Tuesday	1 st	10 am *	<i>Rev Jim McKnight Mary the Mother of God</i>	Monmouth
Holy Day of Obligation		12 NOON *	<i>Fitzpatrick family</i>	Ross-on-Wye
Wednesday	2 nd	9.15 am	<i>Roy Munday SS Basil the Great & Gregory Nazianzen</i>	Monmouth
Thursday	3 rd	10.30 am	<i>Funeral service-Eileen Crosbie</i>	Forest of Dean Crematorium
Friday	4 th	9.15 am	<i>Maureen & Bernard Murphy</i>	Monmouth
Saturday morning Mass at Usk Prison				
SOLEMNITY OF THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD 6 th January	Vigil Mass Saturday 6.00 pm	<i>Margaret Demidecki</i>		Monmouth
	9.15 am	<i>Michael & Martina Walsh</i>		Monmouth
	11.00 am	<i>People of the Parish</i>		Ross-on-Wye
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Every family should look to the icon of the Holy Family of Nazareth. Its daily life had its share of burdens and even nightmares, as when they met with Herod's implacable violence. This last was an experience that, sad to say, continues to afflict the many refugee families who in our day feel rejected and helpless. Like the Magi, our families are invited to contemplate the Child and his Mother, to bow down and worship him. Like Mary, they are asked to face their family's challenges with courage and serenity, in good times and bad, and to keep in their heart the great things which God has done. The treasury of Mary's heart also contains the experiences of every family, which she cherishes. For this reason, she can help us understand the meaning of these experiences and to hear the message God wishes to communicate through the life of our families.

Pope Francis, Amoris Laetitia (The Joy of Love)

Monmouth Collections

Gift Aid	Loose Plate
£153.00	£409.19

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 Honor Houghton and all members of our parish who are sick.

Please remember also all those whose anniversaries occur about this time.

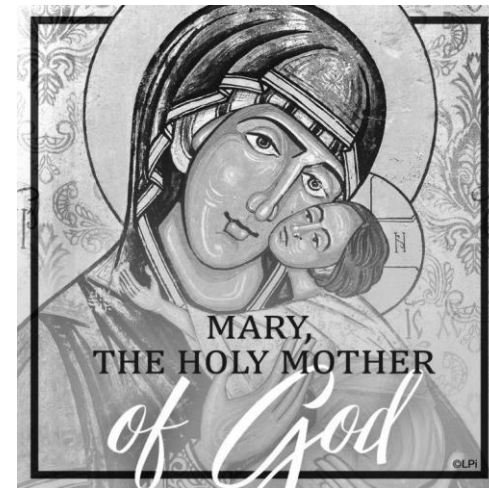
During Christmastide we are asked to pray for: Openness to the Word of God, Migrants and Refugees, Expectant Mothers.



HAPPY NEW YEAR

Best wishes to all.

May the coming year bring us a new awareness of God’s grace, transforming our lives and bringing us new possibilities of growth.



<i>Date</i>	<i>Eucharistic Minister</i>	<i>Reader</i>	<i>Welcomer</i>
<i>29 December</i>	<i>Charlotte Harford</i>	<i>Ali Szwagrzak</i>	<i>Don & Ann Harvey</i>
<i>30 December</i>	<i>Lynne Derricott</i>	<i>Simon Durrant</i>	<i>Babs Jones</i>
<i>5 January</i>	<i>Elizabeth Cherry</i>	<i>Bob Tomkins</i>	<i>Shelagh Adams</i>
<i>6 January</i>	<i>Mary Boase</i>	<i>Children’s Mass</i>	<i>Juliet Sweeting</i>