

# St Mary's Catholic Church, Monmouth

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## Fifth Sunday of Eastertide – 15<sup>th</sup> 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

## Mass Times & Intentions

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTERTIDE  15 <sup>th</sup> May		Vigil Mass Saturday 6.00 pm	<i>Sheila MacEwan</i>	Monmouth
		9.15 am	<i>People of the Parish</i>	Monmouth
		11.00 am	<i>Bushell (thanksgiving)</i>	Ross-on-Wye
Monday	16 <sup>th</sup>	10.00 am	<i>Vic McGrath (welfare)</i>	Monmouth
Tuesday	17 <sup>th</sup>	10.00 am	<i>Peace in the world</i>	Ross-on-Wye
Wednesday	18 <sup>th</sup>	10.00 am	<i>Mike Hargaden - welfare</i>	Monmouth
Thursday	19 <sup>th</sup>	10.00 am	<i>Holy Souls</i>	Ross-on-Wye
Friday	20 <sup>th</sup>	10.00 am	<i>Special intention</i>	Monmouth
FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTERTIDE  22 <sup>nd</sup> May		Saturday Vigil Mass 6.00 pm	<i>People of the Parish</i>	Monmouth
		Sunday 9.15 am	<i>Nonie Colbert</i>	Monmouth
		11.00 am	<i>Gordon Amand</i>	Ross-on-Wye
<b>Sacrament of Reconciliation</b>				
From 5.15-5.45 on Saturday (before the Vigil Mass) in <b>Monmouth</b> From 10.30-11.00 am on Tuesday (after Mass) in <b>Ross-on-Wye</b>				
Contributions to the newsletter to: <a href="mailto:stmarysrc.editor@gmail.com">stmarysrc.editor@gmail.com</a> by 12 noon Thursday please <a href="mailto:stfrances.editor@gmail.com">stfrances.editor@gmail.com</a> (Ross)				

Pope's intention for May: **Faith-Filled Young People.** We pray for all young people, called to live life to the fullest; may they see in Mary's life the way to listen, the depth of discernment, the courage that faith generates, and the dedication to service.

Please pray for all those in our parish who are not well and would like to be remembered, especially: Michael Hargaden, Bernadette Price, Jacob Sprackling (aged 2½ years), great-grandson of Nell Tregaskis and Elizabeth Allcock

### **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.

**PRIESTS TRAINING FUND:** There will be a retiring collection after Mass for the Priests Training Fund. "Pray the Lord of the harvest to send labourers into his harvest" (Matthew 9:38).

### **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 7.30 p.m. Admission £5 Please bring your own picnic and drinks. Prizes for the best dressed Ladies. Tickets will be on sale at both Churches. You can also get involved by buying a horse or a jockey - details to follow.

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)

### **RED BOXES**

In 2021 we raised £545 via the red box collections for the work of Mission. Many thanks to all. It is now time to empty the boxes for the first time this year. Please bring your box and leave it at the back of church. It will be returned with a receipt the following week. As always, it is important to ensure that your box is emptied even if the amounts of small change are lower than previously. Income tax payers are reminded that they can gift aid the donations and HMRC will add 25p to each pound you donate.

For a declaration form or if you would like to become a Red Box holder please contact Martin Flach on 01989 763495 or [martin.flach@btinternet.com](mailto:martin.flach@btinternet.com).