

## Mass Times & Intentions

<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday</b> <b>in Ordinary Time</b> <b>27<sup>th</sup> January 2019</b>		<b>Vigil Mass</b> <b>Saturday</b> <b>6.00 pm</b>	<i>Joan Critchley</i>	Monmouth	
		<b>9.15 am</b>	<i>Peg &amp; Ben Shorten</i>	Monmouth	
		<b>11.00 am</b>	<i>People of the Parish</i>	<b>Ross-on-Wye</b>	
<b>Monday</b>	<b>28<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>9.15am</b>	<i>Gwen O'Leary</i> <i>St Thomas Aquinas</i>	Monmouth	
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>29<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>7.00pm</b>	<i>Cannon Paul Chidgey</i>	<b>Ross-on-Wye</b>	
<b>Wednesday</b>		<b>30<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>9.15am</b>	<i>Private Intention</i>	<i>Monmouth</i>
		<b>6.30pm</b>	<i>Rosary</i>	<b>Ross-on-Wye</b>	
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>31<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>10.00am</b>	<i>Honor Houghton (welfare)</i> <i>St John Bosco</i>	<b>Ross-on-Wye</b>	
<b>Friday</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>9.15am</b>	<i>Margaret Regan</i>	Monmouth	
<b>Saturday - Feast of The Presentation of The Lord</b> Saturday morning Mass at Usk Prison					
<b>4<sup>th</sup> Sunday</b> <b>in Ordinary Time</b> <b>3<sup>rd</sup> February 2019</b>		<b>Vigil Mass</b> <b>Saturday</b> <b>6.00 pm</b>	<i>People of the Parish</i>	Monmouth	
		<b>9.15 am</b>	<i>Tony Serridge</i>	Monmouth	
		<b>11.00 am</b>	<i>John Baker</i> <i>(welfare)</i>	<b>Ross-on-Wye</b>	
Contributions to the newsletter by 12 noon Thursday please to: Tish at St Frances of Rome, Ross-on-Wye, <a href="mailto:stfrances.editor@gmail.com">stfrances.editor@gmail.com</a> and Therese at St Mary's <a href="mailto:stmarysrc.editor@gmail.com">stmarysrc.editor@gmail.com</a>					
If you wish to book the Parish Room for an event Please contact Ann McKnight <a href="mailto:upperkern@gmail.com">upperkern@gmail.com</a>					
Sunday evening Mass is celebrated at Our Lady Queen of Martyrs, Hereford at 6.30pm. 101 Belmont Road, Hereford HR2 7JR					
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## 3<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### 27<sup>th</sup> January 2019 - Cycle C

#### Monday is the Memorial Day of St Thomas Aquinas

Godhead here in hiding, whom I do adore  
 Masked by these bare shadows, shape and nothing more,  
 See, Lord, at thy service low lies here a heart  
 Lost, all lost in wonder at the God thou art.  
 Seeing, touching, tasting are in thee deceived;  
 How says trusty hearing? That shall be believed;  
 What God's Son has told me, take for truth I do;  
 Truth himself speaks truly or there's nothing true.  
 On the cross thy godhead made no sign to men;  
 Here thy very manhood steals from human ken:  
 Both are my confession, both are my belief,  
 And I pray the pray'r made by the dying thief.  
 I am not like Thomas, wounds I cannot see,  
 But can plainly call thee Lord and God as he;  
 This faith each day deeper be my holding of,  
 Daily make me harder hope and dearer love.  
 O thou our reminder of Christ crucified,  
 Living bread the life of us for whom he died,  
 Lend this life to me then: feed and feast my mind,  
 There be thou the sweetness man was meant to find.  
 Bring the tender tale true of the pelican;  
 Bathe me, Jesus Lord, in what thy bosom ran  
 Blood that but one drop of has the world to win  
 All the world forgiveness of its world of sin.  
 Jesus whom I look at shrouded here below,  
 I beseech thee send me what I thirst for so,  
 Some day to gaze on thee face to face in light  
 And be blest forever with thy glory's sight. Amen. *St Thomas*

## HYMNS

820

610

605

720

865

### Offertory 20<sup>th</sup> January 2019

Envelopes	£	54.50
Loose plate	£	116.82
Other	£	16.26
<b>Total</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>187.58</b>

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

*Anniversaries:* Patrick O'Rourke, Ivan Champion, Aileen Densham, Terence Drake-Lee, Ernest Emmet, Mary Lister-Kaye, Stanley Reeve-Tucker.

**THE SULTAN AND THE SAINT FILM** – 1<sup>st</sup> February at 7:00 pm - 9:30 pm – The Vue Cinema, Stadium Plaza, Wood Street, Cardiff CF10 – A film of the largely forgotten story of Francis of Assisi and the Sultan of Egypt. Suggested donation of £4 to cover costs. Book online at [Lansor Mill](http://Lansor Mill) or call 07866 702205.

**GLOBAL HEALING:** Wednesday, 7<sup>th</sup> February, 7 pm in the parish room at St Frances of Rome. A new film sponsored by the Bishops Conference – on how our faith helps us to care for our common home. Join us for a free and inspiring evening of film, food and friendship, responding together to Pope Francis' call to care for creation and to pass on a healthy planet to our children's children.

### GALA CONCERT

The Monmouth Social and Fund-Raising Committee is delighted to announce the return of the

#### Monmouth Male Voice Choir

Monmouth Church on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> February.

Tickets, priced at £10 each, will be on sale from this weekend at the back of St Frances of Rome, Ross and at the Shire Hall in Monmouth.

Get your tickets early, since there is likely to be a high demand.

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY** is offered during Mass every Sunday term time. All children welcome. Witamy wszystkie dzieci. Mindenkit szeretettel várunk. Toți sunteți bineveniți



**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. For more details email: [admin@st-josephs.hereford.sch.uk](mailto:admin@st-josephs.hereford.sch.uk)

Rotas	Readers	Extraordinary Eucharistic Ministers	Tea & Coffee
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time 27<sup>th</sup> January 2019</b>	Richard Cryer	Jon, Lindsay, Erica	Mike & Christine
<b>4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2019</b>	Marie Clarke	Maureen, Lynne, Claire	Josie E

**CHARITY RACE NIGHT:** Monmouth Catenians are arranging their 3rd Annual Charity Race Night. The date is **Saturday, 16<sup>th</sup> March** in **Whitchurch & Ganarew Community Hall**. Food will be provided. Proceeds will be shared with the Bursary Fund which offers financial assistance to young Catholics on projects overseas or assisting with Lourdes pilgrimages. Please put the date in your diary and horses are on sale this weekend. Further details to follow.

**WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER (WWDP)** - The annual service for the WWDP will take place on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March. We are looking for a volunteer to help with the service on the day. For further details contact Marion email: [julioandmarion@gmail.com](mailto:julioandmarion@gmail.com)

**ALL EU CITIZENS** living in the UK will be required to make an application if they wish to remain in the UK after Brexit. There are links from our Parish website to assist parishioners. Should you need assistance in this regard you can contact Tish at [stfrances.editor@gmail.com](mailto:stfrances.editor@gmail.com) or speak to me after Mass.

### 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 wszystkie.

