

Mass Times for Week 11th to 19th April 2009

Holy Saturday 11 th April	9.00pm	Easter Vigil & First Mass of Easter Mass - People of the Parish	Monmouth
Easter Sunday 12 th April	9:15 am	Mass - Special Intention	Monmouth
	11:00am	Mass - Mary Woodward	Llanarth
Mon 13 th April	10:00am	Mass - Thanksgiving (King)	Monmouth
Tues 14 th April	9:15 am	Mass - Barbara Geddes	Monmouth
Wed 15 th April	10:30am	Mass - Special Intention	Llanarth
Thur 16 th April	9.15am	Mass - Thanksgiving (Cameron)	Monmouth
Fri 17 th April	9.15am	Mass - Robert Warner	Monmouth
Sat 18 th April	9.15am	Mass - Private Intention	Monmouth

Second Sunday of Easter

Sat 18 th April	6.00am	Mass - Annie & Sean Kelly	Monmouth
Sun 19 th April	9:15am	Mass - People of the Parish	Monmouth
	11:00am	Mass - Mary Woodward	Llanarth

A very happy Easter to you all. Wishing you every joy and all the blessings of the Easter Feast.

St Mary's Catholic Church, Monmouth

with

St Mary & St Michael, Llanarth

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Easter Sunday of the Lord's Resurrection

12th April 2009

The concurring of death comes about through the creative power of word and of love. Only these powers are sufficiently strong to modify so fundamentally the structure of matter, to make it possible to overcome the barrier of death. Hence in the extraordinary promise of this event there is also found an extra-ordinary call, a vocation, a whole interpretation of human existence and the existence of the world. But especially, it becomes manifest in this way that faith in the Resurrection of Jesus is a profession of the real existence of God and a profession of his creation, of the unconditional 'Yes' with which God stands before creation, before matter. The word of God truly penetrates to the heart of the body. His power does not end at the confines of matter. It embraces everything. And therefore also responsibility before this word certainly permeates matter and the body, and is there affirmed. Quite definitely, this is what faith in the Resurrection is concerned with: the real power of God, and the purport of human responsibility. That the power of God is hope and joy: this is the liberation revealed at Easter. In the Pasch, God reveals himself, his power - superior to the power of death - the power of the love of the Trinity. So the paschal revelation gives us the right to sing 'Alleluia' in a world overcast with the cloud of death.

Cardinal Joseph Ratzinger
(Pope Benedict XVI)

Collection for w/e 4 th /5 th April : Thank you for your generosity					
Church	Gift Aid	Loose	Dev.Fund	Cakes	Candles
Monmouth	£156.50	£206.09	£55.00	£235.73	£22.20
Llanarth	-	£143.52	-	-	-

Hill Walk:

Simon Durrant and Frances David are organising a walk on the Brecon Beacons on Easter Monday. If you are interested, please speak to Simon.

Request from the SVP

A household in the parish, who work hard but are paid very little, would be very glad of the following: **A rice-cooker ~ a television ~ a video player.** If you have any of these items, in working order but no longer in use, and can spare them, please contact **Agnes Charnock.** Thank you.

Tyntesfield Visit -

This takes place on the 20th April. It promises to be a great day out so book your place early £21.50 per person or £13.00 if you have a National Trust card. The coach leaves at 11a.m.and returns approx. 6.00p.m.

Seder Supper

This was a great success. Elizabeth and Kath would like to thank all those who came and also to Anne and Lynne for setting up the tables so beautifully and for the many parishioners who helped clear away afterwards.

Cake Sale

A truly magnificent effort was made by all. Many thanks. The total raised was £235.73 towards the Parish Development Fund.

St. Donat's Chamber Choir and ContraBand

An evening of European Music of the Renaissance period will take place here, at St. Mary's RC Church, on Friday evening 15th May at 7:30pm. ContraBand consists of four musicians who play a wide variety of early music on period instruments.

The **Parish Development Team** is delighted to report that the Finance Committee of the Archdiocese approved our request for a loan of £240,000 to enable us to complete our entire project this year. This is subject to the final approval of the Trustees on 24th April. The extent of your support was a major factor in their approval. Excellent Easter news. Thank you.

Please remember in your prayers all the member of our parish who are sick and those whose anniversary occurs about this time. We pray especially for the Happy Repose of the Soul of Barbara Geddes who died recently.

Date	Eucharistic Minister	Reader	Welcomer
Sat 11 th April Sun 12 th April	Mrs Kath Fallon Mr R. Ruston	Francesa Keyton Children's Mass	Mrs Pat Munday
Sat 18 th April Sun 19 th April	Mrs Anne May Mr Peter Field	Mrs Margaret Kelly Miss Clara Davies	Mr & Mrs Keyton Mrs Juliet Sweeting

Newsletter Items: Please contact Pat Munday by mid-day Thursday for any items to be included.