

<b>Seventh Sunday of Eastertide</b>		Vigil Mass Saturday 6.00pm	<i>People of the Parish</i>	Monmouth
<b>29<sup>th</sup> May 2022</b>		9.15am	<i>Bertorelli family</i>	Monmouth
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Monday	30 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	<i>Maeve Barratt (welfare)</i>	Monmouth
Tuesday	31 <sup>st</sup>	10.00am	<i>Bill &amp; Ruth Harris</i>	<b>Ross-on-Wye</b>
Wednesday	1 <sup>st</sup>	10.00am	<i>Judy Bennett</i>	Monmouth
*Thursday	2 <sup>nd</sup>	*9.15am	<i>Private intention</i>	Monmouth
		11.00am	Marriage of <i>Jay Shaw and Tasmeen Roberts</i>	Monmouth
*Friday	3 <sup>rd</sup>	10.00am	<b>*NO MASS</b>	Monmouth
<b>*PLEASE NOTE – NO MASS IN ROSS-ON-WYE ON THURSDAY NO MASS IN MONMOUTH ON FRIDAY</b>				
<b>SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION</b> Ross-on-Wye: Tuesday 10.30 am - 11.00 am Monmouth: Saturday 5.15 - 5.45 pm				
<b>Pentecost Sunday</b>		Vigil Mass Saturday 6.00pm	<i>Essie Strong</i>	Monmouth
<b>5<sup>th</sup> June 2022</b>		9.15am	<i>People of the parish</i>	Monmouth
		11.00am	<i>Childerley thanksgiving</i>	<b>Ross-on-Wye</b>
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## SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTERTIDE 29<sup>th</sup> MAY 2022

Throughout this time between the Lord's resurrection and ascension, my dear brethren, the Lord in his providence fulfilled one purpose, taught one lesson, set one consideration before the eyes and hearts of his followers: that the Lord Jesus Christ, who was truly born, truly suffered and truly died, should be recognized as truly risen.

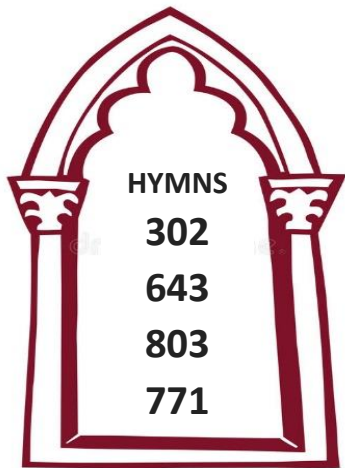
The apostles and all the disciples had been filled with fear by his death on the cross, and their faith in the resurrection had been hesitant; but now they gained such great strength from seeing the truth, that when the Lord went up to heaven, far from feeling sadness, they experienced a great joy.

Indeed they had a great and mysterious cause for rejoicing. For the sight of the vast company of the blessed, human nature was exalted above the dignity of all the creatures of heaven, passing beyond the ranks of the angels, being raised above the high seat of the archangels, to receive an elevation that would have no limit until it was admitted into the eternal Father's dwelling, to share the glorious throne of him with whose nature it had been united in the person of the Son.

*Pope St. Leo The Great*

Tea and coffee will be served after Mass. Everyone welcome.





Offertory	15/05/22	22/05/22
Envelopes	£ 55.00	£ 90.00
Loose Plate	£ 75.12	£ 56.95
Votives	£ 10.67	£ 49.07
Priests Training Fund	£ 229.00	£ 5.00
Other	£ 2.00	£ 61.15
Total	£ 371.79	£ 262.17

**Please remember in your prayers:**

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

**Anniversaries:** *Elfreda Davies, Thomas Collinson and Bill Harris.*

### INSTALLATION OF MOST REVEREND MARK O'TOOLE AS 8<sup>TH</sup> ARCHBISHOP OF CARDIFF.

This will take place in St David's Cathedral, Charles Street, Cardiff on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> June at 12.00 noon.

Solemn Vespers will be celebrated in the Cathedral on Sunday, 19<sup>th</sup> June at 3.00pm and two tickets have been allocated for representative parishioners.

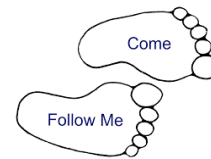
As with the tickets for Archbishop George's Jubilee, these may be applied for by couples, or pairs, of parishioners from Monmouth and Ross-on-Wye. A draw will be made after 11.00am Mass in Ross on Sunday, 5<sup>th</sup> June (Pentecost Sunday)

**THE SOCIAL GROUP:** There will be a meeting in the Parish Room on Wednesday 8th June at 7 pm to discuss the **barbecue after Mass on 10th July** and any other ideas for the future. More information to follow when tickets go on sale.

**WEDDING:** Best wishes to Jay Stephen Shaw and Tasmeen Victoria Roberts who will be married in Monmouth on Thursday. May they know joy and great blessings together.

### READERS AND EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST.

Should you wish to volunteer to become a Reader or Eucharist Minister, please see Father Nick.



There will be Children's Liturgy in the Parish Room during Mass, all welcome, come and join us!

**ROSS READING CIRCLE BOOK GROUP** meets monthly on a Monday afternoon in the parish room. New members welcome. To find out more please phone Erica on 01989 563463.

**CAFOD's** new campaign. [www.cafod.org.uk/food](http://www.cafod.org.uk/food) for more information.

**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](mailto:davepandrews@yahoo.co.uk)

**THE ENVIRONMENT GROUP** are doing a litter pick on Monday 6th June starting from outside the church at 6:30pm, if anyone would like to join us, please wear gloves and bring a litter picker if you have one. Bags will be provided. Weather dependent. Contact Kim for further details: [k\\_howell@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:k_howell@hotmail.co.uk)

**CRAFT GROUP** – Meet in the Parish Room on a Tuesday evenings from 6pm- to 8pm. Contact Janet Baker for details: [mrsjanetbaker6@gmail.com](mailto:mrsjanetbaker6@gmail.com)