



**PARISH OF ST MARY'S, MONMOUTH
&
ST FRANCES OF ROME, ROSS-ON-WYE**



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Sunday, 13th March 2022, Second Sunday of Lent

Sat 12 th March	6:00 pm VIGIL MASS in Monmouth 5:15-5:45 pm SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION , Monmouth	Private intention
Sun 13 th March 2nd Sunday of Lent	09:15 am MASS in Monmouth 11:00 am MASS in Ross-on-Wye	Intention: People of the parish Intention: Elaine O'Connor
Mon 14 th March	09:15 am: MASS in Monmouth	Intention: Kitty Osborne
Tue 15 th March	10:00 am MASS in Ross-on-Wye 10:30-11:00 am SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION , Ross-on-Wye	Private intention
Wed 16 th March	09:15 am: MASS in Monmouth followed by 09:45-10:45 am: HOLY HOUR FOR PEACE IN UKRAINE (09:45 am-10:45am) 6:00 pm: STATIONS OF THE CROSS , recorded in Ross-on-Wye, streamed at: https://www.twitch.tv/stmarysfrancesofrome	Intention: People of Ukraine
Thurs 17 th March	10:00 am: MASS in Ross-on-Wye	Bushell intention
Fri 18 th March	09:15 am: MASS in Monmouth 6:00 pm: STATIONS OF THE CROSS , St Thomas' Church, Monmouth	Intention: Machin family
Sat 19 th March	6:00 pm: VIGIL MASS in Monmouth 5:15-5:45 pm SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION , Monmouth	Intention: Elizabeth Hawick
Sun 20 th March 3 rd Sunday of Lent	09:15 am MASS in Monmouth 11:00 am: MASS in Ross-on-Wye	Intention: Angela Hubert and Kazimir Hubert Intention: People of the parish

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 really need accurate numbers of those attending by 20th March. Cost: £5/head. Forms available at the back of both churches or contact Kath Beavis on 01600 772354 or email: dance11june@gmail.com

PLEASE PRAY FOR RON MARSHALL OF ROSS-ON-WYE

Ron has been preparing for baptism. We hope that he will be baptised at the Easter Vigil.

REST IN PEACE

Jan Cross, Monmouth
Liam Crotty, brother of Sheila Crotty (Monmouth), who died suddenly
Brenda George (Ross-on-Wye)

Eternal rest, give unto them O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace.

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.

DONATIONS FOR UKRAINE

A number of parishes have asked how best to make donations to relieve suffering in 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.

LENT PRAYERS

Let Us Fast

While fasting with the body,
brothers and sisters,
let us also fast in spirit.
Let us lose every bond of iniquity;
let us undo the knots of every contact made by violence;
let us tear up all unjust agreements;
let us give bread to the hungry
and welcome to our house
the poor who have no roof to cover them,
that we may receive mercy from Christ our God.

- Byzantine Vespers

Invite Us Deeper

Almighty and ever living God,
you invite us deeper into your world, your people, your Lent.
May this time be one of outward focus;
seeking you in those we often ignore.
Help us live a Lent focused on freedom, generosity, and encounter.
Give us hearts hungry to serve you
and those who need what we have to give.

- Author Unknown