

# Parish of Our Lady and St David, Cwmbran

(Registered Charity no 242380)

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Sunday 14th July Fifteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time Year C Psalter week 3



Hymns nos (OLA)
920 Entrance
794 Offertory
803 Holy Communion
926 Recessional

### Who is my neighbour?

#### The Word This Week

Both first reading and Gospel today invite us to be "down to earth" about the Law of God. It's very easy to become an "expert in religion" - knowing all the right answers, remembering all the right quotes, and so on. But for Moses and for Jesus, if God's Law is to be kept anywhere, it must be in our hearts and in our everyday lives. We are not to be concerned with keeping our eyes fixed on heaven, if it means that we cannot see the poor man at our feet.

First Reading: Deuteronomy 30:10-14

Responsorial Psalm: Seek the Lord, you who are poor, and your hearts will revive.

Second Reading: Colossians 1: 15-20

**Gospel: Luke 10: 25-37** 

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

Interested in becoming a Catholic?
Please contact Canon John

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

Canon John

# **Our Parish Liturgy and Devotions**

Morning Prayer – Mon, Tues and Thurs 9.10am Fri 9.40am Evening Prayer – Wed 7.10pm & Fri 6.40am

Rosary - Monday 10.00am

# Mass Times and Intentions this week:-

Saturday	4.30pm	St David's	Rose and Jack Clifford (MW)	
	6.00pm	Our Lady's	Nancy Levins	
Sunday	9.30am	Our Lady's	Patrick Terrett	
	11.15am	St David's	Doris McGivern (JM)	
Monday	9.30am	Our Lady's	Eucharistic Service St Bonaventure	
Tuesday	9.30am	St David's	Charles Cadogan (JC)	
Wednesday	7.30pm	Our Lady's	John Joseph Gladney(B&JS)	
Thursday	9.30am	St David's	People of the Parish	
Friday	8am-7pm	Our Lady's	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	
	10.00am		Eucharistic Service	
Saturday	12-12.30pm	Our Lady's	Sacrament of Reconciliation	
	3.45 – 4.15	St David's	Sacrament of Reconciliation	
	4.30pm	St David's	Rose and Jack Clifford (MW)	
	6.00pm	Our Lady's	Betty Foster (AD&CM)	
Sunday	9.30am	Our Lady's	Lucjan Kopec (BK)	
	11.15am	St David's	Celia Gillespie, Michael & Sharon Gormley	
			(CG)	

# What's on this week at Our Lady's

Tuesday: 2pm Social Club

Wednesday: 8pm UCM

8pm Choir Practice

# **Collections: many thanks**

Gift Aid £446.82 Non Gift Aid £729.79 Gift aid Standing Orders £100.96



# What's on this week at St David's

Tuesday: 10am Divine Mercy Devotions

Wednesday: 10am Choir Practice Thursday: 10am Legion of Mary

# 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.

# **PARISH DAY OF REFLECTION**

Saturday, 16<sup>th</sup> November 2013 at Llantarnam Abbey 10am-3pm

#### 22. How does one go about believing?

Someone who believes is seeking a personal union with God and is ready to believe God in everything that he shows (reveals) about himself (150-152)

At the beginning of faith, there is often an emotional disturbance or uneasiness. The person senses that the visible world and the normal course of things cannot be all there is. He feels touched by a mystery and follows the traces that point to the existence o God and gradually finds confidence to speak to God and unite himself to him in freedom. In Johns' Gospel it says, "No one has ever seen God; the only-begotten Son, who is in the bosom of the Father, he has made him known" (Jn 1:18). That is why we must believe Jesus, the Son of God, if we want to know what God would like to communicate to us. Believing, therefore, means accepting Jesus and staking one's whole life on him.

#### **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

# St John Kemble Pilgrimage

Will take place on Sunday, 18<sup>th</sup> August

# **Sung Vespers at Tintern Abbey**

Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> September 2013, 3pm

An ecumenical celebration of Evening Prayer Please see poster for further details.

#### S.P.U.C

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

# ISLAM - WHAT CATHOLICS NEED TO KNOW

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

#### FIRST ENCYCLICAL OF POPE FRANCIS

The first encyclical by Pope Francis, Lumen Fidei, will be published by the CTS on July 15th 2013 and the Cardiff CTS expect their stock to arrive just after this date. The price has been confirmed at £3-50. The ISBN is 9781860828843 and the publication contains 56 pages.

#### **ANGELS DINING CLUB**

Will meet at Page's Fish Shop on Tuesday, 23<sup>rd</sup> July at 7pm for 7.30pm, please sign the list and give your menu choice

# REQUIESCAT IN PACE

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Kitty Walker who died recently and for her family and friends

#### **Psalm to the Divine Master**

The Lord is my Master,

He teaches me the art of loving. Most patient, He understands

the inner movements of my soul.

The Lord lights up my darkness.

Through all creation He teaches me-

I will sit forever at His feet.

He speaks softly within me,

leading me by my own heart.

Though I can't see the path,

His eyes never lose sight of me.

Turning to Him I am safe,

wrapped in the blanket of His love.

He calls me to follow Him more closely,

clasping His nail-pierced hand.

My Master died and rose for me,

loving me into life.

He transforms every sadness.

His ever-present kindness and mercy

make each day shine anew.

I sing out my joy in Him

and proclaim His abundant goodness-

He fills up my life.

Lord, I have found my place in your Heart

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#### **NEWSLETTER**

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

# STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 March 2013

INCOME	£
Covenanted Offertory	28379
Non-Covenanted Offertory	33964
Gift Aid	
Other Collections	8829
Tax Refunds	6303
Fund Raising	37
Investment Income	783
Chaplaincies	
Rents	18047
Books/Newspapers	2066
Club Income	
Miscellaneous	
Legacies	2100
School Grants	
Gift Aid Third Party	1333
Non-Gift Aid Third Party	17406
Poor Mission Grants	
Cash from Archdiocese	
Paid By Archdiocese	42072
Extraordinary Income	
Grant Income	
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Total Receipts during year	161319
Bank Balance @ 1 April 2012	816
Cash in Hand @ 1 April 2012	35
TOTAL "A"	162170

EXPENDITURE	£
Clergy Expenses	8553
Domestic Wages	3150
Housekeeping	1666
House Expenses	1964
Church	6983
Repairs	52791
Light & Heat	9963
Rates & Insurance	8591
Schools	
Office Wages	
Printing/Stationery	11344
Telephone	1862
Interest on Loan	
Parish Assessment	21228
Donations	476
Misc	1276
Fundraising expenses	615
Hall expenses	5134
Books/newspapers costs	1915
Club expenses	
Third Party	18639
Loan Repaym'ts/Dep's with Archdiocese	
Income Deposited with Archdiocese	
Extraordinary Expenditure	2889
Total Payments during year	159039
Bank Balance @ 31 March 2013	3031
	100
Cash in Hand @ 31 March 2013	
TOTAL "B"	162170