

St Mary's Catholic Church, Monmouth

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33rd Sunday of Ordinary Time – 13 November 2022

Mass Times & Intentions				
33 RD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME Year C 13 th November	Vigil Mass Saturday 6.00 pm		<i>Juliet & David</i>	Monmouth
	9.15 am		<i>Holy Souls (Remembrance)</i>	Monmouth
	11.00 am		<i>People of the Parish</i>	Ross-on-Wye
Monday	14th	10.00 am	<i>Special intention</i>	Monmouth
Tuesday	15th	10.00 am	<i>Tim Regan</i>	Ross-on-Wye
Wednesday	16th	10.00 am	<i>Terry Tregaskis</i>	Monmouth
Thursday	17th	10.00 am	<i>Pat Ashworth & mother</i>	Ross-on-Wye
Friday	18th	10.00 am	<i>Holy Souls</i>	Monmouth
OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST KING OF THE UNIVERSE 20 th November	Vigil Mass Saturday 6.00 pm		<i>Peggy & John Dunne</i>	Monmouth
	Sunday 9.15 am		<i>People of the Parish</i>	Monmouth
	11.00 am		<i>Holy Souls</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				
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The Lord allowed death to make its way into our world so that guilt should come to an end; but lest human nature should perish by death he ordained the resurrection of the dead. Thus, by death, guilt should have an end, by the resurrection human nature should endure for ever.

Death in this sense is a pilgrimage, a lifetime's pilgrimage which none must shirk, a pilgrimage from decay to unperishable life, from mortality to immortality, from anxiety to unruffled calm. Do not be afraid of the word death; rather rejoice in the blessings which follow a happy death. What is death after all but the burial of vice, the flowering of goodness? Hence the words of Scripture, "Let my soul die in the souls of the just," that is, let it be buried with them and so slough off its own vice and be clothed in the grace of the saints who carry round the mortification of Christ in their own bodies and souls.

St Ambrose

Please pray for all those in our parish who are not well and would like to be remembered, especially: Bernadette Price, Elizabeth Allcock, Monica Mullan and Olivia Sherrington.

REST IN PEACE: Reverend Jim Cross.

THE POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR NOVEMBER: For children who are suffering especially those who are homeless, orphans, and victims of war; may they be guaranteed access to education and the opportunity to experience family affection.

NOVEMBER DEAD LIST: As usual, the dead list will be placed on the altar during the month of November.



SUPPORT THE SICK & RETIRED CLERGY FUND: There will be a second collection: 19th/20th November. Pick up an envelope at the back of church, scan the QR code to make a donation using a smartphone or donate online: <https://rcadc.org/donations/>

SATURDAY SINGING: We are a small group singing a gentle hymn/ chant before the evening Mass on the second Saturday of each month. This Saturday we are singing a setting of psalm 34. It is 892 in the hymn book - do join in as you pick it up. If you are interested in joining us please contact Sheila (0780 7409 667) sheilamcrotty@gmail.com or see me after Mass. Also, any musicians out there?"

CAMEO (Come And Meet Each Other) next meeting is on WEDNESDAY 16th NOVEMBER at 7pm in the Parish Room. **No booking required.**

COP27, we are asked to pray for the UN Climate Summit which will take place in Egypt from 6-18 November 2022. *God of blessings, the universe sings of your glory. Deepen our gratitude for all you have made and awaken in us a renewed commitment to care for the earth and each other. Inspire world leaders at COP27, with openness to listen to those most affected by climate change and with courage to act urgently and wisely, so that our common home may be healed and restored and all people, and generations to come, may delight in it. Amen.*

[Call for action at COP27](#). Petition to the Rt Hon. Rishi Sunak

Christmas Hamper Raffle

The Social and Fundraising Committee is holding a Christmas Hamper Raffle in the next few weeks.

The tickets will be £1 each and will be on sale at the back of Church starting on November 19th/20th.

Any donations to the hamper will be most welcome and, maybe, there will be two hampers to win!

Donations can be given to any member of the committee: Peter and Val Field, Frances Cloud, Lynne Derricott, Dave Andrews, Celeny Wicks, Veronica Scott or Father Nick.

The raffle will take place on 18th December.

UKRAINE BLANKET APPEAL: The Mayor of Kyiv is appealing for blankets to help protect against the cold caused by Russian attacks on power supplies. If anyone has spare blankets, we would be happy to collect them and deliver them to the local organisation that runs humanitarian aid journeys into Ukraine. Please contact Father Nick or .

HUMAN RIGHTS CRISIS AT HOME AND ABROAD" On Tuesday, 29th November, at 4.30pm at The Blake Theatre, The Rt. Rev & Rt Hon Lord Rowan Williams of Oystermouth will speak on this subject. All welcome.

CHRISTMAS WINE TASTING. On Friday 2nd December at 7 pm. Tom Innes from Fingal Rock will host a wine tasting in the parish room. Tickets £15 to include wine, cheese & biscuits. Please sign the list at the back of the church so that we know numbers (which are limited by the room size).

MONMOUTH & DISTRICT FOODBANK: In-date dried & tinned food especially welcome at this time of financial hardship. Thank you.