

Mass Times & Intentions			
17 TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME 28 th July		Vigil Mass 6.00 pm	Martin Demidecki Monmouth
		9.15 am	People of the Parish Monmouth
		11.00 am	Roger de la Pasture Ross-on-Wye
Monday	29 th	9.15 am	Gwen O'Leary St Martha Monmouth
Tuesday	30 th	10.00 am *	Fitzpatrick family Ross-on-Wye
Wednesday	31 st	9.15 am	Alison Potts St Ignatius of Loyola Monmouth
Thursday	1 st Aug	10.00 am	Mary McCrory & family St Alphonsus Liguori Ross-on-Wye
Friday	2 nd Aug	9.15 am	Special intention (Tregaskis) 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			
18 TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME 4 th August		Saturday, 3rd 6.00 pm	Neil Cawthorne Monmouth
		9.15 am	Carol Hall Monmouth
		11.00 am	People of the Parish 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)			

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Ignatius was very addicted to reading aimless and exaggerated books about the illustrious deeds of the famous, and when he felt well again he asked for some to pass the time. But there were no books of that type in the house and he was given a book called *The Life of Christ* and another *The Flower of the Saints*, both in his native language.

By reading these regularly he developed a certain sympathy with what was written in them. Sometimes he took his mind off them and turned his thoughts to the kind of story he used to read earlier on; sometimes according as it occurred to him, he thought about those idle inclinations, and things of that nature, such as he used to think about formerly.

But there was a difference in his two types of subject for thought. When he was intent on his worldly interests he got great pleasure at the time, but whenever he wearied of them and gave them up, he felt dejected and empty. On the other hand, when he thought about the austerities which he found that holy men practised, not only did he find joy in the account of them, but when he stopped thinking of them his joy remained unabated. However, he never noticed the difference or thought about it, until one day it dawned on him, and he began to wonder at it. He understood from experience that the one subject of thought left him dejection, while the other left him joy. This was the first conclusion which he reached concerning things of a supernatural nature. Afterwards, however, when he had undertaken spiritual exercises, this experience was the starting point for teaching his followers the discernment of spirits.

A reading from The Acts of St Ignatius taken down by Luis Gonzalez

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£156.00	£355.30

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.

ROTARY CLUB DRAW – Tickets are being sold after Mass.

Wednesday is the memorial of St Ignatius Loyola.

*“To give, and not to count the cost
to fight, and not to heed the wounds,
to toil, and not to seek for rest,
to labour, and not to ask for any reward,
save that of knowing that we do thy will”*

St. Ignatius of Loyola

*“It is not necessary to acquire riches,
nor to obtain dignities,
nor to gain a great name.
The only thing necessary is to love God.”*

Saint Alphonsus Liguori

ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE TO THE GRAVE OF SAINT JOHN KEMBLE

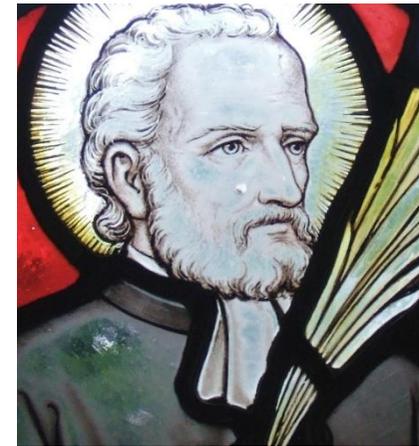
This year the Pilgrimage takes place on **Sunday 18th August** commencing after Mass at 10.15am.

Pilgrims will be walking from Monmouth to Welsh Newton.

For information contact the Pilgrimage secretary:

Mrs M Walsh on 01600 713316.

All welcome



O trusty shepherd, John
Whose maimed and lifeless hand
Draws blessing yet upon
Your loved and faithless land.
Through you we praise
The Lord, for whom
You met your doom in Hate marred days

Date	Eucharistic Minister	Reader	Welcomer
27 July 28 July	Anne Dunne Mary Boase	Jerome Vaughan Cath Sherrington	Mrs Pat Munday Martina Davies
3 August 4 August	James Mason Robert Derricott	PJ Shaw Max Peters	Mrs Kath Beavis Mary Boase