

# St Frances of Rome

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## 5<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN LENT 7<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2019 - Cycle C

Mass Times & Intentions			
5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Lent 7 <sup>th</sup> April 2019	Vigil Mass Saturday 6.00 pm	<i>Neil Cawthorne</i>	Monmouth
	9.15 am	<i>People of the Parish</i>	Monmouth
	11.00 am	<i>John Fennessy</i>	Ross-on-Wye
Monday	8 <sup>th</sup>	9.15am	<i>Walsh special intention</i> Monmouth
Tuesday	9 <sup>th</sup>	7.00pm	<i>Special intention</i> Ross-on-Wye
Wednesday	10 <sup>th</sup>	* 7.00pm	<i>Deanery Station Mass</i> *Pontypool
		6.30pm	<i>Stations of the Cross</i> Ross-on-Wye
Thursday	11 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	<i>Fitzpatrick &amp; Phelan family</i> Ross-on-Wye
Friday	12 <sup>th</sup>	9.15am	<i>Justin Barratt</i> Monmouth
<b>*PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF MASS</b> Saturday morning Mass at Usk Prison			
PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD 14 <sup>th</sup> April 2019	Vigil Mass Saturday 6.00 pm	<i>Brian Cookson</i>	Monmouth
	9.15 am	<i>Nonie Colbert</i>	Monmouth
	11.00 am	<i>People of the Parish</i>	Ross-on-Wye
Contributions to the newsletter by 12 noon Thursday please to: Tish at St Frances of Rome, Ross-on-Wye, <a href="mailto:stfrances.editor@gmail.com">stfrances.editor@gmail.com</a> and Therese at St Mary's <a href="mailto:stmarysrc.editor@gmail.com">stmarysrc.editor@gmail.com</a>			
If you wish to book the Parish Room for an event Please contact Ann McKnight <a href="mailto:upperkern@gmail.com">upperkern@gmail.com</a>			
<b>Sacrament of Reconciliation: Ross-on-Wye: Tuesday from 6.15-6.45 pm</b> Monmouth: Saturday from 5.15-5.45 pm			
Sunday evening Mass is celebrated at Our Lady Queen of Martyrs, Hereford at 6.30pm. 101 Belmont Road, Hereford HR2 7JR			
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When a child is born, its parents immediately begin to talk to it. Long before it can understand, a child is fed with words, bathed and soothed with words. The mother and father do not talk to their child so as to communicate information. They are talking it into life. It becomes human in this sea of language. Slowly it will be able to find a place in the love that its parents share. It grows into a life that is human.

So too we are transformed by immersion in the Word of God, addressed to us. We do not read the Word so as to seek information. We ponder it, study it, meditate on it, live with it, eat and drink it. "These words which I command you this day shall be upon your heart; and you shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, and when you walk by the way, and when you lie down, and when you rise." This word of God works in us, making us human, bringing us to life, forming us too in that friendship which is the very life of God.

Timothy Radcliffe OP

### Tea & Coffee

are served every Sunday after Mass in the parish room. Newcomers & visitors are most welcome to join us.  
Szívesen látunkgyere és csatlakozz hozzánk.  
Sunteți bineveniți să fiți alături de noi. Witamy wszystkich.



## HYMNS

179

211

643

749

880

### Offertory 31<sup>st</sup> March 2019

Envelopes	£ 128.00
Loose plate	£ 126.02
Other	£ 28.58
Lenten Lunches	£ 89.00
Fast Day	£ 48.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>£ 411.60</b>

**Sick Parishioners:** Please remember in your prayers: *Ivan Merritt, Claire Niven, Paul Bennett, Bridgit Frankland, Roger Crosby, Janet and Andrew Baily, Margarete Denton, Eithne Holcom, Pat Fennessy, Ruth Smith, Honor Houghton, Kathy O'Connor and Geraldine O'Shea.*

**Anniversaries:** *Bertram Romer, Lythell Wilson and Henry Johnson.*



**LENTEN LUNCHES** will be held from 12.00 -1.00pm every Friday through Lent in Ross-on-Wye. This is a simple bread and soup lunch, all donations go to CAFOD. If you can offer help, or for more information contact Bernadette: [bernadetteemek@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:bernadetteemek@hotmail.co.uk)

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:** Ross-on-Wye, Meeting TODAY - 7<sup>th</sup> April from 3.00– 4.00pm

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS:** Ross-on-Wye, Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> April at 6.30pm Hereford, Belmont Abbey, Wednesday

**DEANERY STATION MASS** (North Gwent): Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> April at St Alban's, Pontypool at 7 pm  
Monmouth, St Thomas' 12<sup>th</sup> April Friday 6pm

**PRAYER BEFORE THE BLESSED SACRAMENT:** Monmouth, Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> April, 9.45am – 12.00 noon concluding with Benediction

**SCRIPTURE REFLECTION:** Ross-on-Wye, Friday 12<sup>th</sup> April 11.00-12.00 noon

**DEANERY SERVICE OF RECONCILIATION:** Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April (North Gwent) 7 pm, St David's, Pontnewydd

**SEDER SUPPER:** Monmouth, Bridges Centre, Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> April 7pm

**ARCHDIOCESAN CHRISM MASS:** St David's Cathedral, Cardiff, Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> April 11.30am

**DEC CYCLONE IDAI APPEAL:** The cyclone swept through Mozambique, Malawi and Zimbabwe, killing hundreds of people and affecting an estimated 2.6 million people. Donate at the Post Office or follow the link to [donate online](#)

DATE	READERS	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	TEA & COFFEE
<b>5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Lent 7<sup>th</sup> April 2019</b>	Maureen R-T	Mike, Christine, Lynne	Mike & Christine
<b>Palm Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> April 2019</b>	Jon & Lindsay	Maureen, Erica, Claire	Josie E

**PARISH CENSUS:** After the 11am Mass on three consecutive Sundays, 7<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> April, Parish Registration forms will be handed out, one for each household. The last census was taken nine years ago, so it is very important that our records are brought up-to-date as soon as possible. We would be very grateful if parishioners would return the completed forms as soon as possible, Thank you.

**PADRE PIO PRAYER GROUP:** meets **THIS SUNDAY**, 7<sup>th</sup> April at 4.45pm in the Parish Room. We pray especially for the parish, the sick and the lonely, the housebound, deceased members of our community and their families, followed by the Rosary in the church. All are welcome to join us.

**HEREFORDSHIRE CATHOLIC HISTORY SOCIETY:** The next meeting of the HCHS will be on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> April at 2.30pm in the Kemble Room at Belmont Abbey. We will hear the remarkable story of Jane Shelley (1545 -1610) of Marden. Visitors welcome. Further information from [bmwarde@aol.com](mailto:bmwarde@aol.com)

**LENTEN TALKS IN CARDIFF** - will be held at the Cornerstone on each Friday of Lent up to 12<sup>th</sup> April. All talks start at 1.30pm and are available with a soup and roll lunch.

**CHURCH CLEANING:** The next church cleaning will be 18<sup>th</sup> April 2019. Many hands make light work!



**CHILDREN'S LITURGY** is offered during Mass every Sunday in term time. All children welcome. Witamy wszystkie dzieci. Mindenkit szeretettel várunk. Toți sunteți bineveniți. Witamy wszystkie dzieci.