

St Mary's Catholic Church, Monmouth

St. Frances of Rome, Ross-on-Wye

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Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time – 10th February 2019

Mass Times & Intentions				
FIFTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME 10 th February		Vigil Mass 6.00 pm	Meryl Linnane	Monmouth
		9.15 am	Alison Potts	Monmouth
		11.00 am	People of the Parish	Ross-on-Wye
Monday	11 ^h	9.15 am	Marjorie Hoddinott	Monmouth
Tuesday	12 th	7.00 pm	Private intention	Ross-on-Wye
Wednesday	13 th	10.30 am*	Margaret Johns (Memorial)	Monmouth
Thursday	14 th	10.00 am	Service of the Word & Eucharist <i>SS Cyril & Methodius</i>	Ross-on-Wye
Friday	15 th	9.15 am	Oliva intention	Monmouth
Saturday morning Mass at Usk Prison Sacrament of Reconciliation: Monmouth: Saturday from 5.15-5.45 pm and Ross-on-Wye: Tuesday from 6.15-6.45 pm				
SIXTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME 17 th February		Vigil Mass Saturday 6.00 pm	Mandy Alexander	Monmouth
		9.15 am	People of the Parish	Monmouth
		11.00 am	Bill & Ruth Harris	Ross-on-Wye
Contributions to the newsletter to: stmarysrc.editor@gmail.com by 12 noon Thursday please stfrances.editor@gmail.com (St Frances of Rome, Ross-on-Wye)				

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

Monmouth Collections

Gift Aid	Loose Plate
£193.00	£288.16

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

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

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 11 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.

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 10: THIS SUNDAY a special Coffee Morning for C.A.F.O.D. to help build a protected fish breeding pond for a family in Bangladesh. If you are not able to come and wish to donate there is a box at the back of church.

MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR **MARGARET JOHNS**: will be held at our Church, at 10 am on Wednesday 13 February.

CAMEO at St Mary's: **C**ome **A**nd **M**eet **E**ach **O**ther (CAMEO) meetings. First meeting is **Wednesday 13 February** at 7.30 pm in the parish room. Our speaker will be Mary Boase. Suggested donation of £2 pp to cover refreshments. All welcome.

THE PRIORY COMMUNITY LUNCH CLUB: The lunch club needs Guests and helpers, so if you know anyone who would like to come, or if you would like to come, or would help with the lunches, please let The Priory Office know, or Mary Boase (01600 715076). See the poster in our church porch. Dates of forthcoming lunches are **Thursday February 14**, Thursday March 14 and Thursday April 11.

FRIDAY 15 FEBRUARY – ST FRANCIS & THE SULTAN – RESCHEDULED - The film was postponed last week 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... Click on the following link to find out more and book your ticket. <http://www.lansor.org/event/the-sultan-and-the-saint-film-viewing/>

SATURDAY 16 FEBRUARY: SVP COFFEE MORNING in the Priory Room. Good coffee, delicious cakes and a worthy cause.

Wales and the Marches Catholic History Society: Next talk is "Secrets and Death in Abergavenny." Dr Gill Wakley - Chairman of Abergavenny Local History Society - The Gunter Mansion in Abergavenny. This house played a central role in some of the most turbulent and divisive periods in British History. A Grade II listed building, it became a focal point in the religious struggles of the late 17th century following the Restoration of Charles II in 1660 Saints David Lewis and Philip Evans regularly said Mass in the Mansion Chapel. **Sunday 17 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 22 FEBRUARY – Monmouth Male Voice Choir will be here at St Mary's. Tickets are £10 each, on sale after Mass.

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

SATURDAY 16 MARCH: CHARITY RACE NIGHT: Please come and support food and fun at Monmouth Catenians' Third Annual Charity Race Night in Whitchurch & Ganarew Memorial Hall. Details on the Notice Board. Horses, Jockeys and Tickets are now available. Please see or contact Dave Andrews on 01600 712194.

100 CLUB 2019: Annual subscriptions are now due. Details are on the porch noticeboard or contact Geoff Quinn on 01600 713728.

Date	Eucharistic Minister	Reader	Welcomer
9 February	Barbara Demi	Chris Cherry	Mrs Elizabeth Allcock
10 February	Robert Derricott	Patricia Milling	Martina Davies
16 February	Chris Cherry	Elizabeth Cherry	Don & Ann Harvey
17 February	Lynne Derricott	Rosamund Vaughan	Mary Boase