

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time		Vigil Mass Saturday 6.00pm	<i>People of the Parish</i>	Monmouth
31st July 2022 Year C Page 117		9.15am	<i>Alison Potts</i>	Monmouth
		11.00am	<i>Bushell intention</i>	Ross-on-Wye
Monday	1 st	*9.15am	<i>Private intention</i>	Monmouth
Tuesday	2 nd	10.00am	<i>Yvonne Milder</i>	Ross-on-Wye
Wednesday	3 rd	*9.15am	<i>Special intention</i>	Monmouth
Thursday	4 th	10.00am	<i>Annie Scott</i>	Ross-on-Wye
Friday	5 th	*9.15am	<i>Patrick John Walsh</i>	Monmouth

*** PLEASE NOTE CHANGE TO MASS TIMES**

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Ross-on-Wye Tuesday 9.15 -9.45am

Monmouth: Saturday 5.15 - 5.45 pm

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time		Vigil Mass Saturday 6.00pm	<i>Christine and Ken Jones</i>	Monmouth
7th August 2022		9.15am	<i>People of the Parish</i>	Monmouth
		11.00am	<i>Elaine O'Connor</i>	Ross-on-Wye

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31ST JULY 2022

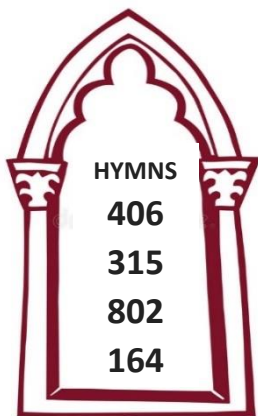
For a healthy relationship between love of one's native land and a sound sense of belonging to our larger human family, it is helpful to keep in mind that global society is not the sum total of different countries, but rather the communion that exists among individual groups. Each particular group becomes part of the fabric of universal communion and there discovers its own beauty. All individuals, whatever their origin, know that they are part of the greater human family, without which they will not be able to understand themselves fully.

To see things in this way brings the joyful realisation that no one people, culture or individual can achieve everything on its own: to attain fulfilment in life we need others. An awareness of our own limitation and incompleteness, far from being a threat, becomes the key to envisaging and pursuing a common project. For "a human person is a limited being who is himself limitless".

Pope Francis

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 £39.80;
Loose plate £31.23; Other £20.17; Total: £91.20.

Please remember in your prayers:

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

Anniversaries: *Norman Cunningham, John Cody, Peter Sweeney, Mary Hopkins and Rose Johnson.*

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.



THE CARMELITE ORDER – which is contemplative was founded in the Holy Land early in the Twelfth Century. In the sixteenth century two great Saints and Doctors of the church reformed the order Teresa of Aliva and John of the Cross.

We are a group of secular Carmelites who meet at The Poor Clare Convent, Much Birch once a month for a day of Prayer and reflection. Anyone interested in knowing more please contact John or Brenda Childerley on 01989 730528.

USED POSTAGE STAMPS – Please save your used postage stamps for the Leprosy Mission, a worthy charity. There is a bottle outside the office for the stamps.

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

POPE'S INTENTION FOR JULY: For the elderly, who represent the roots and memory of a people; may their experience and wisdom help young people to look towards the future with hope and responsibility.



St Joseph's Catholic Primary School

'Treat others as you would like to be treated' Matthew 7:12

St Joseph's Nursery is a safe, happy and stimulating environment for 2 to 4 year olds. St Joseph's Primary School, from 5 to 11 years, strives to ensure all pupils are motivated and supported spiritually, emotionally and educationally to achieve their full potential. Tel: 01989 546655 or email: admin@st-josephs.hereford.sch.uk

ROTHERWAS CHAPEL: MASS OF THE ASSUMPTION

The Abbot of Belmont Abbey will celebrate the Mass of the Assumption on Sunday 14th August at 2.30 pm at Rotherwas Chapel.

We are pleased to be able to continue this annual celebration Seating will be provided. Parking available.

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