

Mass Times & Intentions				
5 th Sunday in Ordinary Time 10 th February 2019	Vigil Mass Saturday 6.00 pm		<i>Meryl Linnane</i>	Monmouth
	9.15 am		<i>Alison Potts</i>	Monmouth
	11.00 am		<i>People of the Parish</i>	Ross-on-Wye
Monday	11 th	9.15am	<i>Marjorie Hoddinott</i>	Monmouth
Tuesday	12 th	7.00pm	<i>Private intention</i>	Ross-on-Wye
Wednesday	13 th	*10.30am	<i>Margaret Johns (Memorial)</i>	Monmouth
		6.30pm	<i>Rosary</i>	Ross-on-Wye
Thursday	14 th	10.00am	<i>Service of the Word & Eucharist SS Cyril & Methodius</i>	Ross-on-Wye
Friday	15 th	9.15am	<i>Oliva intention</i>	Monmouth
*Please note, change of Mass Time. Saturday morning Mass at Usk Prison				
6 th Sunday in Ordinary Time 17 th February 2019	Vigil Mass Saturday 6.00 pm		<i>Mandy Alexander</i>	Monmouth
	9.15 am		<i>People of the Parish</i>	Monmouth
	11.00 am		<i>Bill & Ruth Harris</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				
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Where did I find you
to be able to know you?
I had no innate memory of you,
before I knew you;
so where did I find you to know you,
unless it was in yourself, from above?
No one place contains you:
we approach you and turn aside,
there is no one place for you.
You are Truth and sit on high
over all those who seek help from you,
and you reply simultaneously to everyone,
Even though their requests are different.
You reply clearly,
but not all understand clearly.
Everyone asks you for what they want,
but they do not always
receive the reply that they would like.
Your faithful servant
is not anxious to hear
what he wants from you,
so much as to desire
what he has heard you say.

St Augustine, Confessions X

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 wszystki.



HYMNS

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Offertory 3rd February 2019

Envelopes	£	270.73
Loose plate	£	70.00
Total	£	340.73

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: Elizabeth Cowley, Philip Stead, Alexander Donoghue, Herbert Bridge, Kathleen Hatcher, Grace Braithwaite, Adam Smith, Helen Ball, Elizabeth Criddle, Joyce White, James Johnston, George Walter, Kathleen Mardon.

POPE'S INTENTIONS: During February we pray for a generous welcome of victims of human trafficking, of enforced prostitution and of violence. *"Hear the cry of our many brothers and sisters who are criminally trafficked and exploited. They are not merchandise. They are human beings, and they must be treated as such."*

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.

MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR MARGARET JOHNS: will be held at St Mary's Church, Monmouth at 10 am on **Wednesday 13th February**.

FRIDAY 15th FEBRUARY – **ST FRANCIS & THE SULTAN** – RESCHEDULED - The film was postponed due to adverse weather conditions. Please join us at The Vue, Cardiff for the film celebrating the 800th anniversary of the extraordinary encounter between St Francis of Assisi and Sultan Malak-al-Kamil, in the midst of the Crusades. For more info: <http://www.llansor.org/event/the-sultan-and-the-saint-film-viewing/>

WALES AND THE MARCHES CATHOLIC HISTORY SOCIETY: Next talk is "Secrets and Death in Abergavenny" by Dr Gill Wakley - **Sunday 17th February** 2019 at 3 pm at St David's Catholic Sixth Form College, Tygwyn Road, Cardiff. Free talk. All welcome. Contact: Tricia Coulthard triciacoulthard@outlook.com or call 02920 595 899.

GALA CONCERT: FRIDAY 22nd FEBRUARY – Monmouth Male Voice Choir will be giving a Gala Concert at St Mary's Church, Monmouth. Tickets are £10 each and are on sale after Mass.

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

Rotas	Readers	Extraordinary Eucharistic Ministers	Tea & Coffee
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6 th Sunday in Ordinary Time 17 th February 2019	Catherine Williams	Aidan, Joan, Claire	Pat & Kath

WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER – The annual Service for the WWDP will take place on **Friday 1st March** and will be held at Christchurch this year, time to be advised. As representative for St Frances I am looking for someone to take over from me next year. For further information please contact Marion: julioandmarion@gmail.com

LENTEN LUNCHEs will be held on Fridays during the season of Lent from **Friday 8th March**.

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

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.

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)

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

