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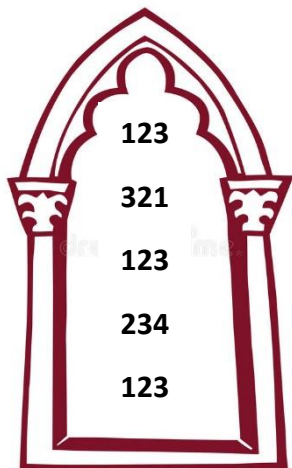
EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD 17TH APRIL 2022

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| Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord 17 th April 2022 Cycle C Page 258 | | Vigil Mass Saturday 6.00pm | <i>Brian Cookson</i> | Monmouth |
| | | 9.15am | <i>People of the parish</i> | Monmouth |
| | | 11.00am | <i>Heaney family</i> | Ross-on-Wye |
| Monday | 18 th | 10.00am | <i>Wilfred Blagden</i> | Monmouth |
| Tuesday | 19 th | 10.00am | <i>Bushell intention</i> | Ross-on-Wye |
| Wednesday | 20 th | 10.00am | <i>No Mass</i> | Monmouth |
| Thursday | 21 st | 10.00am | <i>No Mass</i> | Ross-on-Wye |
| Friday | 22 nd | 10.00am | <i>No Mass</i> | Monmouth |
| SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION Ross-on-Wye: Tuesday 10.30am-11.00 am Monmouth: Saturday 5.15 – 5.45 pm | | | | |
| 2 nd Sunday Of Eastertide 24 th April 2022 | | Vigil Mass 6.00pm | <i>Steven Iles</i> | Monmouth |
| | | 9.15am | <i>People of the parish</i> | Monmouth |
| | | 11.00am | <i>Elaine O'Connor</i> | Ross-on-Wye |
| Contributions to the newsletter by 12 noon Thursday please to Tish at St Frances of Rome: stfrances.editor@gmail.com and Therese at St Mary's: stmarysrc.editor@gmail.com | | | | |
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The Servant Girl at Emmaus (A Painting by Velázquez)

She listens, listens, holding
her breath. Surely that voice
is his—the one
who had looked at her, once, across the crowd,
as no one ever had looked?
Had seen her? Had spoken as if to her?
Surely those hands were his,
taking the platter of bread from hers just now?
Hands he'd laid on the dying and made them well?
Surely that face—?
The man they'd crucified for sedition and blasphemy.
The man whose body disappeared from its tomb.
The man it was rumoured now some women had seen this morning,
alive?
Those who had brought this stranger home to their table
don't recognize yet with whom they sit.
But she in the kitchen, absently touching
the winejug she's to take in,
a young Black servant intently listening,
swings round and sees
the light around him
and is sure.

Denise Leverton



Sick Parishioners. Please remember in your prayers: *Caroline Walters, Eithne Holcom, Pat Fennesy, John Cotterell and Honor Houghton.*

Anniversaries: William Creed, James Fitzgerald, Francis More, Emily Webb, Elizabeth Webb and Gemma Glover.

PARISH PICNIC 1ST MAY. PLEASE COME ALONG AND JOIN US IN THE PARISH GARDEN - Bring your own picnic. Tea, Coffee, Squash and Prosecco provided!

CONCERT FOR UKRAINE – Ross Choristers Community Choir will hold a concert on Saturday 21st May at 7.30pm at St Mary's Church, Ross-on-Wye. All proceeds will be donated to support Ukraine's Humanitarian needs. Tickets are £10 and can be bought from Josie on 01989 566769, after Mass or at the Ross Lion's Charity shop in town.

THE UNIVERSE CATHOLIC WEEKLY has launched on-line. Order your Digital 4 weeks **FREE** trial supply by calling Michelle on 0743 661 7650 or email: michelle.jones@universecatholicweekly.co.uk Thereafter it will cost £20 a quarter.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY WILL BE RE-STARTING SOON! Details to follow.

TEA AND COFFEE will be served after Mass and proceeds will be donated to CAFOD. Please join us in the parish room after Mass and let's get to know each other.



Happy Easter to all,
May this beautiful feast bring us new
enlightenment
and purpose.
We remember all who are suffering
persecution,
bereavement and exile and pray that
they,
with us, may find hope in
Christ's triumph over death.
Let us open our hearts
to the presence of the risen Lord.
Father Nick