

<b>2<sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER</b> <b>28<sup>th</sup> April 2019</b>		Vigil Mass Saturday <b>6.00pm</b>	<i>Mandy Alexander</i>	Monmouth
		<b>9.15 am</b>	<i>People of the Parish</i>	Monmouth
		<b>11.00 am</b>	<i>Margaret Walsh (welfare)</i>	<b>Ross-on-Wye</b>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>29<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>9.15 am</b>	<i>Rev. John McLoughlin</i>	Monmouth
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>30<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>7. 00 pm</b>	<i>Service of the Word &amp; Eucharist</i>	<b>Ross-on-Wye</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>9.15am</b>	<i>Service of the Word &amp; Eucharist</i>	Monmouth
		<b>6.30 pm</b>	<i>Rosary</i>	<b>Ross-on-Wye</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>10.00 am</b>	<i>Service of the Word &amp; Eucharist</i>	<b>Ross-on-Wye</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>9.15 am</b>	<i>Service of the Word &amp; Eucharist</i>	Monmouth
Saturday Mass at Usk Prison				
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER</b> <b>5<sup>th</sup> May 2019</b>		Vigil Mass Saturday <b>6.00 pm</b>	<i>Private intention</i>	Monmouth
		<b>9.15 am</b>	<i>Turnbull intention</i>	Monmouth
		<b>11.00 am</b>	<i>Philp &amp; Grady families</i>	<b>Ross-on-Wye</b>
<b>SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:</b> Ross-on-Wye: Tuesday from 6.15-6.45 pm Monmouth: Saturday from 5.15-5.45 pm				
Contributions to the newsletter by 12 noon Thursday please to: Tish at St Frances of Rome, <b>Ross-on-Wye</b> , <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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# St Frances of Rome

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## 2<sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER 28<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2019 - Cycle C

### *The Windhover – To Christ Our Lord*

*I caught this morning morning's minion, kingdom  
of daylight's dauphin, dapple-dawn-drawn Falcon, in his riding  
Of the rolling level underneath him steady air, and striding  
High there, how he rung upon the rein of a wimpling wing  
In his ecstasy! then off, off forth on a swing,  
As a skate's heel sweeps smooth on a bow-bend: the hurl and gliding  
Rebuffed the big wind. My heart in hiding  
Stirred for a bird, the achieve of, the mastery of the thing!*

*Brute beauty and valour and act, oh, air, pride, plume here  
Buckle! AND the fire that breaks from thee then, a billion  
Times told lovelier, more dangerous, O my chevalier!*

*No wonder of it: sheer plod makes plough down sillion  
Shine, and blue-bleak embers, ah my dear,  
Fall, gall themselves, and gash gold-vermillion.*

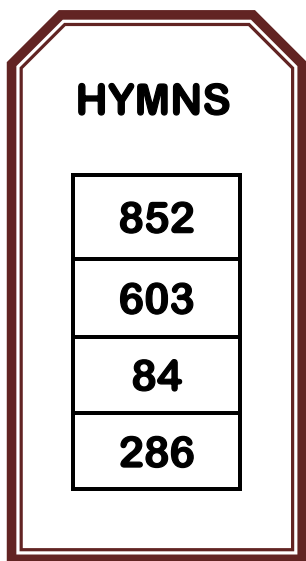
*Gerald Manley Hopkins*

### Tea & Coffee

are served every Sunday after Mass in the parish  
room. Newcomers & visitors are most welcome to join us.

Szívesen látunkgyere és csatlakozz hozzánk.  
Sunteți bineveniți să fiți alături de noi. Witamy wszystkich.





Offertory 21 <sup>st</sup> April 2019	
Envelopes	£ 85.50
Loose plate	£ 562.04
Other	£ 94.01
Lent Lunch	£ 143.50
Holy Places	£ 273.46
Easter Offering	£ 150.00
Lenten Alms	£ 57.60
<b>Total</b>	<b>£ 1366.11</b>

**Sick Parishioners:** Please remember in your prayers: *Ivan Merritt, Claire Niven, Paul Bennett, Bridgit Frankland, Roger Crosby, Janet and Andrew Baily, Margarete Denton, Eithne Holcom, Pat Fennessy, Ruth Smith, Honor Houghton, Kathy O'Connor and Geraldine O'Shea.*

**Anniversaries:** *Gemma Glover, William Tanner, Cecil Blissett, William Murphey, Olive Jackson.*

**FILM EVENINGS AT ST MARY'S** - Parishioners have been invited to join these evenings in St Mary's hall on the first Thursday of each month. The next one will be on 2nd May and there will be more details nearer the time.

**PADRE PIO PRAYER GROUP:** meets next Sunday, 5<sup>th</sup> May 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.

**MEALS TO FAMILIES IN NEED** (CARITAS in Herefordshire) – Our Lady, Queen of Martyrs Parish in Hereford has asked us to advertise a proposed project to provide meals for families in need through the long school summer holiday. This will probably run from a single central venue (The Wellbeing Café on Castle Green) where meals and all kinds of support will be offered to families. Many volunteers will be needed to help man this and we have been asked to help if possible. There will be further info about this at the OLQM Lunch club volunteers/Caritas meeting on **Thursday 9th May** at 7pm in the parish room. **All welcome.**



**ROSS COMMUNITY LARDER** will be holding their AGM on Tuesday **14th May** at the Friends Meeting House at 7pm. Business is kept to a minimum & this year our talk will be on 'Modern Day Slavery'. Light refreshments served. NB: There is a box at the back of the church where you can donate cereals/soups, pasta/rice, tinned tomatoes/pasta sauce, lentils/beans/pulses, tinned meat/fish/ fruit/ vegetables, tea/coffee, biscuits, UHT milk/fruit juice, essential non-food items such as toiletries & hygiene products.

**MONMOUTH FUND RAISING SOCIAL EVENT:** Why not come along to our next **Quiz Night** at the Priory Rooms in Monmouth on Friday May 17<sup>th</sup>. Teams of six or join others to make up a team – tickets are available from this weekend. Priced at £10 the ticket includes a Fish and Chip supper.

**PRAYER FOR SRI LANKA** - Loving God, we pray for our sisters and brothers in Sri Lanka. Bring comfort to those who are sad, to those who have lost loved ones.

We pray for peace, and the end of hatred and division, so that all children may sleep secure. Amen. Donations will support Caritas Sri Lanka's support of victims of the recent attacks and the ongoing peace and reconciliation work of our partners in local communities.

<https://cafod.org.uk/News/Emergencies-news/Sri-Lanka-attacks-appeal>

**THE CRAFT GROUP** meet every Tuesday evening in the parish room from 7.30pm to 9.00pm. If you have an interest in sewing, knitting, crochet, lace making, quilting or any other craft you are most welcome to come along.

**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 from 8:00am to 5:45pm Monday - Friday.

**PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO ROME & ASSISI** - sets off on Monday and returns on 7<sup>th</sup> May. Please pray for us as we will for you.

DATE	READERS	EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS	TEA & COFFEE
2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday 28 <sup>th</sup> April 2019	Jan Wheeler	Maureen, Lynne, Claire	Pat & Kath
3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday 5 <sup>th</sup> May 2019	Tina Evans	Mike, Christine, Joan	Kim H