

17th Sunday of Ordinary Time		Vigil Mass Saturday 6.00pm	<i>Special intention (Sweeting)</i>	Monmouth
24th July 2022 Year C Page 114		9.15am	<i>People of the Parish</i>	Monmouth
		11.00am	<i>Tony and Janet Baily</i>	Ross-on-Wye
Monday	25 th	*9.15am	<i>Boase intention</i>	Monmouth
Tuesday	26 th	10.00am	NO MASS	Ross-on-Wye
Wednesday	27 th	10.00am	NO MASS	Monmouth
Thursday	28 th	10.00am	NO MASS	Ross-on-Wye
Friday	29 th	*9.15am	<i>Marian Demidecki</i>	Monmouth
*PLEASE NOTE CHANGE TO MASS TIMES				
SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION Monmouth: Saturday 5.15 - 5.45 pm				
18th Sunday in Ordinary Time		Vigil Mass Saturday 6.00pm	<i>People of the Parish</i>	Monmouth
31st July 2022		9.15am	<i>Alison Potts</i>	Monmouth
		11.00am	<i>Bushell intention</i>	Ross-on-Wye
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Christian belief in the resurrection of the body has also always entailed disciplining the body and limiting its capacity to make insatiable demands upon us. The body has to be trained for eternity. It has to be firmly taught how to participate in the spirit's freedom and joy, for surrendered to its own devices it is a trap of frustrated and destructive desires and appetites. Catherine of Genoa held an imaginary conversation between the soul, the body and self-love, in which the body and self-love militate against the soul's desires. The soul makes a pact with the body – that they will have alternate weeks in which to satisfy their wishes – but then in exasperation the soul declares: Of what use is my week to me when you so insist on your needs that there is no room for mine?

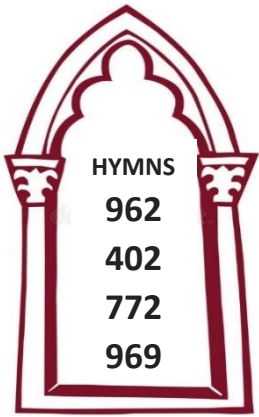
When it is your turn you want your week free and clear; but when my turn comes up, you find a thousand things to object to.

Tina Beattie

Tea and coffee are served after Mass in the Parish Room.

Please come along for a chat and get to know other parishioners. Visitors warmly welcome.





Last week's offertory: Envelopes £10.00;
Loose plate £122.67; Other £8.00; Total: £140.67.

Please remember in your prayers:

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

Anniversaries: *John Cugley, Annie Law, Mary Webb,
Kathleen Eacock and Edward Fleming.*

ST MARY'S MONMOUTH SOCIAL EVENT - Everyone is invited to come and enjoy Strawberries and cream, with a glass of Pimms, on Saturday, July 23rd, after Mass. There is no charge, but booking is necessary for catering purposes.

THE ENVIRONMENT GROUP'S next meeting is on Monday 1st August at 7pm in the parish room. All welcome.

ST. JOHN KEMBLE PILGRIMAGE

This year's pilgrimage will take place on Sunday, 21st August. Walking pilgrims will leave St Mary's, Monmouth after 9.15am mass – all pilgrims gathering at the gate of Welsh Newton Church at 3.00pm. As usual, prayers at the grave of St. John Kemble will be followed by return to Monmouth for Benediction and then tea in the presbytery garden.

Volunteers are needed:

- 1) To prepare the walker's route cross country.
- 2) To welcome pilgrims at St Mary's Church and to prepare and serve refreshments.

If you can help, please sign the list at the back of church.

The address will be given by Sister Susan, SSFA.

JOINT PARISH PICNIC – SUNDAY 4TH SEPTEMBER 2022 – SAVE THE DATE!

The Vaughan family are kindly providing The Green on the Courtfield Estate for a joint parish picnic. Proposed start time 1.00pm.

CHURCHES TOGETHER IN ROSS FOOD LARDER: The *Churches Together in Ross and District Community Larder* is a project situated in the basement of St Mary's Hall. It seeks to help individuals and families who are facing hardship. It is supported by members of the local and district churches, Ross Town Council, the Gazette, the Lions Club and local people. Donations gratefully received, please place in the container at the back of the church.

USED POSTAGE STAMPS. Kath Beavis would like to thank the person who recently left a large number of used stamps for the Leprosy Mission and encourages us to save our own used stamps for this good cause.

SYNOD SYNTHESIS: A copy of the Synod 2023 is available in the Parish Room or online: <https://rcadc.org/synod-2023-national-synthesis/>

CAFOD's campaign is, "Fix the food system". The global food system is broken. It doesn't work for those who work the hardest and it's a major driver of the climate emergency. For more information go to: www.cafod.org.uk/food



CHILDREN'S LITURGY takes place in the Parish Room during Mass. Please come along for some colouring fun and learn about Jesus! No charge.