

28th Sunday of Ordinary Time 13th October 2019 Cycle C Page 149	Vigil Mass Saturday 6.00pm	<i>Deceased relatives (Barge)</i>	Monmouth
	9.15 am	<i>People of the Parish</i>	Monmouth
	11.00am	<i>Joseph Woods intention</i>	Ross-on-Wye
Monday	14th	9.15 am	<i>Machin family</i> Monmouth
Tuesday	15th	7.00pm	<i>Anton Spradbery</i> <i>St Teresa of Avila</i> Ross-on-Wye
Wednesday	16th	9.15am	<i>Special intention</i> Monmouth
		6.00pm	<i>Rosary</i> Ross-on-Wye
Thursday	17th	10.00am	<i>Special intention</i> <i>St Ignatius of Antioch</i> Ross-on-Wye
*Friday	18th	*1.00pm	<i>Edward O'Brien (Requiem)</i> Monmouth
*NOTE CHANGE OF MASS TIME Saturday Mass at Usk Prison			
SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION Ross-on-Wye: Tuesday from 6.15-6.45 pm; Monmouth: Saturday from 5.15-5.45 pm			
29th Sunday of Ordinary Time 20th October 2019	Vigil Mass Saturday 6.00 pm	<i>People of the Parish</i>	Monmouth
	9.15 am	<i>Elizabeth Griffiths</i>	Monmouth
	11.00 am	<i>Denyse Pople</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			
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28th SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

TODAY, 13th OCTOBER 2019 BLESSED JOHN HENRY NEWMAN IS CANONISED

"Never does God give faith, but He tries it, and none without faith can enter the kingdom of heaven. Therefore all ye who come to serve God, all ye who wish to save your souls, begin with making up your minds that you cannot do so, without a generous faith, a generous self-surrender; without putting yourselves in God's hands, making no bargain with Him, not stipulating conditions, but saying "O Lord here I am – I will be whatever Thou wilt ask me – I will go whithersoever Thou sendest me – I will bear whatever Thou puttest upon me. Not in my own might or my own strength. My strength is very weakness – if I trust in myself more or less, I shall fail – but I trust in Thee – I trust and I know that Thou wilt never leave me nor forsake me. Never wilt. Thou never bring me into any trial, which Thou wilt not bring me through. Never will there be a failing on Thy part, never will there be a lack of grace. I shall have all and abound. I shall be tried: my reason will be tried, for I shall have to believe; my affections will be tried, for I shall have to obey Thee instead of pleasing myself; my flesh will be tried, for I shall have to bring it into subjection. But Thou art more to me than all other things put together. Thou canst make up to me all Thou takest from me and Thou wilt, for Thou wilt give to me Thyself. Thou wilt guide me."

Cardinal Newman

Teas & Coffees

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



HYMNS

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Last Week's Offertory 6 th October 2019	
Envelopes	£ 77.70
Loose plate	£ 104.58
CAFOD	£ 295.50
Other	£ 35.27
Total	£ 513.05

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: *Beatrice Champion, Nora Ellis, Peter Stewart, Norman Elmore and John Williams.*

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING CAFOD'S FAMILY FAST DAY. Our parish raised £295.50 which means more poor families around the world will receive life-changing support. Thank you for your generosity.

PRAYING WITH OUR LADY – Readings, reflection and rosary in Monmouth 7.30pm – Wednesday 23rd October.



SOCIAL AND FUNDRAISING GROUP - There will be a meeting of the Social and Fundraising group after Mass on Thursday 17th October. Please come along and bring your ideas to plan for some great outings in the lead up to Advent and Christmas. **All welcome.**

A JOURNEY WITH ST PAUL: begins on Wednesday 6th November at 10 am in Monmouth. All welcome.

THE PROPOSED PARISH OUTING to the Christmas Market has regrettably been cancelled.



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

DATE	READERS	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	TEA & COFFEE
28th Sunday 13th October	Catherine Williams	Maureen, Lynne, Claire	Lynne
29th Sunday 20th October	Lynne	Mike & Christine, Joan	Marie C

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. **We warmly invite you to come and see how our school inspires children to learn within a culture of kindness.**

YOUNG CATHOLICS 16-25 YEARS OF AGE: Do you want to do something to help others? If so, the Catenian Bursary Fund would like to help you to achieve your aims. We are a charity that helps young Catholics to support those less well off than themselves. In the last 8 years we have provided very nearly £1,000,000 in financial support to young Catholics around the world – some £200,000 in the last year alone. Details and terms and conditions are available on social media or on our website www.catenianbursary.com or speak to a parish Catenian - names on the church noticeboard. We really look forward to hearing from you.

SYNOD OF BISHOPS ON THE AMAZON REGION: 6th to 27th October 2019 "Saint Francis, faithful to Scripture, invites us to see Nature as a magnificent book in which God speaks to us and grants us a glimpse of infinite goodness and beauty." Pope Francis, Laudato Si' #12. The urgent issues being discussed at the Church Synod of Bishops on the Amazon region matter to us all.

PARISH CHARITABLE WORK: There will be a short meeting after Mass on Sunday 27th October to discuss:

- † Support/Back-up role for parish SVP for individual charitable initiatives?
- † Associate membership/ Membership of SVP?
- † Frequency/infrequency of SVP meetings?
- † Provision of care within resources.

Please don't let any of our needy 'fall through the cracks.'

If you currently do, or have any input to, charitable works please come. *(Meeting will take place in church so as not to interfere with coffee)*