

Parish of Our Lady and St David, Cwmbran

(Registered Charity No. 242380)

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7TH SEPTEMBER 2014

23rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

PSALTER WEEK 3



If he listens to you, you have won back your brother.

No man is an island... How true this is for those who follow Christ: each of us has responsibilities towards each other, based on our 'debt of mutual love'. When we see wickedness and wrongdoing, then because of our privileged position of following the Lord Jesus, we have a duty to speak out. This will not always be easy - remember the prophet Jeremiah last week - but this was the mission of the Lord Jesus himself, and as his followers, it is our mission too. As with everything, love is 'the answer to every one of the commandments.'

PARISH LITURGY AND DEVOTIONS THIS WEEK

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

Morning Prayer: Mon, Tues & Thurs 9.10am

Evening Prayer: Fri 4.40pm

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| Saturday | 4.30pm | St David's | Colin and Catherine Bown (TH) | |
| | 6.00pm | Our Lady's | Mary Lee (Family) | |
| Sunday | 9.30am | Our Lady's | Kathleen Powell (GP) | |
| | 11.15am | St David's | Michael Ryan (L&PMc) | |
| | 4.00pm | Our Lady's | Polish Mass | |
| Monday | 9.30am | Our Lady's | Josie Scully (J&LC) | <i>The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i> |
| Tuesday | 9.30am | St David's | The People of the Parish | |
| Wednesday | 2.00pm | Our Lady's | Lee Davies (AD) | |
| Thursday | 9.30am | St David's | Olwyn Szymanski (M&DP) | |
| Friday | 9.00am | Our Lady's | Jo and Rees Parlow's Ints (AB) | <i>The Most Holy Name of Mary</i> |
| Saturday | 4.30pm | St David's | Betty Fitzgerald (DA) | |
| | 6.00pm | Our Lady's | John and Patricia Gillette (CG) | |
| Sunday | 9.30am | Our Lady's | Carole and Mostyn Morgan's Ints | |
| | 11.15am | St David's | Winifred Yates (TD) | |

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Tuesday: St David's Church 10.am -12pm

Friday: Our Lady's Church 9.30am – 5pm

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION – SATURDAY

Our Lady's Church 12noon – 12.30pm

St David's Church 3.45pm – 4.15pm

First Reading: Ezekiel 33:7-9

Res: O that today you would listen to his voice! Harden not your hearts

Second Reading: Romans 13:8-10

Gospel: Matthew 18: 15-20

House Visits

Please let Canon John know if you or anyone you know would like a house visit

Food Bank Collection this weekend

Church cleaning in Our Lady's Church this Wednesday, 10th September at 9am

Baptism at Our Lady of the Angels Church today

We welcome into our Parish Family Crystal Linda, Cheyanne Priscilla and Storm Dalton Gregg who are being baptised today and congratulate their parents.

Your giving to your Parish: many thanks

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| Gift Aid | £370.59 |
| Non Gift Aid | £628.47 |
| Gift Aid Standing Order | £121.73 |
| Total giving this week | £1120.79 |
| Mass Count: 418 | |

What's on this week

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| Tues | 10am | St David's: Divine Mercy Devotions |
| | 2pm | Our Lady's: Social Club |
| Wed | 10am | St David's: Choir Practice |
| | 2.30pm | Our Lady's: UCM meeting |
| Thurs | 10am | St David's: Legion of Mary |

Sung Vespers at Tintern Abbey: Sunday 7th September 2014 at 3pm

We are delighted that this year the Rt Revd and Rt Hon Baron Rowan Williams will give the address at our annual service of Sung Vespers at Tintern Abbey. **The coach will leave Our Lady's at 1.45pm**

Recovering from Grief

"Moving from Grief to Growth" Five weekly sessions from 2pm to 3pm will be held on Thursdays in St Anne's room in Our Lady of the Angels Church commencing 11th September. These sessions are geared towards a helpful healing process. For further information contact Sr Thecla on mobile 07811808154 or 01633 483232 between 6 to 7pm, also see poster in the porch.

Eucharistic Ministers Meeting

A meeting for Eucharistic Ministers will be held on Wednesday, 17th September at 7pm in Our Lady of the Angels Church

Interested in Becoming a Catholic?

There will be a meeting in St Anne's room Our Lady's on Thursday 25th September at 8.00pm for anyone considering joining the Catholic Church.

Readers' Meeting

A meeting for all readers will take place on Wednesday 22nd October 2014 at 7pm in Our Lady of the Angels Church

Employment Opportunities.

2 part-time cooks required for approximately 4 hours per day 7 days a week at Joseph's Convent, Malpas, to cook for at least 12 people. For further information please contact Sr Berenice on 01633 858539 or 07870428682

Red Boxes (St David's)

Mission Red Boxes are due to be emptied. Please bring them to the Piety Stall.

PRAYER FOR WALES

(For Adoration Benediction on Tuesday and Fridays)

O Almighty God, in your infinite goodness, you sent your only begotten Son into this world to open once more the gates of heaven, and to teach us to know, love, and serve you. Have mercy on your people who dwell in Wales. Nourish in us the precious gift of faith, and unite us in the one true church, founded by your divine Son. Give us the grace to be loyal witnesses together to your truth, and to live faithful to your love. Sanctify us by your Son's sacraments, and bring us to worship you in spirit and in truth, so that we may come to eternal happiness with you in the world to come.

Through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Building Missionary Parishes

Pope Francis has challenged us to leave our "sterile and secure" churches and go out onto the streets to bind up the wounds of the society we live in, as a first step to living and sharing the Good News.

There are different wounds in every parish; loneliness, isolation, unemployment, the housebound, illness, working for less than a living wage, Alzheimer's, mental health issues, hunger, asylum seekers, drugs, homelessness... the list goes on.

Mission begins with listening to the people around us so that we may organise together to bind up the wounds we identify in our neighbourhood. Please join us for:

Practical Listening and Organising Skills Training at either:

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| The Cornerstone | 12:30 | Every Tuesday in September 2014 |
| St Philip Evans Small Hall | 19:30 | Every Monday in September 2014 |

Parish Directory

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"Love one another with brotherly affection; outdo one another in showing honour. Never flag in zeal, be aglow with the Spirit, serve the Lord. Rom 12:10