

# St Mary's Catholic Church, Monmouth

*St. Frances of Rome, Ross-on-Wye*

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## 14<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time – 7 July 2019

Mass Times & Intentions				
14 <sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME  7 <sup>th</sup> July	Vigil Mass 6.00 pm	People of the Parish	Monmouth	
	9.15 am	Harry Bradbear	Monmouth	
	11.00 am	Margarete Denton	Ross-on-Wye	
Monday	8 <sup>th</sup>	9.15 am	Private intention	Monmouth
Tuesday	9 <sup>th</sup>	1.30 pm *	Barbara Baker (Requiem)	Monmouth
Wednesday	10 <sup>th</sup>	9.15 am	Turnbull intention	Monmouth
Thursday	11 <sup>th</sup>	10.00 am	McCrary family intention <i>St Benedict, Patron of Europe</i>	Ross-on-Wye
Friday	12 <sup>th</sup>	9.15 am	Ken & Christine Jones <i>St John Jones</i>	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				
15 <sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME  14 <sup>th</sup> July	Saturday 6.00 pm	Essie Strong (welfare)	Monmouth	
	9.15 am	People of the Parish	Monmouth	
	11.00 am	Houghton thanksgiving	Ross-on-Wye	
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Every article of the Creed tells us something about what it means for God to be love and to love us. If we do not read it as bringing us deeper into the mystery of God's love for us, we have misunderstood it. So when we assert that we believe in God who created the heavens and the earth, we are not offering an explanation for the existence of the Universe. We assert that all that exists is a fruit of God's love. We reject the position of early gnostic Christians that the universe was created by an evil God, that our bodies are bad, and that salvation is an escape from evil materiality. When we proclaim that the Son is true God from true God we are saying that Jesus does not just tell us about God's love, but that in sharing his life we are taken up into the divine love. Christianity is not a moral theory, but a love story between God and humanity that was consummated in Christ. And when we say we believe in the forgiveness of sins, we are saying that this love can overcome all hatred, all the negativity of the human heart and will have the final victory. So if one article of the Creed is rejected, then the meaning of the whole story is changed and our Christian understanding of love is diminished.

Timothy Radcliffe

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£89.90	£276.61

**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.

Today is **SEA SUNDAY** [www.apostleshipofthesea.org.uk](http://www.apostleshipofthesea.org.uk)

**SVP OUTING & TEA – Wednesday 10 July:** The SVP members are planning an afternoon drive followed by tea at The Anchor in Tintern. We shall be leave Monmouth at 2 pm and return around 5 pm. If you would like to come and require a lift, please ‘phone Mike (01600) 714244 or Barbara (01600) 772895.

**LONGWORTH – PRE-REFORMATION CATHOLIC CHAPEL:** Archbishop George Stack is returning this year to celebrate Holy Mass in the Chapel on **Wednesday, 17 July** at 11.00am. The Chapel is on the road leading to St Michael's Hospice, Bartestree.

**OPEN DAY - ST FRANCES OF ROME: THURSDAY 1 August.** Unwanted gifts or donations for a tombola at this event will be gratefully received by Kim Howell. Refreshments served. Invite family and friends to come and see our wonderful church. For information email Kim: [k\\_howell@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:k_howell@hotmail.co.uk)

**Parish Outing to Worcester & Madresfield Court: Wednesday 18th Sept:** just to confirm this visit will be going ahead. If you have signed up to go you will receive full information and a request for payment in the next week or two. Any queries please contact Janet Baker 01989 565027 or mobile: 07833 366206, or email: [mrsjanetbaker6@gmail.com](mailto:mrsjanetbaker6@gmail.com). Thank you.

Date for your diary:  
**ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE TO THE GRAVE OF SAINT JOHN KEMBLE**  
 This year the Pilgrimage takes place on **Sunday 18th August** commencing at 10.15am from Monmouth to Welsh Newton. For information contact the Pilgrimage secretary Mrs M Walsh on 01600 713316.

“Climate change is a global problem with grave implications: environmental, social, economic, political and for the distribution of goods. It represents one of the principal challenges facing humanity in our day.”  
 Pope Francis, Laudato Si’

You can ask the government to act urgently to tackle the climate crisis. [Click to sign an online petition](#) to the Prime Minister. Or add your name to the petition at the back of church. Thank you.

<i>Date</i>	<i>Eucharistic Minister</i>	<i>Reader</i>	<i>Welcomer</i>
6 July 7 July	Anne May Chris Cherry *	Elizabeth Alcock Children’s Mass	Mrs Elizabeth Alcock Wilf & Pat Tamplin
13 July 14 July	Barbara Demi Martin Flach	Bernadette Keyton Ali Szwagrzak	Don & Anne Harvey Diane du Bois