

St Frances of Rome

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19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7TH AUGUST 2022

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time 7th August 2022 Year C Page 121		Vigil Mass Saturday 6.00pm	<i>Christine Cacciabus Dunne</i>	Monmouth
		9.15am	<i>People of the Parish</i>	Monmouth
		11.00am	<i>Elaine O'Connor</i>	Ross-on-Wye
Monday	8 th	9.15am	<i>Christine & Ken Jones</i>	Monmouth
Tuesday	9 th	10.00am	<i>Honor Houghton's welfare</i>	Ross-on-Wye
Wednesday	10 th	9.15am	<i>Private Intention</i>	Monmouth
Thursday	11 th	NO MASS	*NO MASS	Ross-on-Wye
Friday	12 th	9.15am	<i>Terry and Val Tew</i>	Monmouth

***PLEASE NOTE: NO MASS**

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Ross-on-Wye Tuesday 9.15 - 9.45am

Monmouth: Saturday 5.15 - 5.45 pm

THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY 14 th August 2022		Vigil Mass Saturday 6.00pm	<i>People of the Parish</i>	Monmouth
		9.15am	<i>Quinn thanksgiving</i>	Monmouth
		11.00am	<i>Gebre Kidane's Welfare</i>	Ross-on-Wye

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The question comes to your mind, then: How can we love our husbands, our children, our mothers?

All other loves I have must be a sample of the love of God. All the world and everything in it must be samples of the love of God. We must love the world intensely, but not for itself. We are human beings; we do not cease to be human beings, but we are baptized human beings. At death we are going to join God with the amount of love we have gathered for Him. What we have when we die we will have for all eternity. "As the tree falleth..."

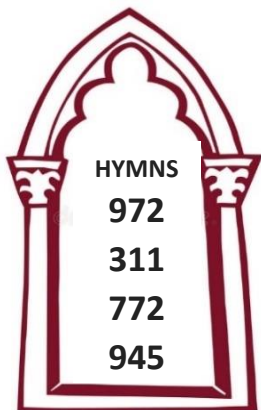
(Outside the chapel where we are having the conferences, the early morning mist has lifted. The hot sun shines through the haze. The birds sing; there is the hot sound of locusts in the trees.)

Two people who are deeply in love are thinking of each other all the time and what they can do for each other. So we must be with God. The love of God is more intense than any human love. Keep asking for this love.

Dorothy Day "On Pilgrimage"

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 £65.00;
Loose plate £52.95; Other £13.67; Total: £131.62.

Please remember in your prayers:

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

Anniversaries: *Joan Saunders, Joseph Wallace and
Joseph Considine.*

OPEN DAY: The Church will be open on Tuesday 9th August 11am until 2pm.

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. forchapel@gmail.com Rotherwas Chapel, Chapel Rd. Hereford HR2 6LD

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.

POPE'S INTENTION FOR AUGUST IS FOR: Small businesses. We pray for small and medium sized businesses; in the midst of economic and social crisis, may they find ways to continue operating, and serving their communities.

SERVICE OF THANKSGIVING -CHRIST CHURCH.

As many of you will know, Christ Church will close at the end of August. There will be a Service of Thanksgiving for the years of Worship at Christ Church. This will be held on Sunday 21st August at 3pm and there will be refreshments afterwards. A warm invitation is extended to members of all the Churches in Ross. Anyone who does wish to attend please let Anne Downing (downing116@btinternet.com) know by the 12th August 2022.

VOYAGE OF OUR LADY OF THE WATERS AND THE WYE -HEAVENS ABOVE, THE WYE MUST NOT DIE!

A river pilgrimage to raise awareness and call for action to stop pollution of the river.

Summary: A voyage by canoe-catamaran down the Wye, leaving from Hay-on-Wye on August 15th and arriving in Monmouth on August 19th, via Bredwardine and Moccas (15th), Hereford (16th), Marden, Lugwardine, Holme Lacy and Hoarwithy (17th), Sellack and Ross (18th) and Goodrich, Whitchurch and Monmouth (19th).

Background information: The overall plan (conceived by Fr Richard Williams of Hay on Wye together with the sculptor, Philip Chatfield) is to float a sculpture of the Virgin Mary down the Wye for 75 miles between Hay and Monmouth to raise awareness about the pollution in the River Wye and call for action.

By kind permission of Fr Nicholas James, the statue will be accommodated at St Frances of Rome overnight August 18th -19th. There will be a short prayer service at St Frances of Rome at 5pm on the 18th. All are welcome to attend. For full details of the itinerary and other events on the journey go to

<https://www.rossgazette.com/news/organisers-gear-up-for-river-wye-pilgrimage-556950>

ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE IN HONOUR OF SAINT DAVID LEWIS S.J.: Sunday 28th August 2022 at SS. Francis Xavier and David Lewis Church, Usk. Details available from the poster on the notice board.

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.