

## Mass Times for Week 4<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> July 2009

Sat. 4 <sup>th</sup> July	6.00pm	Mass - Ron Badham	Monmouth Boys School
Sun. 5 <sup>th</sup> July	9.15am	Mass - People of the Parish	Monmouth Boys School
	11.00am	Mass - Special Intention	Llanarth
Tue 7 <sup>th</sup> July	2:30pm	Mass - SVP Intention	Bridges Centre
Wed 8 <sup>th</sup> July	10:30am	Mass - Margaret Kennedy	Llanarth
Thur 9 <sup>th</sup> July	7.30pm	Mass - Bernard Murphy	'Hollins' Beaufort Road Osbaston
Fri 10 <sup>th</sup> July		No Mass	
15 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time			
Sat 11 <sup>th</sup> July	6.00pm	Mass - Peter David Thomas	Monmouth Boys School
Sun 12 <sup>th</sup> July	9.15am	Mass - People of the Parish	Monmouth Boys School
	11.00am	Mass - Billy McCarthy	Llanarth

Our congratulations and prayers are extended to Tony Mulcahy, who received the Ministry of Acolyte from Archbishop Peter Smith on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> July.

We wish Tony every blessing for the future.

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

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## 14<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

5<sup>th</sup> July 2009

*Until and unless Christ is someone happening between people, the gospel remains largely an abstraction. Until he is passed on personally through faithfulness and forgiveness, through bonds of union, I doubt whether he is passed on at all.*

*We are now paying the price for centuries in which the Church was narrowed from a full vision of peoplehood to an almost total preoccupation with private persons and their devotional needs. But history has shown that individuals who are confirmed in their individualism by the very character of our evangelism will never create church, except after the model of a service station: they will use it as a commodity like everything else.*

*Certainly, we must deal with individuals. But I find that these many churched individuals often do not even know what the questions of the gospel life are. As a result, we find ourselves using most of our personnel and institutions to give fairly good answers to completely inappropriate questions that have nothing to do with community life. We are saving souls while God is creating a people.*

Richards Rohr

## Collections for week ending

Church	Gift Aid	Loose	Peters Pence
Monmouth	£165.50	£173.24	£212.31
Llanarth		£150.85	£84.83

## Apostleship of the Sea (AoS)

Next Sunday (12<sup>th</sup> July) is Sea Sunday and at the end of both Masses there will be a short appeal, and a collection, on behalf of the Apostleship of the Sea. AoS is the official maritime welfare agency of the Catholic Church in Great Britain. The Apostleship of the Sea reaches out to seafarers that visit our ports each year.

## Ceilidh

To be held on 17<sup>th</sup> 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.

If there is anyone who could provide a raffle prize for the Ceilidh please bring it next week to Mass, when someone will be at the back of church to receive it.

## Children's Liturgy

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

## Welsh National Pilgrimage to Lourdes 22<sup>nd</sup>-28<sup>th</sup> July 2009

Our National Pilgrimage, led by Archbishop Peter and Bishop Tom, will be leaving from Cardiff Airport on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July and there is a number of places available for anyone who would like to join us. Please contact the travel operator Mancunia Travel on 01617906838.

## 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, next Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> 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.

Please remember in your prayers all the members of our parish who are sick and those whose anniversaries occur about this time.

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

Date	Eucharistic Minister	Reader	Welcomer
Sat. 4 <sup>th</sup> July Sun. 5 <sup>th</sup> July	Mr R. Derricott Mr Aidan Browne	Mr M. Hoddinott Children's Mass	Mrs Pat Munday Children of the Parish
Sat.11 <sup>th</sup> July Sun.12 <sup>th</sup> July	Mrs Anne May Mrs C. Close	Mr Peter Field Mr John McEwan	Mr Mrs M. Keyton Mrs Juliet Sweeting