

## MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

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| <b>EASTER SUNDAY<br/>OF THE<br/>RESURRECTION<br/>OF OUR LORD</b>   | Vigil Mass<br>Saturday<br>9.00 pm | <i>People of the Parish</i>        | Ross-on-Wye   |
|  | 9.15am                            | <i>Special intention</i>           | Monmouth  |
|  | 11.00 am                          | <i>David &amp; Madeleine Grady</i> | Ross-on-Wye   |
| <b>21<sup>ST</sup> APRIL 2019</b>  |                                   |                                    |   |
| Monday   | 22 <sup>nd</sup>                  | 10.00am                            | <i>Miranda Villiers</i><br>Monmouth                       |
| Tuesday  | 23 <sup>rd</sup>                  | 7.00pm                             | <i>Service of the Word &amp; Eucharist</i><br>Ross-on-Wye |
| Wednesday  | 24 <sup>th</sup>                  | *                                  |   |
|  |                                   | 12noon                             | <b>Funeral of Gareth Williams</b><br>Ross-on-Wye          |
|  |                                   | 6.30pm                             | <i>Stations of the Cross</i><br>Ross-on-Wye               |
| Thursday   | 25 <sup>th</sup>                  | 10.00am                            | <i>Service of the Word &amp; Eucharist</i><br>Ross-on-Wye |
| Friday   | 26 <sup>th</sup>                  | 9.15am                             | <i>Service of the Word &amp; Eucharist</i><br>Monmouth    |
| * PLEASE NOTE FUNERAL SERVICE Saturday Mass at Usk Prison  |                                   |                                    |   |
| <b>2<sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY OF<br/>EASTER</b>   | Vigil Mass<br>Saturday<br>6.00 pm | <i>Mandy Alexander</i>             | Monmouth  |
|  | 9.15 am                           | <i>People of the Parish</i>        | Monmouth  |
|  | 11.00 am                          | <i>Margaret Walsh (welfare)</i>    | Ross-on-Wye   |
| <b>SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:</b><br>Ross-on-Wye: Tuesday from 6.15-6.45 pm<br>Monmouth: Saturday from 5.15-5.45 pm  |                                   |                                    |   |
| Contributions to the newsletter by 12 noon Thursday please to:<br>Tish at St Frances of Rome, <b>Ross-on-Wye</b> , <a href="mailto:stfrances.editor@gmail.com">stfrances.editor@gmail.com</a> and<br>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<br>Please contact Ann McKnight <a href="mailto:upperkern@gmail.com">upperkern@gmail.com</a>   |                                   |                                    |   |
| Sunday evening Mass is celebrated at Our Lady Queen of Martyrs, Hereford<br>at 6.30pm. 101 Belmont Road, Hereford HR2 7JR  |                                   |                                    |   |
| 16/2019 Parish of the Archdiocese of Cardiff – Registered Charity 242380   |                                   |                                    |   |

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## EASTER SUNDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> APRIL 2019 - Cycle C



*On zmartwychwstał - Szczęśliwa Wielkanoc.  
HúsvétiÜnnepeket!  
Siya ay nabuhay - Maligayang Pasko ng Pagkabuhay*

### 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 wszyscy.



## HYMNS

283

268

279

761

287

| Offertery 14th April 2019 |                 |
|---------------------------|-----------------|
| Envelopes                 | £ 112.00        |
| Loose plate               | £ 160.01        |
| Other                     | £ 32.57         |
| <b>Total</b>              | <b>£ 304.58</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:** *Gemma Glover, William Tanner, Cecil Blissett; William Murphey and Olive Jackson.*

**REST IN PEACE: Gareth Williams.** Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace. Amen. We extend our sincere sympathy to the family.

**PARISH CENSUS:** After the 11am Mass on Sunday 21st 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.

**MISSIO** – Thank you to all Red Box holders for your great support of missionaries who are bringing hope to struggling communities throughout the world. The total collected from Ross last year was £1523.16. See the new poster in the Notice Board.

**FILM EVENINGS AT ST MARY'S** - Parishioners have been invited to join these evenings in St Mary's hall on the first Thursday of each month. The next one will be on 2nd May and there will be more details nearer the time.

**[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](#)

**SVP Mass and Tea:** Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> June at The Bridges Centre, Monmouth.

| DATE  | READERS     | EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS | TEA & COFFEE |
|---|-------------|------------------------|--------------|
| <b>Easter Sunday<br/>21<sup>st</sup> April 2019</b>         | Robin & Ann | Jon, Lindsay, Erica    | Katherine U  |
| <b>2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday<br/>28<sup>th</sup> April 2019</b> | Jan Wheeler | Maureen, Lynne, Claire | Pat & Kath   |

Even today in the texts that have come down to us, we can see the joy of the first disciples on discovering that God had not abandoned Jesus. He has stepped forward to defend him. He has identified with him, forever dispelling any ambiguity. For Jesus' followers, the resurrection is not only a victory over death; it is God's own response, confirming his beloved Jesus and denying those who condemned him. This is the first thing the early preachers say, over and over, in the vicinity of the temple and the streets of Jerusalem. "You crucified and killed (Jesus) by the hands of those outside the law. But God raised him up...; Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified, whom God raised up from the dead. The God of our ancestors raised up Jesus, whom you had killed by hanging him on a tree. By raising him, God confirmed Jesus' life and message, his plan for God's reign, and everything he has done. What Jesus proclaimed in Galilee about the Father's tenderness and mercy is true: God is exactly as Jesus described him in the parables. Jesus' way of being and acting are true to the Father's will. His solidarity with those who suffer, his defense of the poor, his forgiveness for sinners, are exactly what God wanted. Jesus was right to seek a happier, more dignified life for all. That is the greatest desire God holds in his heart. It is the way of life that pleases the Father. It is the pathway to life. God has not only vindicated Jesus, he has also done him justice. God was not passively, silently watching what they were doing to Jesus; he has returned in all its fullness the life that was so unjustly taken from him. In the resurrection Jesus; followers can see God's wonderful response to the abuses that were committed against him. Evil has a great deal of power, but only to the point of death; the Jewish authorities and powerful Romans have killed Jesus, but they could not annihilate him. Beyond death, there is no power besides the unfathomable love of God.

*José A. Pagola*

*"On this, our greatest feast, a truly happy Easter to all.  
May the joy and purpose of Christ's resurrection  
irradiate our hearts and homes"*