

St Frances of Rome

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4th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 3rd February 2019 - Cycle C

Mass Times & Intentions				
4 th Sunday in Ordinary Time 3 rd February 2019	Vigil Mass Saturday 6.00 pm	<i>People of the Parish</i>	Monmouth	
	9.15 am	<i>Tony Serridge</i>	Monmouth	
	11.00 am	<i>John Baker (welfare)</i>	Ross-on-Wye	
Monday	4 th	9.15am	<i>Mary Thomas</i>	Monmouth
Tuesday	5 th	7.00pm	<i>Fitzpatrick family St Agatha</i>	Ross-on-Wye
Wednesday	6 th	9.15am	<i>Moffatt & Blagdon families St Paul Miki & Companions</i>	Monmouth
		6.30pm	<i>Rosary</i>	Ross-on-Wye
Thursday	7 th	10.00am	<i>Mary Sellers' recovery</i>	Ross-on-Wye
Friday	8 th	9.15am	<i>David Turnbull & Frederick Wood</i>	Monmouth
Saturday morning Mass at Usk Prison				
5 th Sunday in Ordinary Time 10 th February 2019	Vigil Mass Saturday 6.00 pm	<i>Meryl Linnehan</i>	Monmouth	
	9.15 am	<i>Alison Potts</i>	Monmouth	
	11.00 am	<i>People of the Parish</i>	Ross-on-Wye	
Contributions to the newsletter by 12 noon Thursday please to: Tish at St Frances of Rome, Ross-on-Wye, stfrances.editor@gmail.com and Therese at St Mary's stmarysrc.editor@gmail.com				
If you wish to book the Parish Room for an event Please contact Ann McKnight upperkern@gmail.com				
Sacrament of Reconciliation: Ross-on-Wye: Tuesday from 6.15-6.45 pm Monmouth: Saturday from 5.15-5.45 pm				
Sunday evening Mass is celebrated at Our Lady Queen of Martyrs, Hereford at 6.30pm. 101 Belmont Road, Hereford HR2 7JR				
5/2019 Parish of the Archdiocese of Cardiff – Registered Charity 242380				

The church has always venerated the divine scriptures as it has venerated the Body of the Lord, in that it never ceases, above all in the sacred liturgy, to partake of the bread of life and to offer it to the faithful from the one table of the word of God and the Body of Christ. It has always regarded and continues to regard as the scriptures, taken together with sacred tradition, as the supreme rule of its faith. For, since they are inspired by God and committed to writing once and for all time, they present God's own word in an unalterable form, and they make the voice of the holy Spirit sound again and again in the words of the prophets and apostles. It follows that all the preaching of the church, as indeed the entire Christian religion should be nourished and ruled by sacred scripture. In the sacred books the Father who is in heaven comes lovingly to meet his children, and talks with them. And such is the force and power of the word of God that it is the church's support and strength, imparting robustness to the faith of its daughters and sons and providing food for their souls. It is a pure and unfailing fount of spiritual life. It is eminently true of holy scripture that: "The word of God is living and active" and "is able to build you up and to give you the inheritance among all those who are sanctified."

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 wszyscy.



HYMNS

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Offertory 27th January 2019

Envelopes	£ 132.10
Loose plate	£ 69.87
Other	£ 20.97
Total	£ 222.94

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, Margaret Denton, Eithne Holcom, Pat Fennessy, Ruth Smith and Honor Houghton.*

Anniversaries: *Thomas Conboy, Sister Urban, Edna Sharpe, Laverne Creighton, Martha Bevan.*

PADRE PIO PRAYER GROUP: meets **this Sunday** 3rd February at 4.45pm in the Parish Room. We pray especially for the parish, the sick and the lonely, the housebound, deceased members of our community and their families, followed by the Rosary in the church. All are welcome to join us.

BIBLE ART GROUP: A Bible Art group is starting on the first Monday evening of the month. For all who would like to join, the first group will begin this Monday 4th February at 6pm in the parish room. Contact Kim k.howell@hotmail.co.uk for details.

GLOBAL HEALING: Thursday, 7th 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.

FRIDAY 8th FEBRUARY: The Catholic Church in England and Wales observes the Feast of [St Josephine Bakhita](#) as a Day of Prayer for Victims of Trafficking and those who work to combat it.

MONDAY 11th FEBRUARY – [WORLD DAY OF THE SICK](#) - Pope Francis' message: "You received without payment; give without payment" (*Mt 10:8*). These are the words spoken by Jesus when sending forth his apostles to spread the Gospel, so that His Kingdom might grow through acts of gratuitous love.

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



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Rotas	Readers	Extraordinary Eucharistic Ministers	Tea & Coffee
4th Sunday in Ordinary Time 3rd February 2019	Richard Cryer	Maureen, Lynne, Claire	Josie E
5th Sunday in Ordinary Time 10th February 2019	Stephen & Janet	Mike, Christine, Joan	Katherine U

GALA CONCERT: FRIDAY 22nd FEBRUARY – Monmouth Male Voice Choir will be giving a Gala Concert here in Church. Tickets are £10 each and are on sale after Mass. Get your tickets early, as there is likely to be a high demand.

CHARITY RACE NIGHT: Monmouth Catenians are arranging their 3rd Annual Charity Race Night. The date is **Saturday, 16th 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 1st March. Could someone kindly volunteer to represent St Frances of Rome and help with the service on the day? For further details contact Marion : julioandmarion@gmail.com

During Ordinary Time we are asked to pray for these intentions:
Peace on Earth; Christian Unity; The Sick and Those Who Care for Them; Victims of Trafficking and Those who Work to Combat it; The Unemployed.

SUNDAY 10th MARCH: SHARED LUNCH AND DISCUSSION after Mass in Ross. Please make a note in your diary. Further details to follow.

The Government has launched a Settlement Scheme. **All EU citizens living in the UK** are required to make an application if they wish to remain here after Brexit visit gov.uk/settled-status-eu-citizens-families for further information.