

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

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**18<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> August 2009**

The Church, therefore, earnestly desires that Christ's faithful, when present at this mystery of faith, should not be there as strangers or silent spectators. On the contrary, through a good understanding of the rites and prayers they should take part in the sacred action, conscious of what they are doing, with devotion and full collaboration. They should be instructed by God's word, and be nourished at the table of the Lord's Body. They should give thanks to God. Offering the immaculate victim, not only through the hands of the priest but also together with him, they should be drawn day by day into ever more perfect union with God and each other, so that finally God may be all in all.

The rite of the Mass is to be revised in such a way that the intrinsic nature and purpose of its several parts, as well as the connection between them, may be more clearly manifested and that devout and active participation by the faithful may be more easily achieved.

For this purpose the rites are to be simplified, due care being taken to preserve their substance. Parts which with the passage of time came to be duplicated, or were added with little advantage, are to be omitted. Other parts which suffered loss through accidents of history, are to be restored to the vigor they had in the days of the holy Fathers, as may seem useful or necessary.

*An Extract from 'The Mystery of the Eucharist'*  
*Vatican Council II, Constitution of the Sacred Liturgy, 47-48, 50*

## Collections for week ending 26<sup>th</sup> July

Church	Gift Aid	Loose	Dev. Fund
Monmouth	£169.35	£171.95	£451.07
Llanarth	-	£200.99	-

### **Namutumba:**

Fr Kanyankole, Parish priest of the large parish in Uganda which includes St James', Namutumba, will be in Monmouth for a brief visit on August 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup>. We are all invited to meet him from 7pm on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> at Vauxhall House, the home of Charles and Mary Boase, where there will be a very informal wine and cheese evening, and/or over coffee at Bridges after the 9.30am Mass on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup>. For more details please ring Frances David.

Please note that photographs of the church and the beginnings of the church latrines and the priest's house are now on our website at [www.monmouth-catholic.org](http://www.monmouth-catholic.org) and go to "Parish Life", "News from Uganda".

### **Children's Liturgy**

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

### **Our Lady & St. Michael's Church, Pen-y-pound, Abergavenny**

On Sunday next, 9<sup>th</sup> August, at 7.45pm there will be a Concert by Chavagnes (France) Boys' Choir.

### **Annual Pilgrimage In Honour of Saint David Lewis S.J.**

The Pilgrimage takes place on Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> August 2009 - 330<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of his Martyrdom - with Mass at 3.00pm at St. David Lewis and St. Francis Xavier Church, Porth-y-Carne Street, Usk. Procession to the Martyr's Grave. Light Refreshments in the Parish Hall afterwards.

### **Sung Vespers - Tintern Abbey**

An ecumenical celebration of Evening Prayer, will be held on Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> September 2009, at 3.00pm. (Please note there is no seating in the Abbey so please bring folding chairs). Organised by Friends of Our Lady of Tintern.

**Pilgrimage** - A reminder to all those going on the Pilgrimage that final payments are to be made by 4<sup>th</sup> August. Please settle direct with PAX.

## **Annual Pilgrimage to the Grave of Saint John Kemble**

This year's Pilgrimage takes place on Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> August starting with Pilgrims walking from Monmouth to Welsh Newton at 10.15am. At 3.00pm Rosary, Readings and Prayers at St. John Kemble's Grave led by Rev. Dom Richard Simons ODB BA. and Benediction follows at 4.15pm in St. Mary's Church. Afterwards tea will be served at the Priory Rooms, and produce sold. Please could we ask your help once again to help make it a success by making some cakes for the stall and if you have any plants, or cut flowers bring along for the Plant Stall. Enquiries to David Sweeting.

## **Parish Development Project**

Our grateful thanks go to all those who have supported the development project so enthusiastically with their prayers, funds, time and talent including:

- Two anonymous parish donors who have generously given £100 each.
- The James Pantyfedwen Foundation which has kindly donated 4,000, and
- All who have volunteered to help with cleaning, moving and gardening prior to our return to St Mary's church towards the end of August.

Since the painters have finished the church ahead of time and we now have the funds to afford it they are currently painting the sacristy and upper office as well. This means that those who volunteered to paint the church will no longer be required to do so however their help is appreciated with the other challenges we face. So if you are available in the first half of August and would like to assist please let us know by adding your details to the list at the back of the chapel. Many thanks.

**Sponsored Walk** - Anyone interested in helping Simon Durrant organise a family walk for August Bank Holiday to give the younger members of the parish an opportunity to raise funds for the parish project and to provide an enjoyable expedition for all ages should contact him. Families or individuals interested in taking part are encouraged to e-mail Simon. Additionally, sponsor forms will be available at the back of the church once we are moved back in.

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

## Mass Times for Week 1<sup>st</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup> August 2009

Sat 1 <sup>st</sup> Aug	6.00pm	Mass - Eileen Price	Monmouth Boys School
Sun 2 <sup>nd</sup> Aug	9.15am	Mass - David Gillespie	Monmouth Boys School
	11.00am	Mass - People of the Parish	Llanarth
Tue 4 <sup>th</sup> Aug	9:30am	Mass - Marie Flynn	Bridges Centre
Wed 5 <sup>th</sup> Aug	10.30am	Mass - Nash Thanksgiving	Llanarth
Thur 6 <sup>th</sup> Aug	7.30pm	Mass - Billy McCarthy <i>The Transfiguration of the Lord</i>	3, Claypatch Rd Wyesham
Fri. 7 <sup>th</sup> Aug	10.30am	Mass - Jimmy Evans	Llanarth
<b>19<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>			
Sat. 8 <sup>th</sup> Aug	6.00pm	Mass - Thomas & John O'Leary	Monmouth Boys School
Sun 9 <sup>th</sup> Aug	9.15am	Mass - Canon Paul Chidgey	Monmouth Boys School
	11.00am	Mass - People of the Parish	Llanarth

### House Mass

Please note that the house Mass this coming Thursday (6<sup>th</sup> August) will be at the home of Carmel Lamb. Please contact Carmel for directions.

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Date	Eucharistic Minister	Reader	Welcomer
Sat. 1 <sup>st</sup> Aug Sun. 2 <sup>nd</sup> Aug	Mrs Catherine Close Mrs Frances David	Mrs Margaret Kelly Mrs C. Sherrington	Mr & Mrs D Harvey Mr Brian Cookson
Sat. 8 <sup>th</sup> Aug Sun. 9 <sup>th</sup> Aug	Mrs Kath Fallon Mrs Hilary Gooch	Mrs Fay McGrath Mrs Martina Davies	S.Adams & E. Badham Mrs Mary Boase

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