

# St Mary's Catholic Church, Monmouth

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

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32nd Sunday of Ordinary Time – 10th November 2019

Remembrance Sunday

Mass Times & Intentions			
32nd Sunday of Ordinary time  10th November 2019	Vigil Mass 6.00 pm	<i>Sabina Wise</i>	Monmouth
	9.15 am	<i>Holy Souls</i>	Monmouth
	11.00 am	<i>People of the Parish</i>	Ross-on-Wye
Monday	11 <sup>th</sup>	9.15 am	<i>Tregaskis intention St Martin of Tours</i> Monmouth
Tuesday	12 <sup>th</sup>	7.00pm	<i>Alister Eastland St Josaphat</i> Ross-on-Wye
Wednesday	13 <sup>th</sup>	9.15 am	<i>Delma &amp; Michael Shiel</i> Monmouth
Thursday	14 <sup>th</sup>	10.00 am	<i>Holy Souls</i> Ross-on-Wye
Friday	15 <sup>th</sup>	9.15 am	<i>Gallagher deceased relatives</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			
33rd Sunday of Ordinary time  17th November 2019	Saturday 6.00 pm	<i>James Richards</i>	Monmouth
	9.15 am	<i>People of the parish</i>	Monmouth
	11.00 am	<i>Jones family deceased relatives</i>	Ross-on-Wye
Contributions to the newsletter to: <a href="mailto:stmarysrc.editor@gmail.com">stmarysrc.editor@gmail.com</a> by 12 noon Thursday please <a href="mailto:stfrances.editor@gmail.com">stfrances.editor@gmail.com</a> (St Frances of Rome, Ross-on-Wye)			

## Prayer for a Happy Death

Oh, my Lord and Saviour,  
support me in that hour in the strong arms of Your Sacraments,  
and by the fresh fragrance of Your consolations.  
Let the absolving words be said over me,  
and the holy oil sign and seal me,  
and Your own Body be my food,  
and Your Blood my sprinkling;  
and let my sweet Mother Mary breathe on me,  
and my Angel whisper peace to me,  
and my glorious Saints smile upon me;  
that in them all,  
and through them all,  
I may receive the gift of perseverance,  
and die, as I desire to live,  
in Your faith,  
in Your Church,  
in Your service,  
and in Your love. Amen.

*Saint John Henry Newman*

*Monmouth Collections*

Gift Aid	Loose plate	Candles & Repository
£ 275.10	£ 385.95	£ 60.22

**Please remember in your prayers:**

Joan Humphreys, James Boyle, Simon McGrath, Billy Mann, Sheila MacEwan, Jill Lloyd, Esther Gallagher, Bernadette Price, Liam O’Keefe, Margaret Kelly, Mary Iles, Arthur & Angela Barge, Duncan Wills, Nigel Poole, Olivia Sherrington, Honor Houghton, Pauline Collier, George Schandlinger, Helena Machin and all members of our parish who are sick and those who care for them.

*Please remember also all those whose anniversaries occur about this time.*

**MONMOUTH & DISTRICT FOOD BANK** wishes to recruit a few new volunteers to help in the Food Bank on Friday mornings, just once a month. For further information please contact Mike Brain, Managing Trustee, via email [info@monmouthdistrict.foodbank.org.uk](mailto:info@monmouthdistrict.foodbank.org.uk) or phone: 07960 579062. Some current volunteers are from our church, St Mary’s - please contact me, Anne May, [anne@themays.org.uk](mailto:anne@themays.org.uk), if you would like an initial chat with one of them.

**A JOURNEY WITH ST PAUL**

Continues on **Wednesday 20th November**

at **10 am** in Monmouth. Getting to know the story of our Faith. **Please bring a bible.** All are welcome.

**NEXT C.A.M.E.O.** (Come And Meet Each Other) meeting is this coming **Wednesday 13th November** - 7.30 pm, in St Mary’s Parish Room. Liz Alford, one of our parishioners, will give a talk entitled “The Staunton Shepherdess”. Come and find out more! This is a good opportunity to meet other people in the parish socially. All are welcome.

**PARISH BINGO:** **Have you booked the date yet?** There will be a **Parish Bingo** evening this Friday, November 15th, starting at 7.30 p.m. The evening will be free to attend, just buy as many books as you wish on the night. Bring your own refreshments. The Social and Fundraising Committee look forward to your

coming, and in the meantime, would appreciate donations of wine, sweets/chocolates for prizes.

**THIRD WORLD DAY OF THE POOR: Sunday 17 November 2019**  
*“The hope of the poor shall not perish for ever”*



In his message for the third World Day of the Poor, Pope Francis reminds us that “the poor are not numbers, but people”, to be assisted, accompanied, protected, defended and saved. This link will take you to the full text:

*[http://w2.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/messages/poveri/documents/papa-francesco\\_20190613\\_messaggio-iii-giornatamondiale-poveri-2019.html](http://w2.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/messages/poveri/documents/papa-francesco_20190613_messaggio-iii-giornatamondiale-poveri-2019.html)*

**CAFOD Memorial Mass for the Archdiocese of Cardiff** is on Sunday 24th November at 12 noon at St Mary of the Angels RC Church, King’s Road, Canton, Cardiff, CF11 9BX. All welcome.

**Wall Painting Conservation in Ethiopia:** Lisa Shekeda will give a talk, organised by The Art Fund, at the Shire Hall, Monmouth on Wednesday November 27<sup>th</sup> at 2.00pm.

**Fleur Dorrell from the Bishops’ Conference** will be coming to Cardiff to speak about the ‘Year of the God Who Speaks’, Monday, November 18th at 6.30pm in the Cornerstone, Charles Street, Cardiff CF10 2SF.

Date	Eucharistic Minister	Reader	Welcomer
9 November 10 November	Anne Dunne Hilary Gooch	Max Peters Roger Ruston	Mrs Kath Beavis Theresa Kelly
16 November 17 November	Peter Field Robert Derricott	P J Shaw Chris Cherry	Mrs Cawthorne Martina Davies