

# Parish of Our Lady and St David, Cwmbran

(Registered Charity no 242380)

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Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> August 2013

18th Sunday of Ordinary Time Year C

Psalter week 2



## Hymns nos (OLA)

970 Entrance  
527 Gloria  
872 Offertory  
725 Holy Communion  
847 Recessional

First Reading: Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2:21-23

Responsorial Psalm: O Lord, you have been our refuge from generation to the next

Second Reading: Colossians 3:1-5. 9-11

Gospel: Luke

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

### Baptisms at St David's today (11.15am)

We welcome Ruby Lily Marsh and Megan Ivy Edwards into our parish family and congratulate their parents.

## BAPTISM AND WEDDING APPOINTMENTS

Please contact Canon John on 01633482346 or email [cwmbranparish@virginmedia.com](mailto:cwmbranparish@virginmedia.com)

Interested in becoming a Catholic?

Please contact Canon John

*This hoard of yours, whose will it be?*

## The Word This Week

Today we contemplate a great truth about our life: you can't take it with you. The old phrase "There are no pockets in a shroud" is what we confront today, in the preaching of both Ecclesiastes and the Lord Jesus. What Jesus makes us think about, however, is not just this truth, but the consequences of it: if we are not to build up treasure here on earth, what are we to do? The answer is simple: by our way of living we "make ourselves rich in the sight of God"!

*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  
Fri 9.40am**

**Evening Prayer – Wed 7.10pm and Fri 6.40pm  
Rosary - Mon 10.00am**

### Mass Times and Intentions this week:-

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>4.30pm</b> <b>6.00pm</b>	<b>St David's</b> <b>Our Lady's</b>	The People of the Parish Eileen Gibbs (BM)
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>9.30am</b> <b>11.15am</b> <b>4.00pm</b>	<b>Our Lady's</b> <b>St David's</b> <b>Our Lady's</b>	Sr Mary James' Intentions Denis Donoghue (VD) Polish Mass
<b>Monday</b>	9.30am	<b>Our Lady's</b>	Hubert Gilgun (E&SG)
<b>Tuesday</b>	9.30am	<b>St David's</b>	Charles Cadogan (JC) <i>The Transfiguration of the Lord, Feast</i>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<u>4.00pm</u> 7.30pm	<b>Our Lady's</b>	<b>Vigil for Thomas Joseph Forward</b> Mauro Mazzochi (ABG) <i>St Dominic, Priest</i>
<b>Thursday</b>	<u>10.45am</u>	<b>Our Lady's</b>	<b>Funeral Mass for Thomas Joseph Forward</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<u>8am-7pm</u> 10.00am	<b>Our Lady's</b> <b>Our Lady's</b>	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Intentions of Kevin Brennan (JM)
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>12-12.30pm</b> <b>3.45 – 4.15</b> <b>4.30pm</b> <b>6.00pm</b>	<b>Our Lady's</b> <b>St David's</b> <b>St David's</b> <b>Our Lady's</b>	Sacrament of Reconciliation Sacrament of Reconciliation Rose and Jack Clifford (MW) Alan Sullivan (AS)
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>9.30am</b> <b>11.15am</b>	<b>Our Lady's</b> <b>St David's</b>	Gwen Evans (CM) Albert Kembrey (LK)

### 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 £509.60

Non Gift Aid £688.47

Gift aid Standing Orders £117.12

Day for Life Collection £416.10

Donation to the Church £100

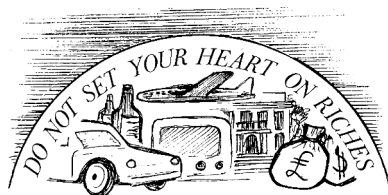
### **THE HOLY FATHER'S INTENTIONS (August)**

#### **Parents and Teachers**

That parents and teacher may help the new generation to grow in upright conscience and life

#### **The Church in Africa**

That the local Church in Africa, faithfully proclaiming the Gospel, may promote peace and justice



### **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 5 week 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 Foodbank from Major Lynne Collins**

We are working towards being a distribution centre for the Eastern Valley Foodbank and hope to commence in September 2013. We will be opening initially on a Wednesday afternoon probably from 1.00 - 4.00pm at The Salvation Army, Wesley St.

On Monday next, 5 August anyone interested in volunteering with us, are meeting at The Eastern Valley Foodbank which is situated at The Hope Centre, Unit 5 Pavilion Industrial Estate, Pontnewynydd, Pontypool NP4 6NF. We will meet there at 12.30pm for a time of induction in order that we can see how the foodbank operates and what is expected from volunteers.

23. *Is there a contradiction between faith and science?*

**There is no insoluble contradiction between faith and science, because there cannot be two kinds of truth. (159)**

There is not one truth of faith that is in competition with another truth of science. There is only one truth, to which both faith and scientific reasons refer. God intended reason, with which we can recognise the rational structures of the world, just as he intended faith. That is why the Christian faith demands and promotes the (natural) sciences. Faith exists so that we might know things that are not apparent to reason yet are real *above and beyond* reason. Faith reminds science that it is supposed to serve creation and not set itself up in place of God. Science must respect human dignity instead of violating it.

24. What does my faith have to do with the Church?

**No one can believe alone and by himself, just as no one can live alone and by himself. We receive the faith from the Church and live it out in fellowship with the people with whom we share our faith.**

Faith is the most personal thing a person has, yet it is not a private matter. Anyone who wants to believe must be able to say both "I" and "we", because a faith you cannot share and communicate would be irrational. The individual believer gives his free assent to "we believe" of the Church. From her he received the faith. She was the one who handed it down through centuries and then to him, preserved it from falsifications, and caused it to shine forth again and again. Believing is therefore participation in a common conviction. The faith of others supports me, just as the fervour of my faith enkindles and strengthens others. The Church emphasises the "I" and "we" of faith by using two professions of faith in her liturgies: the Apostles' Creed, the CREED that begins with "I believe" (Credo), and the Great Creed of Nicaea – Constantinople, which in its original form starts with the words "We Believe" (Credimus).

### **REQUIESCAT IN PACE**

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Thomas (Tom) Joseph Forward who died recently and for his family and friends

**Belmont Abbey**

**The Assumption of Our Lady**

Thursday, 15<sup>th</sup> August 2013

10am-4pm

Please see poster for further details

**St John Kemble Pilgrimage**

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

**(Can anyone organise a coach for the pilgrimage this year, if so please inform Canon John and put a list for names and phone numbers in the Church porches. We normally leave at 1.45pm to reach Welsh Newton by 3pm)**

**St David Lewis Pilgrimage**

Will take place on Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> August

(see poster for further details)

**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.

**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

**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](mailto:youth2000wales2walsingham@gmail.com). For further Information you can browse the official website: [www.youth2000.org](http://www.youth2000.org) or find us on Facebook.

## **BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT TRAINING**

The Archdiocesan Family Life Commission is offering a series of training sessions entitled '**Befriending the bereaved**' to be held at St David's RC Primary School, Park Crescent, Newport, NP20 3AQ, from 7 to 9.15 pm on Tuesdays, September 10<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup>, October 1<sup>st</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>. For more information or to book a place please contact Ansti Corellis, on 029 20486995 or e mail [anstic2002@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:anstic2002@yahoo.co.uk)

## **Union of Catholic Mothers – Many Thanks**

**A big thank you to all who supported the recent cream tea, the event raised £370.70**

## **PARISH DIRECTORY**

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## **NEWSLETTER**

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