



Parish of Our Lady and St David, Cwmbran

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Sunday 7th July

Fourteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time Year C

Psalter week 2



Your peace will rest on that man.

The Word This Week

The link between the First Reading and Gospel is not immediately apparent today, until you look at the “headings” which are always chosen “to make the connection between readings of the same Mass clear.” (Introduction to the Lectionary n.123.) The “headings” present us with a simple picture today: a river of peace flowing out from the Lord, which we see in the Gospel as the flowing of the disciples as they are sent out on their first mission. From the Lord of Peace, others, like ripples in a pool, flow out carrying his simple message: “Peace to this house!”

Hymns nos (OLA)

864 Entrance

870 Offertory

898 Holy Communion

902 Recessional

First Reading: Isaiah 66:10-14

Responsorial Psalm: Cry out with joy to God all the earth

Second Reading: Galatians 6:14-18

Gospel: Luke 10:1-12, 17-20

TEA, COFFEE, BISCUITS and a CHAT in St Anne’s room after 9.30am Mass today and every Sunday

BAPTISM AND WEDDING APPOINTMENTS

Please contact Canon John on 01633482346 or

email cwmbranparish@virginmedia.com

*Please inform me of any one
being admitted to hospital
or being discharged.
Canon John*

Our Parish Liturgy and Devotions

Morning Prayer – Mon, Tues 9.10am

Evening Prayer – Wed 7.10pm & Fri 6.40am

Fri 9.40am

Rosary – Monday 10.00am

Mass Times and Intentions this week:-

Saturday	4.30pm 6.00pm	St David's Our Lady's	Ken Harnett (DS) Jan Jakubowski (JJ)
Sunday	9.30am 11.15am 4.00pm	Our Lady's St David's Our Lady's	George Hollings (MH) Lucia Basini-Gazzi (BG Family) Polish Mass
Monday	9.30am	Our Lady's	Marian Saulters (MH)
Tuesday	9.30am	St David's	Henry and Joan Paul (AC)
Wednesday	7.30pm	Our Lady's	People of the Parish
Thursday	<u>12.15am</u>	Our Lady's	FUNERAL MASS FOR VERONICA KENT
Friday	<u>8am-7pm</u> 10.00am	Our Lady's St David's	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Joan O'Brien (DO'B)
Saturday	12-12.30pm 3.45 – 4.15 4.30pm 6.00pm	Our Lady's St David's St David's Our Lady's	Sacrament of Reconciliation Sacrament of Reconciliation Rose and Jack Clifford (MW) Nancy Levins
Sunday	9.30am 11.15am	Our Lady's St David's	Patrick Terrett Doris McGivern (JM)

What's on this week at Our Lady's

Tuesday: 2pm Social Club

Wednesday: 8pm UCM

8pm Choir Practice

What's on this week at St David's

Tuesday: 10am Divine Mercy Devotions

Wednesday: 10am Choir Practice

Thursday: 10am Legion of Mary

Collections: many thanks

Gift Aid £482.00

Non Gift Aid £745.83

Gift aid Standing Orders £100.96

Peter's pence £266.49

PARISH DAY OF REFLECTION

Saturday, 16th November 2013 at
Llantarnam Abbey 10am-3pm

THE HOLY FATHER'S INTENTIONS (July)

WORLD YOUTH DAY:

That World Youth Day in Brazil may encourage all young Christians to become disciples and missionaries of the Gospel.

ASIA

That throughout Asia doors may be open to messengers of the Gospel.

FIRST ENCYCLICAL OF POPE FRANCIS

Pope Francis will issue his first encyclical letter this Friday, 5 July. It is called “The Light of Faith” and is continuing the exploration made by Pope Emeritus Benedict on this important subject.

