

3 rd Sunday of Lent 20 th March 2022 Cycle C		Vigil Mass Saturday 6.00pm	<i>Elizabeth Hawick</i>	Monmouth
		9.15 am	<i>Angela Hubert & Kazimir Hubert</i>	Monmouth
		11.00am	<i>People of the Parish</i>	Ross-on-Wye
Monday	21 st	9.15 am	<i>Dorothy Evans</i>	Monmouth
Tuesday	22 nd	10.00 am	<i>Ray & Ruth Smith</i>	Ross-on-Wye
Wednesday	23 rd	9.15am	<i>Peace in the world</i>	Monmouth
Thursday	24 th	10.00am	<i>Bushell family</i>	Ross-on-Wye
Friday	25 th	9.15am 6.00 pm	<i>Special intention Stations of the Cross St Cendelon</i>	Monmouth
SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION Ross-on-Wye: Tuesday after Mass and Monmouth: Saturday from 5.15-5.45 pm				
4 th Sunday of Lent 27 th March 2022		Vigil Mass Saturday 6.00 pm	<i>Angela & Arthur & family</i>	Monmouth
		9.15 am	<i>People of the parish</i>	Monmouth
		11.00 am	<i>Honor's Welfare</i>	Ross-on-Wye
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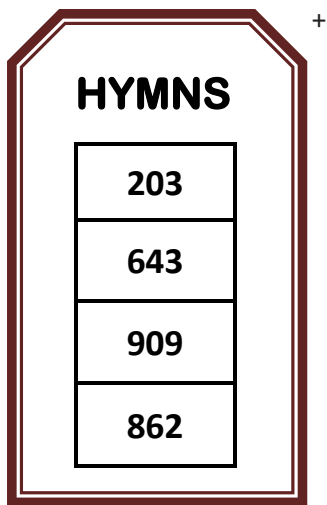
THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT 20th MARCH 2022

POPE SAINT LEO THE GREAT

And, so, dearly beloved, what every Christian should always be doing must now be performed more earnestly and more devoutly. These forty days, instituted by the apostles, should be given over to fasting which means, not simply a reduction in our food, but the elimination of our evil habits.

To these sensible and holy fasts we should link almsgiving which under the one name of mercy covers a multitude of praiseworthy deeds of charity. Thus all the faithful, even although unequal to one another in their worldly possessions, should be equal in the drive of their spiritual lives.

It is our duty to love both God and our fellowmen and, however we may be hindered in other ways, we are always sufficiently free to wish well to others. The angels sang: Glory be to God on high and on earth peace to men who are God's friends. It follows that, if a man shows love to those in any sort of misery, he himself is blessed, he possesses the virtue of charity, and he is at peace.



Last Week's Offertory	
Envelopes	£ 60.00
Loose plate	£ 74.75
Other	£ 14.91
CAFOD	£ 19.11
Total	£ 168.77

Sick Parishioners: Please remember in your prayers: *Eithne Holcom, Pat Fennessy, Honor Houghton, Dennis O'Connor.*

Anniversaries: *Reginald Schomberg, Elizabeth Hawick, Pat Homfrey, Charles Champion, James Cartnell and Clare Beisley.*

100 Club - Our 4th and Final draw for this year took place after Mass on Sunday 6th March 2022. 71 numbers now sold and included in the draw. Winners: £100 No32 Claire Stenson, £25 No 100 Neil Pascoe and £25 No 36 Peggy Munnally.

PRAYER FOR UKRAINE

Mary, Our Lady of Kiev, Mother of God,
We ask you to intercede for the people of Ukraine,
For their government, and all who suffer as a result of war.

Be with them as you stood beside your Son,
Suffering on the Cross at Calvary.

Give them strength and courage
Through faith, hope and justice.

May we, in our turn,
Support them through prayer and generosity
That human lives may be saved,
That the injured may be healed,
That the dead may rest in peace,
That there will be peace after war.
Amen.

REST IN PEACE

Fr. Christopher Fox, Mill Hill Monasteries
Eternal rest, give unto them O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace.

FINAL REMINDER: SEDER SUPPER, 11th April

In preparation for the Sacred Triduum, we hope to renew our practice of sharing a Seder/Passover Supper, kindly led by Mark Walton, on Monday 11th April at the Bridges Community Centre, Monmouth, beginning at 6:30 pm. We need accurate numbers of those attending by 20th March. Cost: £8/head. Forms available at the back of both churches or contact Kath Beavis on 01600 772354 or email: dance11june@gmail.com

DONATIONS FOR UKRAINE

The most immediate way is to support the [CAFOD Ukraine Humanitarian Appeal](#).

How you can help CAFOD: As a UK charity, CAFOD can collect Gift Aid on the donations of parishioners. It is also part of the Disasters Emergency Committee. The UK Government has committed to match fund public donations through the Disasters Emergency Committee appeal up to £20 million. www.cafod.org.uk

The Lenten Alms collected throughout the Archdiocese of Cardiff will this year be allocated to the Ukraine Relief Fund.

SYNOD

Dear Fellow Parishioners,
A draft copy of our Parish Report for the Archdiocese of Cardiff in response to Synod 2021-23 is now available. We would be grateful if you could read it carefully and let us know if there are any inaccuracies, omissions or misrepresentations.
Unfortunately, there is now a very tight time-scale as the report has to be delivered by next Monday, 21 March. Therefore we have had to put a deadline of Sunday for comments to be received. These can be emailed to synodstfrances@gmail.com or place in the box at the back of the church at Sunday Mass.

Jon and Lindsay Wise,
Ross-on-Wye Delegates to the Cardiff Diocesan Synod

Tea and Coffee will be served after Mass, donations will go to CAFOD.