



Parish of Our Lady and St David, Cwmbran

(Registered Charity no 242380)

Sunday 18th August
Psalter week 4

20th Sunday of Ordinary Time Year C

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I am not here to bring peace, but rather division.

When we consider the Christian life, we often think in positive terms: peace, light, joy, goodness, life. And yet, as the Scriptures remind us today, that Christian life must be lived in the midst of a world which is filled with more negative terms: division, distress, cruelty and death. The words of the Gospel may appear shocking to us: Jesus says that he comes to bring "division, not peace", and this seems totally contrary to the message of the Gospel! And yet, Jesus is not announcing his desire – of course he wants peace, not division – but showing his understanding of the world in which we live. He is inviting us to weigh up the cost of the Kingdom, a cost he was willing to embrace: as the second reading tells us: "... *Jesus, for the sake of the joy which was still in the future, endured the cross...*" Whatever weighs us down, let us endure and persevere, so that the fire of God's love may blaze over the whole earth!

Our Parish Liturgy and Devotions

Morning Prayer – Mon, Tues and Thurs 9.10am
Fri 9.40am

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

Saturday	4.30pm 6.00pm	St David's Our Lady's	Bill and Ethel Haggarty (MW) Jan Jakisbowski (JJ)
Sunday	9.30am 11.15am	Our Lady's St David's	Tom Hanlon (AH) Dennis and Kate Ahern (DA)
Monday	9.30am	Our Lady's	Bryan Williams (VW)
Tuesday	9.30am	St David's	Mary Peacock (SM)
Wednesday	7.30pm	Our Lady's	Fr John Meredith's intentions (UCM)
Thursday	9.30am	St David's	Fitzgerald Family (JF)
Friday	8am -7pm 10.00am	Our Lady's	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Sue Jenkins' intentions (PJ)
Saturday	12-12.30pm 3.45-4.15pm 4.30pm 6.00pm	Our Lady's St David's St David's Our Lady's	Sacrament of Reconciliation Sacrament of Reconciliation Lucia Basini Gazzi (Family) Derek and Kath Ford's intentions
Sunday	9.30am 11.15am	Our Lady's St David's	Mike and May Quale (E&SG) Fred and Mary Strutt (MM)

Baptism: Our Lady of the Angels Church

Today, at the 9.30 Mass, we welcome Camo Suthan into our parish family and congratulate his family

TEA, COFFEE AND BISCUITS and a chat today after 9.30am Mass and every Sunday.

Collections – Many thanks

Sunday 4th August

Gift aid Standing Orders £117.12

Gift Aid: £479.00

Other: £674.80

Sunday 11th August

Gift aid Standing Orders £117.12

Gift aid: £462.50

Other: £656.72

HCPT The Pilgrimage Trust collection taken at Mr Tom Forward's funeral amounted to £210.40

Banns of Marriage

If anyone knows of any reason why Nicholas Kevin Llewellyn Williams should not marry Roxanna Kathryn Gouran should make the same known to the Parish Priest as soon as possible.

ST JOHN KEMBLE PILGRIMAGE will take place today, Sunday 18th August. Any names on the bus list have to be paid for. The bus will leave Our Lady's at 1.45pm to reach Welsh Newton by 3.00pm.

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 9.15pm on Tuesdays, September 10th, 17th, 24th, October 1st, 8th. For more information or to book a place please contact Ansti Corellis, on 029 20486995 or e mail anstic2002@yahoo.co.uk

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The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, 3rd September in St David's Church at 7pm

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