

<b>23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time</b> <b>8<sup>th</sup> September 2019</b>	<b>Vigil Mass Saturday 6.00pm</b>		<i>People of the Parish</i>	Monmouth
		<b>9.15 am</b>	<i>Christopher Warwick (welfare)</i>	Monmouth
		<b>11.00am</b>	<i>Fitzpatrick &amp; Phelan families</i>	<b>Ross-on-Wye</b>
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<b>Monday</b>	<b>9<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>9.15 am</b>	<i>Tess Hurley</i>	Monmouth
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>10<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>7.00pm</b>	<i>Norman &amp; Catharine Attwood</i>	<b>Ross-on-Wye</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>11<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>9.15am</b>	<i>Private intention</i>	Monmouth
		<b>6.30 pm</b>	<i>Rosary</i>	<b>Ross-on-Wye</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>12<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>10.00am</b>	<i>In Honour of God the Father</i>	<b>Ross-on-Wye</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>13<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>9.15am</b>	<i>Thanksgiving (Collier)</i>	Monmouth
<b>Saturday Mass at Usk Prison</b>				
<b>24<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time</b> <b>15<sup>th</sup> September 2019</b>	<b>Vigil Mass Saturday 6.00 pm</b>		<i>Tony Corten</i>	Monmouth
		<b>9.15 am</b>	<i>Corley family intention</i>	Monmouth
		<b>11.00 am</b>	<i>People of the Parish</i>	<b>Ross-on-Wye</b>
<b>SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION</b> Ross-on-Wye: Tuesday from 6.15-6.45 pm; Monmouth: Saturday from 5.15-5.45 pm				
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<b>PARISH ROOM HIRE:</b> If you wish to book the Parish Room for an event please contact Ann McKnight: upperkern@gmail.com				
<b>SAFEGUARDING REPRESENTATIVES:</b> Jon & Lindsay Wise Tel: 01989 764224				
<b>SUNDAY EVENING MASS</b> 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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## 23<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME 8<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2019

### WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE CARE OF CREATION

Father, Lord of all creation,  
we praise you with all your creatures  
and the whole universe that comes forth from the work of Your hands.

We acknowledge the privilege and responsibility  
that You give us as stewards of Your Creation.

In our ignorance we have done damage to our common home  
and our brothers and sisters are suffering.

Through faithfully following your Son  
guide and direct us to prepare for a better future.  
Teach us to contemplate You in the beauty of the universe,  
for all things speak of You.

Give us the grace to recognize, respect and protect  
all You have created, using wisely all that You have entrusted to us.

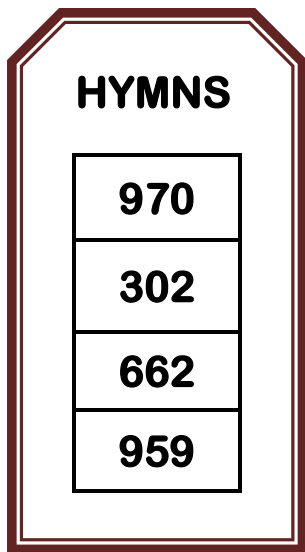
Holy Spirit,  
who first hovered over the dawn of creation and drew order out of the chaos  
help us to build your kingdom of justice, love, peace and beauty  
where the poor of the earth are crying out.  
You, who live and reign, world without end,  
Amen.

### 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 wszyscy.





Last Week's Offertory 1 <sup>st</sup> September 2019	
Envelopes	£ 81.50
Loose plate	£ 144.66
Room Hire	£ 50.00
Other	£ 22.66
<b>Total</b>	<b>£ 298.82</b>

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

**Anniversaries:** *James Scott, Alice Johnson, Daisy Waugh, John Connolly, Mary Webb, Francis Charnock, Dorothea Royen and Margaret Collinson.*

A note from Fr Nick: *"I would like to convey my sincere thanks to everyone for the extremely generous, birthday gift. I was deeply moved by everyone's kind wishes."*

**CREATION TIME:** Pope Francis has established the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation, encouraging the Catholic community around the world to pray for our common home. The World Day of Prayer also falls at the beginning of Creation Time, which runs until 4<sup>th</sup> October, the feast of St Francis of Assisi. This is an ecumenical season dedicated to prayer for the protection of creation and the promotion of sustainable lifestyles.

There will be a **CREATION CELEBRATION MASS for both our parishes on Wednesday 25 September** at St Frances of Rome in Ross-on-Wye. Mass at 7 pm followed by a shared supper. All welcome.

**SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL:** Next Sunday after mass, Brian Jones the local Membership Development Officer of the SVP will give a short talk on its work, inviting you to a meeting on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> Sept after the evening mass. This meeting will be an opportunity for you to come and positively respond to a call to re start your parish SVP group. Christ has no hands but ours to do his work. If interested but can't make the meeting, contact Brian on [brianj@svp.org.uk](mailto:brianj@svp.org.uk)

**OUR LADY OF WALSINGHAM:** There will be a Mass on 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2019 to celebrate the Feast of Our Lady of Walsingham at LONGWORTH Chapel, Bartestree, at 3pm. All welcome.

## TODAY!

**SUNG VESPERS:** The annual Sung Vespers will be held at Tintern Abbey today **Sunday 8th September at 3.00 pm.** All are welcome to this free-entry ecumenical service.

DATE	READERS	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	TEA & COFFEE
<b>23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> September</b>	Richard Cryer	Jon & Lindsay, Erica	Katherine U
<b>24<sup>th</sup> Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> September</b>	Stephen & Janet	Maureen, Lynne, Claire	Pat & Kath

**ALPHA COURSE:** is being held at St Mary's Church in Ross-on-Wye from Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> Sept at 7.00pm. The full course lasts 10 weeks ending Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> Nov. Each session begins with a meal and fellowship followed by a video and discussion. There are no charges and everyone is welcome.

**LEARNING ABOUT THE CATHOLIC CHURCH:** There will be a new group beginning at the end of September for those enquiring about The Catholic Church. More details to follow.

**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 28<sup>th</sup> September 2019. Further details to follow.

**POPE'S EVANGELIZATION INTENTION:** "That politicians, scientists and economists work together to protect the seas and oceans."

## CHANGE OF PARISH EMAIL ADDRESS

Data Protection Laws have changed with the introduction of GDPR. The Diocese is under 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](mailto:monmouth@rcadc.org)



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