

2nd Sunday of Eastertide		Vigil Mass Saturday 6.00pm	<i>Steven Iles</i>	Monmouth
24th April 2022		9.15am	<i>People of the parish</i>	Monmouth
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Monday	25 th	10.00am	<i>Peace in The World</i>	Monmouth
Tuesday	26 th	10.00am	<i>Special intention</i>	Ross-on-Wye
Wednesday	27 th	10.00am	<i>Kevin & Sue Nash</i>	Monmouth
Thursday	28 th	10.00am	<i>Sister Joseph (welfare)</i>	Ross-on-Wye
Friday	29 th	10.00am	<i>Private intention</i>	Monmouth
SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION Ross-on-Wye: Tuesday 10.30 am - 11.00 am Monmouth: Saturday 5.15 - 5.45 pm				
3rd Sunday Of Eastertide		Vigil Mass 6.00pm	<i>People of the parish</i>	Monmouth
1st May 2022		9.15am	<i>Bill & Jean Rowan</i>	Monmouth
		11.00am	<i>Liz Fitzpatrick</i>	Ross-on-Wye
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2ND SUNDAY OF EASTERTIDE 1st MAY 2022

Love

Love bade me welcome; yet my soul drew back,
Guilty of dust and sin.
But quick-eyed Love, observing me grow slack
From my first entrance in,
Drew nearer to me, sweetly questioning,
If I lacked anything.

'A guest', I answered, 'worthy to be here.'
Love said, 'You shall be he.'
'I, the unkind, ungrateful? Ah, my dear,
I cannot look on thee.'
Love took my hand, and smiling did reply,
'Who made the eyes but I?'

Truth, Lord, but I have marred them; let my shame
Go where it doth deserve.'
'And know you not', says Love, 'who bore the blame?'
'My dear, then I will serve.'

'You must sit down', says Love, 'and taste my meat.'
So I did sit and eat.

George Herbert

Please pray for:

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

Anniversaries: *William Tanner, Norah Hart, Ruth Harris, Cecil Blissett, William Murphey, Olive Jackson, Francis Wright, Gillian Allcock, Margaret Jarvis and Bertha Allen.*

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.

A 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.