

Parish of Our Lady and St David, Cwmbran

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Sunday 21st July

Sixteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time Year C

Psalter week 4



Martha welcomed Jesus into her house. Mary has chosen the better part.

The Word This Week

Sacred Hospitality is our theme: as the letter to the Hebrews says: "remember always to welcome strangers, for by doing this some people have entertained angels without knowing it." True hospitality lies in two things: first the welcome, encouraging the stranger to enter the house and be at home there: secondly, the gift - not just of food or drink, but of time: listening to the stranger, and giving of ourselves to them. This is what makes hospitality costly, but holy, and a true service of Jesus Christ.

Hymns nos (OLA)

720 Entrance

527 Gloria

910 Offertory

967 Holy Communion

820 Recessional

First Reading:

Genesis 18: 1-10

Responsorial Psalm: The just will live in the presence of the Lord

Second Reading:

Colossians 1: 24-28

Gospel:

Luke 10: 38-42

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 9.10am

Evening Prayer – Wed 7.10pm & Fri 6.40am

Rosary – Monday 10.00am

Mass Times and Intentions this week:-

Saturday	4.30pm 6.00pm	St David's Our Lady's	Rose and Jack Clifford (MW) Betty Foster (AD&CM)
Sunday	9.30am 11.15am	Our Lady's St David's	Lucjan Kopeck (BK) Celia Gillespie, Michael & Sharon Gormley (CG)
Monday	9.30am	Our Lady's	Tom Kiely (MH) <i>St Mary Magdalene, memorial</i>
Tuesday	9.30am	St David's	People of the Parish <i>St Bridget, Patron of Europe</i>
Wednesday	<u>12 noon</u> <u>4pm</u> 7.30pm	St David's Our Lady's Our Lady's	Funeral Service for Frederick Thomas Walker Vigil for Thomas Kiely Ellen McAllister (B&JS)
Thursday	<u>12noon</u> <u>4.00pm</u>	Our Lady's St David's	Funeral Mass for Thomas Kiely Vigil for Cecil Bernard Magness
Friday	8am-7pm <u>11.15am</u>	Our Lady's St David's	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Funeral Mass for Cecil Bernard Magness
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 Chris Searle (LR) Eileen Gibbs (BM)
Sunday	9.30am 11.15am	Our Lady's St David's	George Hollings (MH) Vivienne Paget (CG)

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

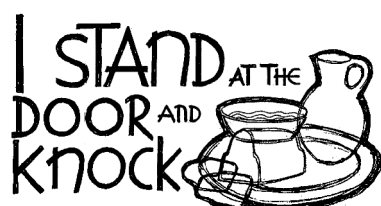
Collections: many thanks

Gift Aid £339.00

Non Gift Aid £639.24

Gift aid Standing Orders £117.12

Second Collection next week for Day for Life



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, 16th November

2013 at Llantarnam Abbey

10am-3pm

DAY FOR LIFE Sunday 28th July 2013
Care for Life - It's Worth It

Day for Life is the day in the Church's year dedicated to celebrating the dignity of life from conception to natural death. This year it will focus on '**Caring for Life**'.

Day for Life 2013 will chiefly focus on:

- Care for unborn children and their mothers
- Care for people who are elderly
- Care for those who are suicidal and their families

and will emphasise how we all have a role to play in working together for the culture of life.

There will be a second collection in parishes on this day. Proceeds of the collection will go to The Anscombe Bioethics Centre (formerly the Linacre Centre for Healthcare Ethics) and other life-related activities supported by the www.dayforlife.org.

Mass for the Sick and Housebound of the Parish

Will take place on the Feast of Our Lady of the Angels in Our Lady's Church at 2pm on Friday, 2nd August

Children's Liturgy at St David's

We are re-establishing the children's liturgy during the 11.15am Mass on Sundays at St David's Church. We have adults willing to lead the sessions on a 5week rota. If you would like to support the groups in any way – please contact Yvonne Jones or Lynne Roberts at the school. Tel 01633 482580

Eastern Valley Food Bank A message from Jen Taylor, Eastern Valley Foodbank

Since opening February 2013, we have already fed in excess of 1,000 people in crisis situations throughout the Torfaen area (this equates to 10,000 meals and more than 7.5 tonnes of food). Obviously it is a massive task to keep the shelves stocked, but God has been faithful in His provision, through His people. Many thanks to everyone who has so generously provided for the needs of those less fortunate within our community

FIRST ENCYCLICAL OF POPE FRANCIS

The first encyclical by Pope Francis, Lumen Fidei, is on sale in the church at £3.50.

ANGELS DINING CLUB

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

REQUIESCANT IN PACE

Please pray for the repose of the souls of Kitty Walker, Tom Kiely, Cecil Magness, Frederick Thomas Walker and Joseph O'Shaughnessy who died recently and for their families and friends

St John Kemble Pilgrimage

Will take place on Sunday, 18th August

St David Lewis Pilgrimage

Will take place on Sunday 25th August
(see poster for further details)

Sung Vespers at Tintern Abbey

Sunday 8th September 2013, 3pm

An ecumenical celebration of Evening Prayer

Please see poster for further details.

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

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

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.

Eucharistic Adoration for the intention of the unborn and their families, will take place at St. David's Cathedral Cardiff from 9am-6pm on Friday 26th July.

The lunch time Mass at 12.45pm will also be for this intention. Please come. (See poster for further details)

Youth 2000 is hosting the biggest annual Catholic Youth Event in the UK this year from the 22nd -26th of August, Kingdom Come @ Walsingham. This is an open invitation to join with over 1,000 young adults (16-30) at the national Roman Catholic Shrine in Walsingham, Norfolk, to experience the love and power of God. Get ready for a fresh experience of faith and friendship... Get ready for Kingdom Come @ Walsingham: Socialising, Adoration, Contemporary Worship, Engaging talks, Workshops, Sports and more, all in a festival atmosphere. This prayer festival is totally run on donations, so don't let money be a barrier between you and a great social and spiritual experience, accommodation and food are both totally free (just bring a sleeping bag).

We are proud to be running a coach from South Wales to this event again this year, so if you want to book a seat, email us at: youth2000wales2walsingham@gmail.com. For further Information you can browse the official website: www.youth2000.org or find us on Facebook.

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NEWSLETTER

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