

21st Sunday of Ordinary Time 25th August 2019 Cycle C Page 127	Vigil Mass Saturday 6.00pm	<i>Barge family intention</i>	Monmouth
	9.15 am	<i>People of the Parish</i>	Monmouth
	11.00am	<i>Noreen Grist</i>	Ross-on-Wye
Monday	26th	9.15 am	NO MASS Monmouth
Tuesday	27th	7.00pm	<i>Service of the Word & Eucharist</i> Ross-on-Wye
Wednesday	28th	9.15am	<i>Service of the Word & Eucharist</i> Monmouth
		6.30 pm	<i>Rosary</i> Ross-on-Wye
Thursday	29th	10.00am	<i>Service of the Word & Eucharist</i> Ross-on-Wye
Friday	30th	*2.00pm	<i>Bill Rowan (Requiem)</i> Monmouth
Saturday Mass at Usk Prison			
22nd Sunday of Ordinary Time 1st September 2019	Vigil Mass Saturday 6.00 pm	<i>J Materklas</i>	Monmouth
	9.15 am	<i>People of the Parish</i>	Monmouth
	11.00 am	<i>John & Ann Webb</i>	Ross-on-Wye
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 at 6.30pm. Address: 101 Belmont Road, Hereford HR2 7JR			
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St Frances of Rome

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It consoles us to know that those who die do not completely pass away, and faith assures us that the risen Lord will never abandon us. Thus, we can “prevent death from poisoning life, from rendering vain our love, from pushing us into the darkest chasm”. The Bible tells us that God created us out of love and made us in such a way that our life does not end with death (cf. Wis 3:2-3). Saint Paul speaks to us of an encounter with Christ immediately after death: “My desire is to depart and be with Christ” (Phil 1:23). With Christ, after death, there awaits us “what God has prepared for those who love him” (Cor 2:9). The Preface of the Liturgy of the Dead puts it nicely: “Although the certainty of death saddens us, we are consoled by the promise of future immortality. For the life of those who believe in you, Lord, is not ended but changed”. Indeed, “our loved ones are not lost in the shades of nothingness; hope assures us that they are in the good strong hands of God”.

Amoris Letitia - Pope Francis

Teas & Coffees

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



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Last Week's Offertory 18 th August 2019	
Envelopes	£ 153.00
Loose plate	£ 136.79
Other	£ 35.05
Total	£ 324.84

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: *Dorothy Reardon, Maurice Murray, John Webb, Fr Anthony Tumelty, James Watson, Terence Clarke, Patricia Jones, Leo Kearney and Julia Woods.*

CHANGE OF PARISH EMAIL ADDRESS

In 2018 Data Protection Laws changed with the introduction of GDPR. As an organisation, the Diocese is now under a legal obligation to ensure data relating to any person(s) is transmitted in a secure way. As a result, the parish email address is now monmouth@rcadc.org

ST JOHN KEMBLE PILGRIMAGE: Many thanks to everyone who supported the pilgrimage in any way.

CHURCH CLEANING will take place after the 10.00am Service this Thursday 29th August in Ross. Many hands make light work.

PADRE PIO PRAYER GROUP: meets next week 1st September 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.

CREATION CELEBRATION MASS: for both our parishes will take place on Wednesday 25 September at St Frances of Rome in Ross. Mass at 7 pm followed by a shared supper. All welcome.

URGENT: Parish Registration Forms - If you still have to complete one, we would be grateful if you could fill one in. Forms are available at the back of the church, or on the table outside the parish office. Thank you

DATE	READERS	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	TEA & COFFEE
21st Sunday 25th August 2019	Tina Evans	Mike & Christine, Maureen	Mike & Christine
22nd Sunday 1st September	Erica Philp	Maureen, Aidan, Claire	Josie E

SUNG VESPERS: The annual Sung Vespers will be held at Tintern Abbey on **Sunday 8th September at 3.00 pm.** All are welcome to this free-entry ecumenical service. The speaker will be The Reverend Dr Tim McQuibban, Methodist Fraternal Delegate in Rome. Please bring chairs and remember it is open air! Free parking provided. Teas available close by. This is organised by the Friends of our Lady of Tintern, by kind permission of CADW.

DAY OF REFLECTION: Members of the Padre Pio Prayer group at St Frances of Rome are organising a Day of Reflection at Belmont Abbey between 10.00am and 4.00pm on Saturday 28th September 2019. Further details in the next couple of weeks. If there is enough interest a coach will be organised for those who prefer to use this facility. This opportunity is open to all and it is hoped that as many parishioners as possible, from both St Frances and St Mary's will take the opportunity to join together and take time in our busy lives to reflect for a day. If you are interested please either sign up on the sheet provided at the back of church or send an email to either: Neil Wareing: n.f.w@btconnect.com or Honor Houghton: honor.houghton@protonmail.com.

POPE'S EVANGELIZATION INTENTION: That families, through their life of prayer and love, become ever more clearly "schools of human growth."

<p>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. <i>We warmly invite you to come and see how our school inspires children to learn within a culture of kindness.</i></p>
