

Fifth Sunday of Eastertide		Vigil Mass Saturday 6.00pm	<i>Sheila MacEwan</i>	Monmouth
15th May 2022		9.15am	<i>People of the parish</i>	Monmouth
Cycle C Page 273		11.00am	<i>Bushell thanksgiving</i>	Ross-on-Wye
Monday	16 th	10.00am	<i>Vic McGrath – welfare</i>	Monmouth
Tuesday	17 th	10.00am	<i>Peace in the world</i>	Ross-on-Wye
Wednesday	18 th	10.00am	<i>Mike Hargaden – welfare</i>	Monmouth
Thursday	19 th	10.00am	<i>Holy Souls</i>	Ross-on-Wye
Friday	20 th	10.00am	<i>Special intention</i>	Monmouth
SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION Ross-on-Wye: Tuesday 10.30 am - 11.00 am Monmouth: Saturday 5.15 - 5.45 pm				
Sixth Sunday Of Eastertide		Vigil Mass Saturday 6.00pm	<i>People of the parish</i>	Monmouth
22nd May 2022		9.15am	<i>Nonie Colbert</i>	Monmouth
		11.00am	<i>Gordon Amand</i>	Ross-on-Wye
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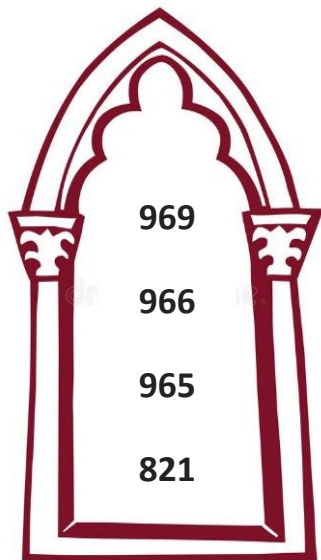
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FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTERTIDE 15th MAY 2022

Equipped with every means by the Holy Spirit, it is up to the particular Churches to continue the work of evangelisation, contributing to the good of the universal Church. Brought together by the word of God, they are called to proclaim and spread it. Accepting the challenge of evangelisation means bringing the word of God to the farthest reaches, opening oneself to all types of peripheries. Moreover, by living in a specific place the particular Churches evangelise by rooting themselves in the history, the culture, the traditions, the languages, and the problems of their people. The word of God "fosters and takes to itself, insofar as they are good, the ability, riches and customs in which the genius of each people expresses itself. Taking them to itself purifies, strengthens, elevates and ennobles them" (LG13). This fulfils the gift of Pentecost, thanks to which the Church "speaks all tongues, understands and accepts all tongues in her love, and so supersedes the divisiveness of Babel" (AG4).

Pontifical Council for promoting New Evangelisation



Last week's offertory	
Envelopes	£ 5.00
Loose plate	£ 75.85
Easter offering	£ 33.00
Other	£ 21.45
Total	£ 135.30

Please remember in your prayers:

Sick Parishioners.: *Caroline Walters, Eithne Holcom, Pat Fennessy, John Cotterell, Honor Houghton and Bernard Gregory.*

Anniversaries: *Jeffrey Ardoino, Elizabeth Bushrod, Jonathan Heaney, Rebecca Smith, Hilary Haynes, Gordon Amand and Barbara Wareing.*

God seeks your faith, not your death. He thirsts for your prayer, not your blood. He is appeased by your love, not your death.

St Peter Chrysologus

RIP - Pam Johnson – Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord. And let perpetual light shine upon her. May she rest in peace. Amen.
(mother of Kate Bollands)

PRIESTS TRAINING FUND: There will be a retiring collection after Mass today for the Priests training fund.

THE SOCIAL GROUP: will have a meeting after the 10 am Mass on 19th May. If you can't make the meeting but would like to help at any future events please give your name to Father Nick.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION MASS – This will take place on Saturday, 21st May, 10.00 am. Please pray for the children and their families.

Craft Group – Meet in the Parish Room on a Tuesday evenings from 6pm to 8pm. Parishioners and friends are warmly invited. £1 donation per visit, tea and biscuits provided. Janet Baker mrsjanetbaker6@gmail.com

A Prayer for Ukraine

Loving God, We pray for the people of Ukraine, for all those suffering or afraid, that you will be close to them and protect them.

We pray for world leaders, for compassion, strength and wisdom to guide their choices.

We pray for the world that in this moment of crisis, we may reach out in solidarity to our brothers and sisters in need.

May we walk in your ways
so that peace and justice
become a reality for the people of Ukraine
and for all the world. *Amen.*

Monmouth Wyedean Catenians

On **Saturday June 18th** we are holding a

Royal Ascot Race Night

at Whitchurch & Ganarew Memorial Hall. Doors open at 7pm for the first race at 7.30pm. Admission £5

Please bring your own picnic and drinks

Tickets will be on sale from

Saturday 7th May at both Churches.

All profits will go to the President's Charity. This year the nominated Charity is Eastern Valleys Food Bank.

Any questions call Dave Andrews on 01600 712194 or drop me an email davepandrews@yahoo.co.uk

Eco Group: Greenpeace are doing a big plastic count 16 - 22nd May, for further details go to: <https://thebigplasticcount.com>