

7th SUNDAY OF EASTER 2nd June 2019		Vigil Mass Saturday 6.00pm	<i>People of the Parish</i>	Monmouth
		9.15 am	<i>Special intention</i>	Monmouth
		11.00 am	<i>Barbara Wareing</i>	Ross-on-Wye
Monday	3 rd	9.15 am	<i>Canon Joseph Egan</i>	Monmouth
Tuesday	4 th	7.00 pm	<i>Special intention (Philp)</i>	Ross-on-Wye
Wednesday	5 th	*2.30pm	<i>SVP Mass at Bridges</i>	Monmouth
		6.30 pm	<i>Rosary</i>	Ross-on-Wye
Thursday	6 th	*11.00am	<i>Requiem Mass for Margarete Denton</i>	Ross-on-Wye
Friday	7 th	*9.00 am 10.45 am	<i>Special intention (Tregaskis) Funeral Mass for David Harrison</i>	Monmouth
*Please note change of Mass times. Mass at Usk Prison				
VIGIL OF PENTECOST (SOLEMNITY) 9th June 2019		Vigil Mass Saturday 6.00 pm	<i>Private intention</i>	Monmouth
		9.15 am	<i>People of the Parish</i>	Monmouth
		11.00 am	<i>Robin Vizor</i>	Ross-on-Wye
SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: Ross-on-Wye: Tuesday from 6.15-6.45 pm and Monmouth: Saturday from 5.15-5.45 pm				
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				
PARISH ROOM HIRE: If you wish to book the Parish Room for an event please contact Ann McKnight: upperkern@gmail.com				
Sunday evening Mass is celebrated at Our Lady Queen of Martyrs, Hereford 101 Belmont Road, Hereford HR2 7JR at 6.30pm.				
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St Frances of Rome

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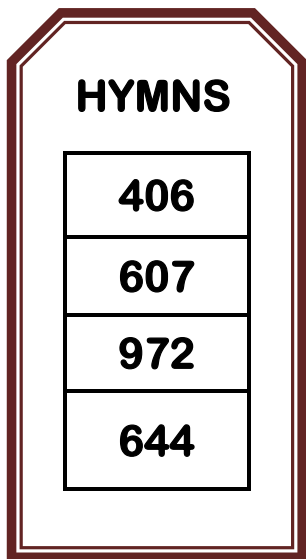
There are, then, two ages: the first is the present age, which consists of the temptations and the tribulations of this life; the second is the future age, which consists of everlasting peace and rejoicing. So too we celebrate two seasons, one before Easter and one after. The season before Easter signifies the tribulation in which we now live; the present season after Easter signifies the happiness which will be ours hereafter. What we celebrate before Easter, we already experience; what we celebrate after Easter signifies that we do not yet possess what we celebrate. And so we keep the season before Easter in fasting and prayer; but in the present season we relax our fast and devote ourselves to praise. This is the meaning of the Alleluia which we sing.

Both of these truths are symbolized and expressed in the life of Christ our head. The Lord's passion reminds us of our state of need in this present life, in which we have to toil and suffer and finally die; the Lord's resurrection and his glorification reveal to us the life which is destined to be ours.

St Augustine

Tea & Coffee are served every Sunday after Mass in the parish room. Newcomers & visitors are most welcome to come and join us.
Szivesen látunkgyere és csatlakozz hozzánk.
Sunteți bineveniți să fiți alături de noi. Witamy wszyscy.





Offertory	
Envelopes	£ 135.00
Loose plate	£ 151.97
Other	£ 25.28
Total	£ 312.25

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

Anniversaries: *Alice Pilton, Mary Watson, Anne Webb, Doreen Sanderson and Bridget Parslow.*

WORLD COMMUNICATIONS DAY: Sunday 2 June. In his message for this day, Pope Francis invites us to reflect on the foundation and importance of our `being-in-relation` and to rediscover, in the challenges of the current communications context, the desire of the human person who does not want to be left isolated and alone. While governments seek legal ways to regulate the digital world and to protect the original vision of a free, open and secure network in the world wide web, we all have the possibility and responsibility to promote its positive use.

PADRE PIO PRAYER GROUP: meets **today** Sunday, 2nd June 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.

REQUIEM MASS FOR MARGARETE DENTON, 11.00am Thursday 6th June 2019, Ross-on-Wye. Eternal rest grant unto her O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon her. May she rest in peace. Amen.

FAMILIAS - one-day-workshop on **Tuesday 2nd July at the Birmingham, Maryvale Institute** to equip individuals and local church leadership teams to run the **Restored Lives** course in their parishes. Contact **Joanne White** at fammflew@gmail.com

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT TRAINING – Sessions for those interested in forming a bereavement support group. All-day event on **Saturday 6th July** at the Pastoral Resources centre in Cardiff. Details from Ansti Corelis at flc@rcadc.org

LONGWORTH – HEREFORDSHIRE'S PRE-REFORMATION CATHOLIC CHAPEL
His Grace Archbishop George Stack is returning this year to celebrate Holy Mass in the Chapel on Wednesday, 17th July at 11.00am . It is always a joyful occasion and it is hoped that Catholics from every Herefordshire Parish will be able to be present. (The Chapel is on the road leading to St Michael's Hospice, Bartestree)

DATE	READERS	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	TEA & COFFEE
7th Sunday 2nd June 2019	Stephen & Janet	Mike, Christine, Joan	Marie C
PENTECOST 9th June 2019	Joan Mason	Maureen, Aidan, Claire	Agnes & Erika

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 OUTING TO WORCESTER AND MADRESFIELD COURT:

Flyers are being circulated with details of an outing on **Wednesday 18th September.**

If this is of interest to you, please respond **by the end of June.**

We need a minimum of 25 for the outing to go ahead.

More than 25 would mean we could reduce the cost!

CHILDREN'S LITURGY is offered during Mass on Sundays in term time. All children welcome. Witamy wszystkie dzieci. Mindenkit szeretettel várunk. Toți sunteți bineveniți.



PARISH REGISTRATION FORMS: A reminder for those who haven't returned their registration form, could you do so as soon as possible please. To new parishioners, welcome to St Frances of Rome parish and please would you pick up a registration pack from the back of the church or in the annexe entrance lobby. Many thanks.

THE POPE'S EVANGELIZATION INTENTION FOR JUNE: That priests, through the modesty and humility of their lives, commit themselves actively to a solidarity with those who are most poor.