21 Faith – what is it?

Faith is knowledge *and* trust. It has seven characteristics:

- **Faith is a *sheer gift* of God, which we receive when we fervently ask for it.**
- **Faith is the supernatural power that is absolutely *necessary* if we are to attain salvation.**
- **Faith requires the *free will and clear understanding of a person* when he accepts the divine invitation.**
- **Faith is *absolutely certain*, because Jesus guarantees it.**
- **Faith is incomplete unless it leads to active love.**
- **Faith *grows* when we listen more and more carefully to God’s word and enter a lively exchange with him in prayer.**

Faith gives us even now *a foretaste of the joy of heaven*.

(156-165, 179-180, 183-184)

Many people say that to believe is not enough for them; they want to know. The word “believe”, however, has two completely different meanings. If a parachutist asks the clerk at the airport, “Is the parachute packed safely?” and the other man answers casually, “Hmm, I believe so”, then that will not be enough for him; he would like to know it for sure. But if he has asked a friend to pack the parachute, then the friend will answer the same question by saying, “Yes, I did it personally. You can trust me!” And to that the parachutist will reply, “Yes, I believe you.” This belief is much more than knowing; it means assurance. And that is the kind of belief that prompted Abraham to travel to the Promised Land; that is the faith that caused the Martyrs to stand fast till death; that is the faith that still upholds Christians in persecution. A faith that encompasses the whole person.

Congratulations

Hi, I visited some friends in Cwmbran on Sunday last 30th June and came to your 9.30 mass.

I was impressed by the school children who attended and took part in the mass with the readings and the singing and especially the signing of the chorus of one Hymn .It was encouraging to see so many children at mass and to see they had spent so much time rehearsing for mass.

Please pass on my congratulations to them and their teachers for a providing such a treat.

Regards from Mr. Tom Welch....from Sunderland, Tyne & Wear.

MARIAPOLIS 2013- Cefn Lea, Mid Wales

29th July – 2nd August

This is an annual event organised by the Focolare movement. Further information is available at www.focolare.org.uk or contact Lucy and David Williams, St David's Church.

Deanery Pilgrimage 2013

The deanery pilgrimage to Walsingham will be from 7th to 11th October (Monday to Thursday) at a cost of £210.00 per person. There are a few places available as many are returning from last year. If there is anyone interested please leave name and contact number on my answerphone and I will get back to you.
Fr Kevin Paine

Sung Vespers at Tintern Abbey

Sunday 8th September 2013, 3pm

An ecumenical celebration of Evening Prayer

Please see poster for further details.

REQUIESCANT IN PACE

Please pray for the repose of the souls of Tom Jordan and Veronica Mary Kent who died recently and for their families. Tom's Funeral Mass will take place on Wednesday, 10th July at St Albans, Pontypool at 10.30am followed by a service at the Gwent Crematorium at 12noon. Veronica's Funeral Mass will be on Thursday 11th July at Our Lady of the Angels Church at 12.15pm and afterwards at the Gwent Crematorium

S.P.U.C

The next SPUC meeting will be on Monday 22nd July in St Non's room, St David's Church at 7pm

Interested in becoming a Catholic?

Please contact Canon John

ANGELS DINING CLUB

Will meet at Page's Fish Shop on Tuesday, 23rd July at 7.30pm, please sign the list and give your menu choice

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YEAR OF FAITH **CATHOLICISM**

There is one more opportunity for you to enjoy Fr Robert Barron's talks. Each one is complete so it really doesn't matter if you have missed the other talks.

FINAL MEETING

Thursday July 11th

World without End: The Last Things.

At Our Lady of the Angels School Hall. 6.30pm

U.C.M. Annual Cream Tea

**Will take place on
Saturday 13th July at 2pm
At St David's Hall
Pontnewydd
Tickets £3.50**

ISLAM – WHAT CATHOLICS NEED TO KNOW

A talk by Fr Elias D Mallon PH.D on Monday 22nd July at 1.15pm repeated at 6pm. See poster for further details.

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NEWSLETTER

All items for inclusion should be emailed or posted through the presbytery letterbox no later than Wednesday evening please