

St Mary's Catholic Church, Monmouth
and
St Mary & St Michael, Llanarth

(Parishes of the Archdiocese of Cardiff. Registered No: 242380)

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The Feast of Ss Peter & Paul

28th June 2009

Thus Nero publicly announcing himself as the chief enemy of God, was led on in his fury to slaughter the apostles. Paul is therefore said to have been beheaded at Rome, and Peter to have been crucified under him. And this account is confirmed by the fact, that the names of Peter and Paul still remain in the cemeteries of that city even to this day. But likewise, a certain ecclesiastical writer, Caius by name, who was born about the time of Zephyrinus, bishop of Rome, disputing with Proclus, the leader of the Phrygian sect, gives the following statement respecting the places where the earthly tabernacles of the aforesaid apostles are laid. "But I can show," says he, "the trophies of the apostles. For if you will go to the Vatican, or to the Ostian road, you will find the trophies of those who have laid the foundation of this church. And that both suffered martyrdom about the same time, Dionysius, bishop of Corinth, hears the following testimony, in his discourse addressed to the Romans. 'Thus, likewise, you by means of this admonition, have mingled the flourishing seed that had been planted by Peter and Paul at Rome and Corinth. For both of those having planted us at Corinth, likewise instructed us; and having in like manner taught in Italy, they suffered martyrdom about the same time.'" This testimony I have superadded, in order that the truth of the history might be still more confirmed.

Eusebius' Ecclesiastical History

Collections for week ending 21/6/09

Church	Gift Aid	Loose	Dev.Fund
Monmouth	£112.00	£193.86	£578.54
Llanarth		£196.16	£1,435.50

Second Collection

Please note that there will be second collection today for Peter's Pence.

Ceilidh

To be held on 17th July, with Mr Wheelock & Band, at Bridges Community Centre at 7.30pm. This will be our biggest fund raiser of the year. Adults £10, Youths 12/18 years £5 and children under 12 free. This includes a Ploughman's Supper. Ideally we need to sell 100 tickets so please ask your family and friends to come along. Tickets will be available after all Masses next week and the following four weeks.

Message from the SVP

The annual Parish Community Mass and Tea organised by the SVP will be held in the Agincourt Hall, Bridges Community Centre, Monmouth, on Tuesday 7th July 2009, 2.30 - 4.30 p.m. This event is organised primarily for parishioners who have difficulty getting to church ~ something we all have a problem with at the moment, come to think of it! ~ but all parishioners, with their families and friends, are very welcome! Fr. Nicholas will celebrate Mass at 2.30, and this will be followed by tea. If you'd like to help by making something for tea (cakes, scones, sandwiches), please contact Helen Quinn. For help with transport, please contact Agnes Charnock, For any other queries, please contact P-J Shaw,.

Can anyone remember..... the 'cloister' in the church garden, the fireplace in the Flower Room', how the church was heated before the radiators were installed.? Does anyone have any old photos of the interior of the church, the Flower Room, the garden or the St John Kemble Room? Perhaps you know someone who may remember previous changes that were made to the church - particularly in the 1960's. If so please contact Felicity.

Children's Liturgy

Please note that there will be no further liturgy for the children until after we return to our own church.

Please remember in your prayers all the members of our parish who are sick and those whose anniversaries occur about this time. We pray especially at this time for John Dowds, father of Val Forster, who died recently. May he rest in peace.

HAVE A LOOK AT OUR REVAMPED WEBSITE!

www.monmouth-catholic.org

The new site has sections on:

- Our Church - its location, history
- Up-to-date information on Mass times and parish activities
- Latest newsletter - normally available on the Friday with information on the following week's Masses, rotas etc
- The Development Project
- Social & Fundraising
- Photographs of parish events
- Parish Who's Who
- Parish Groups

Keep in touch with what's going on in St Mary's RC Church, Monmouth!
Any comments on the contents or suggestions for improvement, please, to Anne May.

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

House Mass

This week, on Thursday evening, the house mass will be celebrated at the home of Peter & Val Field, please contact Fr Nicholas for further details.

Date	Eucharistic Minister	Reader	Welcomer
Sat. 27 th June Sun. 28 th June	Mrs Pat Hill Mrs Mary Boase	Mr Jerry Fox Mr Michael King	S. Adams & E. Badham Vic & Mary Williams
Sat. 4 th July Sun. 5 th July	Mr. R. Derricott Mr. A. Browne	Mr M. Hoddinott Children's Mass	Mrs Pat Munday Children of the Parish

Mass Times for Week 27th June to 5th July 2009

Sat 27 th June	6.00pm	Mass - Thomas Dunn RIP	Monmouth Boys School
Sun.28 th June	9.15am	Mass - John Dowds RIP	Monmouth Boys School
	11.00am	Mass - People of the Parish	Llanarth
Tue 30 th June	9:30am	Mass - Tony Maranghi	Bridges Centre (Wye Room)
Wed 1 st July	10:30am	Mass - Welfare of Mary Walsh	Llanarth
Thur 2 nd July	7.30pm	Mass - Special Intention	Larksgate, Llangrove
Fri 3 rd July	10.30am	Mass - Sr. Patricia Thomas Feast S. Thomas, Apostle	Llanarth
Sat 4 th July	12.00am	Mass for conferring of Ministries	Llanarth
14 th Sunday in Ordinary Time			
Sat 4 th July	6.00pm	Mass - Ron Badham	Monmouth Boys School
Sun 5 th July	9.15am	Mass - People of the Parish	Monmouth Boys School
	11.00am	Mass - Special Intention	Llanarth

Please pray for Tony Mulcahy of Llanarth. On Saturday, 4th July, the Ministry of 'Acolyte' will be conferred on Tony. He and two others who are in formation for the Permanent Diaconate, will receive the ministry in St. Mary & St. Michael church, Llanarth from Archbishop Peter Smith. This is a great honour for the parish and we wish Tony and his colleagues, John Mullin and Richard Withers, every blessing for the future.