

St Mary's Catholic Church, Monmouth

& St. Frances of Rome, Ross-on-Wye

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13th Sunday of Ordinary Time – 26 June 2022

Mass Times & Intentions				
13 TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME 26 th June	Vigil Mass Saturday 6.00 pm		<i>Ray Munday</i>	Monmouth
	9.15 am		<i>People of the Parish</i>	Monmouth
	11.00 am		<i>Bill & Ruth Harris</i>	Ross-on-Wye
Monday	27 th	10.00 am	<i>Maureen & Bernard Murphy</i>	Monmouth
Tuesday	28 th	10.00 am	<i>Private intention</i>	Ross-on-Wye
Wednesday	29 th	10.00 am	<i>Peace in the world</i>	Monmouth
Thursday	30 th	10.00 am	<i>Special intention</i>	Ross-on-Wye
Friday	1 st JULY	10.00 am	<i>Gerry Lane</i>	Monmouth
14 TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME 3 rd July	Saturday Vigil Mass 6.00 pm		<i>Rose Teiser</i>	Monmouth
	Sunday 9.15 am		<i>People of the Parish</i>	Monmouth
	11.00 am		<i>Barge family intention</i>	Ross-on-Wye
Sacrament of Reconciliation				
From 5.15-5.45 on Saturday (before the Vigil Mass) in Monmouth From 10.30-11.00 am on Tuesday (after Mass) in Ross-on-Wye				
Contributions to the newsletter to: stmarysrc.editor@gmail.com by 12 noon Thursday please stfrances.editor@gmail.com (Ross)				

Pope Francis encourages us to remember three phrases every day – ‘Thank you’; ‘Please forgive me’, and ‘I love you’. All too often, we leave them to the last moments of our life. I would like to begin with them now.

Thank you to Archbishop George who has given such faithful service here these past eleven years. Archbishop George, it is good to know that you will be nearby and willing to be a wise elder brother. I thank, too, the Papal Nuncio, Archbishop Guegerotti, who has been so encouraging these past months since I first heard the surprising news of my appointment to these two dioceses. Excellency, through you, I express the fidelity we all have to our Holy Father, Pope Francis.

In asking forgiveness, I would like to address some important people. I am acutely aware that there may be people here in the Cathedral today or watching online who will have been wronged within the Church, hurt or wounded by one of the Church’s ministers. For this, I am truly sorry. I invite you to share your story – please believe you will receive a compassionate response, be listened to and taken seriously.

And finally, the phrase ‘I love you’. “Gyda Chariad Duw yn fy nghalon. With the love of God in my heart”. These were the first words I spoke in sitting on the Archbishop’s Chair today. I ask for the intercession of St Alban, St Julius and St Aaron, whose feast day we celebrate, that my love for God may be manifest in my love for the people of Wales and Herefordshire. May we all be strengthened by the witness of these saints who had the courage to lay down their lives in love of the Lord’s flock. We commend ourselves to them, and to Mary, Our Lady of the Taper. May she indeed light the path ahead and lead us to her Son.

+Mark O’Toole

From the Installation homily of Archbishop Mark O’Toole

Monmouth collections for 11/12 June & 18/19 June came to:
Gift Aid: £185.50 Loose: £438.72 *Thank you.*

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

REST IN PEACE: PAULINE GALLAGHER. Requiem Mass on Wednesday 6 July at 10 am in Monmouth

100 Club 2022: Annual subscriptions are normally collected in January but Covid made this difficult. We are now trying to collect them over the next three months & hold the 4 prize draws between October and December. We hope that all members that had subscriptions last year, will be able to continue their membership. Would those members not paying by bank standing order, please pay the £12 per number preferably by bank transfer to St Mary's 100 Club A/C 00417396 Sort code 309571 (Ref is your name). If by cash/cheque, please put payments in an envelope with your name, mark it 100 Club and hand to Fr. Nick or Geoff Quinn. We have several spare numbers, so if anyone would like to join or take an extra number we would love to hear from you. The cost is £12 p.a. for each number. Each of the 4 draws, assuming all 100 numbers are sold, pays 1 prize of £100, 2 of £25 and £150 to general Church funds. Many thanks in advance. Any questions or queries please contact Geoff Quinn on 01600 713728.

MONMOUTH & DISTRICT FOODBANK is run under the auspices of Churches Together in Monmouth. The collection box will be at the back of the church from this week. In-date dried and tinned food very welcome. (No pasta please). Contact Anne May/Mary Boase, the CTIM reps, or Judy Fussell who is a trustee of the MDFB for our parish.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! Readers, Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist & Welcomers: Should you wish to volunteer to become a Reader, Eucharist Minister or Welcomer, please see Father Nick. "Let us put the word of God at the centre of the church's life and pastoral activity." *Pope Francis*

THREE COUNTIES LIBERAL JEWISH COMMUNITY: Invites you to come for a chat, refreshments/light lunch at Monmouth Priory, **Saturday 2 July** 10.00am-2.00pm

THE ENVIRONMENT GROUP has arranged a visit to **Hopes Ash Farm, Hope Mansell on Thursday 7th July from 6.30pm.** Numbers limited. Rob Davies (the farm owner) has adopted an environmentally sustainable farming approach for a mixed arable and livestock farm. Contact Kim for further details: k_howell@hotmail.co.uk or Mark: mark_barratt@outlook.com



PARISH BARBEQUE on Sunday 10 July after Mass in Ross. Tickets are on sale this Sunday 26 June. £2 each to include strawberries and a drink on the day. Contact Jan: jandiwheeler15@gmail.com

VISIT OF THE RELICS OF ST. JOHN LLOYD AND ST. PHILIP EVANS TO CARDIFF

Mon 11 July: 2.30 pm Mass at St Philip Evans

Tue 12 July: 11 am & 7pm Mass at St John Lloyd

Wed 13 July: 11 am & 7 pm Mass at St David's Cathedral. Speaker at all Masses will be Dr Jan Graffius, Relics and Historical Expert. For address details & processions times see the poster in the porch.

ROSS READING CIRCLE BOOK GROUP meets monthly on a Monday afternoon in the parish room. Contact Erica on 01989 563463.

CRAFT GROUP – Meet in the Parish Room in Ross on a Tuesday evenings from 6pm-to 8pm. Contact Janet for details: mrsjanetbaker6@gmail.com

CHILDREN'S LITURGY takes place in the Parish Room during Mass on Sunday.

CAFOD: Fix The Food System campaign: Climate change, the pandemic and the rising prices of food and agricultural products as a result of the Ukraine crisis, have together revealed the fragility of our current global food system. Learn more: cafod.org.uk/food

Archdiocese of Cardiff
Visit of the Relics of:
St. John Lloyd and St. Philip Evans



Monday 11th July

2.15pm Procession from St Philip Evans Primary School to Church
2.30pm Mass at St Philip Evans Church
Llanedeyrn Drive Cardiff CF23 9UL

Tuesday 12th July

10.30 am Procession from St John Lloyd Primary School to Church
11.00am Mass at St John Lloyd Church
Glan-y-Mor Road Cardiff CF3 1RQ

7.00pm Mass at St Illtyd's High School

Newport Rd Cardiff CF3 1XD

Plenty of Parking

£1000 is being raised for the event

St. John Lloyd, Newport, Cardiff, St. Philip Evans, Cardiff

Wednesday 13th July

11.00am Mass at St David's Cathedral
Charles Street Cardiff CF10 2SF

(Children's Mass)

7.00pm Mass at St. David's Cathedral

Speaker at all Masses

Dr Jan Graffius

Relics and Historical Expert