

St Mary's Catholic Church, Monmouth

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Second Sunday of Easter – 28th April 2019

Mass Times & Intentions			
SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTERTIDE 28th April		Vigil Mass 6.00 pm	Mandy Alexander Monmouth
		9.15 am	People of the Parish Monmouth
		11.00 am	Margaret Walsh (welfare) Ross-on-Wye
Monday	29 th	9.15 am	Rev. John McLoughlin St Catherine of Sienna Monmouth
Tuesday	30 th	7.00 pm	Service of the Word & Eucharist Ross-on-Wye
Wednesday	1 st	9.15 am	Service of the Word & Eucharist Monmouth
Thursday	2 nd	10.00 am	Service of the Word & Eucharist Ross-on-Wye
Friday	3 rd	9.15 am	Service of the Word & Eucharist SS Philip & James (Apostles) 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			
THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTERTIDE 5th May		Vigil Mass Saturday 6.00 pm	Private intention Monmouth
		9.15 am	Turnbull intention Monmouth
		11.00 am	Philp & Grady families 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)			

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

Monmouth Collections

Good Friday Collection for the Holy Places

£285.38

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, Pauline Collier and George Schandlinger and all members of our parish who are sick.

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

The Pope’s universal intention: For doctors and their humanitarian collaborators in war zones, who risk their lives to save the lives of others.

PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO ROME & ASSISI

At long last, the Monmouth-Ross pilgrimage sets off on Monday morning for three days in Rome and three days in Assisi. We return on 7th May. In the meantime, please pray for us as we will for you, that we may all deepen our awareness of the universal Church and the sense of calling which moved St Francis & St Clare.

PRAYER FOR SRI LANKA: Loving God, we pray for our sisters and brothers in Sri Lanka. Give wisdom and courage to those who work for peace. We pray that their efforts may be blessed, that they may bring an end to violence and solace and stability to suffering peoples. May the gift of peace permeate all troubled souls, convert all who live by violence and comfort all children who live in menacing situations that the freedom to enjoy life and grow in safety may be theirs. And may each one of us know peace of mind and heart, peace of body and spirit, peace of community and world. Holy Spirit of peace, grant our prayer. Amen.

[Donations](https://cafod.org.uk/News/Emergencies-news/Sri-Lanka-attacks-appeal) can be made to support Caritas Sri Lanka’s support of victims of the recent attacks & the ongoing peace & reconciliation work of their partners in local communities. <https://cafod.org.uk/News/Emergencies-news/Sri-Lanka-attacks-appeal>

FUND RAISING SOCIAL EVENT ON FRIDAY MAY 17th - Why not come along to our next **Quiz Night** at the Priory Rooms on May 17? It can’t be difficult, and it might just be fun! You are invited to bring along a team 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. Can you think of a better way to spend a Friday evening?

SVP Mass and Tea: Wednesday 5th June at The Bridges Centre, Monmouth.

PRAY AND ACT TO PROTECT THE CLIMATE: [The Time is Now](#). As people of faith, we’re determined to speak up for our common home and on **Wednesday 26 June** we’ll come together with over 100 like-minded organisations – members of The Climate Coalition – to speak to our politicians and make our voices heard. We’ll be gathering at Westminster to connect the poor to the powerful by sharing our concerns on climate change and the environment with leaders who can make a difference. To join us contact southwales@cafod.org.uk or [book online](#).

BEREAVMENT SUPPORT TRAINING – The Archdiocese is running sessions for those interested in forming a bereavement support group, this will be an all-day event on Saturday 6th July at the Pastoral Resources centre in Cardiff. Further details from Ansti Corelis at flc@rcadc.org

<i>Date</i>	<i>Eucharistic Minister</i>	<i>Reader</i>	<i>Welcomer</i>
<i>27 April</i>	<i>Barbara Demi</i>	<i>Jerome Vaughan</i>	<i>Mrs Kath Beavis</i>
<i>28 April</i>	<i>Elizabeth Cherry</i>	<i>Rosamund Vaughan</i>	<i>Juliet Sweeting</i>
<i>4 May</i>	<i>Anne May</i>	<i>Bernadette Keyton</i>	<i>Mrs Cawthorne</i>
<i>5 Mayl</i>	<i>Lynne Derricott</i>	<i>Children’s Mass</i>	<i>Fay McGrath</i>