

St Mary's Catholic Church, Monmouth

St. Frances of Rome, Ross-on-Wye

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PENTECOST SUNDAY – 9th June 2019

Mass Times & Intentions				
PENTECOST SUNDAY 9th June		Vigil Mass 6.00 pm	Private intention	Monmouth
		9.15 am	People of the Parish	Monmouth
		11.00 am	Robin Vizor	Ross-on-Wye
Monday	10 th	9.15 am	Special intention (Beavis)	Monmouth
Tuesday	11 th	7.00 pm	Doreen Patricia McCann	Ross-on-Wye
Wednesday	12 th	9.15 am	Nancy Hannan	Monmouth
Thursday *	13 th	10.00 am	Service of the Word & Eucharist	Ross-on-Wye
Friday *	14 th	9.15 am	Service of the Word & Eucharist	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				
THE MOST HOLY TRINITY 16th June		Pentecost vigil Saturday 6.00 pm	People of the Parish	Monmouth
		9.15 am	David Harrison	Monmouth
		11.00 am	Alan Drabble	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 Spirit who is God's secret is also his ecstatic power through which God, without leaving himself, has come out into the world and spread his presence, first of all in creation, then in the midst of men, through successive covenants, and finally in Christ and in his Church. This outpouring of the Spirit might be compared with the thrust of the spiral which rises up from the perfect movement of the circle and which, in the power of this movement, is released and tends ever to reproduce afresh the same circle outside itself. It advances by repeating itself, ceaselessly coming back on itself, yet without contradiction, in forms each time new, but nevertheless similar. In the same way the Spirit seeks to reproduce in the world, in forms varied and yet alike, the unique interior mystery of God. He moves in an incessant ebb and flow. He is expressed in terms apparently contradictory, he who is mystery and revelation, a power which is glorified in weakness, the glory and humility of God.

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Monmouth Collections

Gift Aid	Loose plate
£323.00	£285.74

Please remember in your prayers:

Joan Humphreys, James Boyle, Simon McGrath, Billy Mann, Sheila MacEwan, Jill Lloyd, 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.

Please note: Fr Nick is attending a diocesan conference from Wednesday to Friday evening.

CAMEO (Come And Meet Each Other) meeting **Wednesday 12th June** at 7.30 pm in St Mary's Parish Room. Guest Speaker: Callum Davies (a young parishioner from St Mary's) will give an illustrated talk about his recent volunteering work in India. All Welcome. Please come and support us.

THANK YOU: to Margaret Cowen and Patricia Milling for organising the recent plant sale. It was a wonderful effort which raised £113.00 for church repairs.

PARISH CONFIRMATION: Please note, on **Sunday 23 June**, Archbishop George Stack will preside at 9.15 am Mass in Monmouth and confirm a number of young people from both parishes. Please pray for them.

THANK YOU: A collection at the annual Seder held at the Bridges Centre on April 16 raised a total of £205. This was presented by Kath Beavis to Mohammad Fahili, the founder and director of the Charles Clore Centre in Akko (Israel) at a special service of the Herefordshire and Gloucestershire Jewish communities on Saturday May 18. The Charles Clore Centre promotes education and cultural enrichment as a way to break down barriers between Arab, Muslim, Bedouin, Christian, Druze and Jewish citizens. It has grown through the support of international benefactors to become a model of peaceful co-existence and a beacon of hope demonstrating the benefits of shared society in a very divided country. The donation was very warmly received by Mohammad Fahili as an expression of inter faith support for the centre.

CHURCH FLOWERS - we have recently lost two helpers with church flowers and our remaining five volunteers are in desperate need of more help. If you are prepared to assist once every six weeks please contact Fr. Nicholas in the first instance. Thank you.

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

MONMOUTHSHIRE SHOW: 6 July 2019 We will be having a tent down at the show again this year and we are approaching our various congregations to ask if they would like to be involved. During the day we supply free refreshments, give a place for people to sit for a while, put on puppet shows (a team from Abergavenny do the performances), provide a children's craft corner, plus supply books to read and representatives from the Gideons, Christians Against Poverty and more. We have various teams including some who simply chat to the visitors, some who want to talk about the weather and others about Jesus Christ. Jobs to be done include putting the tent up, usually the Wed or Thur evening, and taking it down (about 5pm on Show day) and manning the various areas during the day. If you are interested or would like more information please contact Ian Roberts: ian.roberts@talktalk.net or phone 01600 772874.

Parish Outing to Worcester and Madresfield Court: Flyers are available at the back of the church 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.

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.

Date	Eucharistic Minister	Reader	Welcomer
8 June	Hilary Gooch	Peter Field	Mrs Pat Munday
9 June	Frances Cloud	Frances Cloud	Mary Boase
15 June	Peter Field	Patrick Vaughan	Mrs Kath Beavis
16 June	Lynne Derricott	Max Peters	Juliet Sweeting