

3rd SUNDAY OF EASTER 5th May 2019		Vigil Mass Saturday 6.00pm	<i>Private intention</i>	Monmouth
		9.15 am	<i>Turnbull intention</i>	Monmouth
		11.00 am	<i>Philp & Grady families</i>	Ross-on-Wye
Monday	6 th	9.15 am	NO MASS	Monmouth
Tuesday	7 th	7.00 pm	<i>Service of the Word & Eucharist</i>	Ross-on-Wye
Wednesday	8 th	9.15am	<i>Ritchie Griffin</i>	Monmouth
		6.30 pm	<i>Rosary</i>	Ross-on-Wye
Thursday	9 th	10.00 am	<i>Beginning of term Mass</i>	Ross-on-Wye
Friday	10 th	9.15 am	<i>Special intention (Derricott)</i>	Monmouth
Saturday Mass at Usk Prison				
4th SUNDAY OF EASTER 12th May 2019		Vigil Mass Saturday 6.00 pm	<i>Jadwiga Umieszcyk</i>	Monmouth
		9.15 am	<i>Jean Rowan</i>	Monmouth
		11.00 am	<i>People of the Parish</i>	Ross-on-Wye
SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:				
Monmouth: Saturday from 5.15-5.45 pm				
Contributions to the newsletter by 12 noon Thursday please to: Tish at St Frances of Rome, Ross-on-Wye , stfrances.editor@gmail.com and Therese at St Mary's stmarysrc.editor@gmail.com				
If you wish to book the Parish Room for an event Please contact Ann McKnight upperkern@gmail.com				
Sunday evening Mass is celebrated at Our Lady Queen of Martyrs, Hereford at 6.30pm. 101 Belmont Road, Hereford HR2 7JR				
18/2019 Parish of the Archdiocese of Cardiff – Registered Charity 242380				

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The Paschal mystery has two aspects: by his death, Christ liberates us from sin; by his Resurrection, he opens for us the way to a new life. This new life is above all justification that reinstates us in God's grace, 'so that as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life.' Justification consists in both victory over the death caused by sin and a new participation in grace. It brings about filial adoption so that men become Christ's brethren, as Jesus himself called his disciples after his Resurrection: 'Go and tell my brethren.' We are brethren not by nature, but by the gift of grace, because that adoptive filiation gains us a real share in the life of the only Son, which was fully revealed in his Resurrection. Finally, Christ's Resurrection – and the risen Christ himself – is the principle and source of our future resurrection: 'Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have fallen asleep... For as in Adam all die, so alone in Christ shall all be made alive.' The risen Christ lives in the hearts of the faithful while they await that fulfilment. In Christ, Christians 'have tasted... the powers of the age to come' and their lives are swept up by Christ into the heart of divine life, so that they may 'live no longer for themselves but for him who for their sake died and was raised'.

Catechism of the Catholic Church

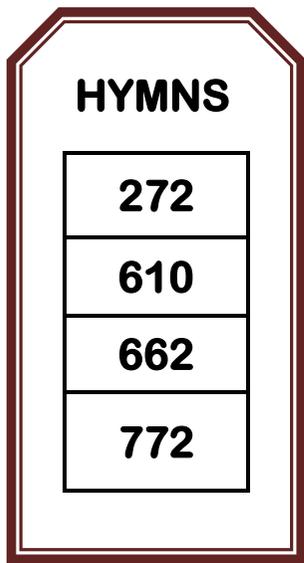
Tea & Coffee

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.





Offertory 28 th April 2019	
Envelopes	£ 142.00
Loose plate	£ 92.69
Easter Offering	£ 30.00
Other	£ 32.52
Total	£ 297.21

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: *Gilbert Strange, Helen Sullivan, Edith Long, Edward Ellis, Bertha Allen, Louie Cleary, Walter Cudley and Norman Attwell.*

PADRE PIO PRAYER GROUP: meets **THIS** Sunday, 5th May 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.

THE PARISH PILGRIMAGE will return on the 7th May. We pray for their safe return.

PRAYER FOR SRI LANKA

Loving God, we pray for our sisters and brothers in Sri Lanka. Bring comfort to those who are sad, to those who have lost loved ones.
We pray for peace, and the end of hatred and division,
so that all children may sleep secure. Amen.

Donations will support Caritas Sri Lanka's support of victims of the recent attacks and the ongoing peace and reconciliation work of our partners in local communities. Donate at any Post Office or the CAFOD website.

<https://cafod.org.uk/News/Emergencies-news/Sri-Lanka-attacks-appeal>

THINKING FILM - 'Brigadoon' Thursday 9th May, 7pm in St. Mary's Hall, Ross.

An opportunity to gather to discuss life's big issues as they are treated in popular films and to see what faith has to say about them. It is intended as an opportunity for friendships to grow and beliefs to be shared in an atmosphere of respect and trust. All are welcome. Just turn up. Entrance is free and includes a glass of wine and unlimited popcorn! For more information contact Simon on 07462 893457 or see our website www.rawchurch.org.uk

ROSS COMMUNITY LARDER will be holding their AGM on Tuesday **14th May** at the Friends Meeting House at 7pm. Business is kept to a minimum and this year our talk will be on 'Modern Day Slavery'. Please join us for what should be a very interesting discussion and also the chance to learn more about the Community Larder in Ross. Light refreshments will be served. There is a box at the back of the church where you can donate cereals/soups, pasta/rice, tinned tomatoes/pasta sauce, lentils/beans/pulses, tinned meat/fish/ fruit/ vegetables, tea/coffee, biscuits, UHT milk/fruit juice, essential non-food items such as toiletries and hygiene products.

DATE	READERS	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	TEA & COFFEE
3rd Sunday 5th May 2019	Tina Evans	Mike, Christine, Joan	Kim H
4th Sunday 12th May 2019	Erica Philip	Maureen, Aidan, Claire	Stephen & Janet

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION - Would parishioners please pray for the children who will be making their First Holy Communion on Sunday 19th May at the 11 o'clock Mass.

SVP Mass and Tea: Wednesday 5th June at The Bridges Centre, Monmouth.

ST JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL AND NURSERY is a safe, happy and thriving academic environment for children aged 2 -11 years old. We provide an enriching, inclusive learning experience, with a challenging curriculum and a varied calendar of events. We also offer wraparound care from 8:00am to 5:45pm Monday - Friday.

THE CRAFT GROUP meet every Tuesday evening in the parish room from 7.30pm to 9.00pm. This is a friendly, informal group with each member working on their own craft projects whilst sharing ideas and expertise with others. If you have an interest in sewing, knitting, crochet, lace making, quilting or any other craft you are most welcome to come along.



CHILDREN'S LITURGY is offered during Mass every Sunday in term time.

All children welcome. Witamy wszystkie dzieci.

Mindenkit szeretettel várunk. Tóti szentéfi bineveníti