

Parish of Our Lady and St David, Cwmbran

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Sunday 29th September

26th Sunday of Ordinary Time Year C

Psalter week 2



First reading: Amos 6: 1, 4-7

Res: My Soul, give praise to the Lord

Second reading: 1 Timothy 6: 11-16

Good things came your way, just as bad things came the way of Lazarus. Now he is being comforted here while you are in agony.

The Word This Week

Following on from last week ("You cannot be the slave of both God and money") we see a practical illustration of what this means. The division between rich and poor was very striking at the time of Jesus: popular understanding, however, said that to be rich was a blessing from God. Jesus reminds people that riches carry their own responsibility – the duty to notice the poor man, especially when he lies at your own gate. In this parable, Jesus is subtly attacking the people's lack of acceptance of the teaching of the prophets – "They have Moses and the prophets...", but they obviously haven't listened to them. The twist in the last line is powerful: "...they will not be convinced even if someone should rise from the dead." Since our world still sees a division between rich and poor, how true those words have become!

St David's Church 11.15am: Welcome Mass with St David's School.

We welcome into our parish family Tom Peter Easen who is receiving the Sacrament of Baptism today and we congratulate his parents.

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

Finance Committee will meet Tuesday 1st October at 7pm in St David's Church

BAPTISM AND WEDDING APPOINTMENTS

Please contact Canon John on 01633482346 or email cwmbranparish@virginmedia.com

Our Parish Liturgy and Devotions

Monday Mass will be celebrated at Llantarnam Abbey at 9.30am

Morning Prayer – Tues and Thurs 9.10am

Evening Prayer – Fri 6.40am

The Rosary: During the month of October the Rosary will be recited after morning and evening Mass.

Tuesday – Divine Mercy Group, Wednesday – U.C.M., Thursday – Legion of Mary, Friday – Canon John or Deacon Peter.

Mass Times and Intentions this week:-

Saturday	4.30pm 6.00pm	St David's Our Lady's	Veronica Kent (MK) Eve Healey (M&J)
Sunday	9.30am 11.15am	Our Lady's St David's	Tom Jordan (BM) Kathleen Stroud (DS)
Monday	9.30am	<u>Abbey</u>	People of the Parish <i>St Jerome, Priest and Doctor</i>
Tuesday	9.30am	St David's	John and Cath Desmond (BD) <i>St Therese of Lisieux</i>
Wednesday	<u>10.30am</u>	Our Lady's	<u>Funeral Mass for Jean Mary Erickson</u>
Thursday	9.30am	St David's	Eucharistic Service
Friday	8am-7pm <u>10.00am</u>	Our Lady's Our Lady's	Margaret Gale (VW) <i>St Francis of Assisi</i>
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 Anne King Peggy Clack (LK)
Sunday	9.30am 11.15am	Our Lady's St David's	Patricia Harnett (DS) Christopher Corner (M&AC)

Sunday, 6th October 2013: Archbishop George would like to meet with the Parish Evangelisation Group after the 11.15am Mass in St Non's room at St David's.

MINISTRIES

For all those involved in Parish ministry and who recently volunteered you are invited to Our Lady's Church on the 15th October at 7pm. Father Nicholas James will give a talk on the Role of the Laity in the Church today.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Father John Kelly will give a talk on the role of the Eucharistic Minister in the Church today on Tuesday, 22nd October and 29th October at 7pm in St Anne's room. Deacon Peter McLaren will give a talk on Tuesday, 5th November on taking Holy Communion to the housebound.

For all other ministries the co-ordinators will be in touch with you.

What's on this week at Our Lady's

Tuesday: 2pm Social Club

Wednesday: 8pm UCM

8pm Choir Practice

13th October: Our Lady of the Angels 9.30am

Harvest Festival Mass with Our Lady's School

Interested in Becoming a Catholic?

There will be a meeting in St Non's room St David's Church on Thursday at 8.00pm for anyone interested in joining the Catholic Church. If you know anyone who may be interested please invite them to come along.

Baptism Course

The next Baptism course takes place in St. Anne's room on the following dates October 5th and 12th. If anyone would like their baby baptised, please complete the Baptismal enrolment form a.s.a.p. Time 7.00pm

Your giving to your Parish: many thanks

Gift Aid	£489.50
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Non Gift Aid	£726.89
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Gift Aid Standing Order	£117.12
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Second Collection next week for CAFOD FAST DAY

Holy Father's Intentions for September

Value of Silence. That people today, often overwhelmed by noise, may rediscover the value of silence and listen to the voice of God and their brothers and sisters.

Persecuted Christians. That Christians suffering persecution in many parts of the world may by their witness be prophets of Christ's love

CAFOD Harvest Fast Day : Friday 4 October 2013.

It is a stark fact that one in eight of us will go to bed hungry tonight. On Friday 4 October – Harvest Fast Day – CAFOD is asking you to make a place at your table to help our sisters and brothers in the world's poorest countries get enough nutritious food to eat. Your Fast Day envelopes are available in church this week. Please give as much as you can so that hunger doesn't remain a fact of life.

What's on this week at St David's

Tuesday: 10am Divine Mercy Devotions

Wednesday: 10am Choir Practice

Thursday: 10am Legion of Mary

Operation Christmas Child 2013

I am running this campaign again this year and would love to have your support. Operation Christmas Child is a campaign organised by Samaritan's Purse who are a Christian Charity bringing joy to disadvantaged children all over the world. Getting involved is really easy. There are three ways in which you can help: purchase a Christmas Shoe Box from Sheila Spokes (St. David's parish) for just 50 pence and fill it with the items set out in the leaflet provided, or, bring items on the list (provided in the leaflet) and place in the boxes provided at the rear of both churches, alternatively, you can fill your own empty shoebox (it must be wrapped in Christmas paper with the lid covered separately from the box as it needs to be opened for customs purposes), with items listed in the leaflet. Each box filled will require a donation of £3.00 towards postage and transportation. If you do not wish to fill a box, you can donate money to help with costs.

If you require any further information, please feel free to contact Sheila Spokes on 07817 544036 or 01633 489122.

Thank you in anticipation of your generous support

REQUIESCANT IN PACE

In your charity please pray for Elena Carmen Bourne and Jean Mary Erickson whose funeral services are being celebrated this week and please pray for the families

A Week of Accompanied Prayer

Date: November 3rd – 9th 2013

Venue: The Retreat launch and closure will be held at the Ty Croeso Centre. Llantarnam Abbey

The retreat begins on Sunday 3rd November at 3pm
With a session for all those taking part.

Individual daily sessions will take place each day from Monday to Friday at a suitable time and location arranged with your director.

The retreat finishes on Saturday 9th at 11am with a closing session for all those taking part.

Cost: a donation of at least £10 is suggested to cover the cost of photocopying etc.

Number of places available 25

See poster for details and application forms

From Major Lynne Collins, Corps Officer

Will you please say a big thank you to all those in your congregation who attended the supper last evening, there were approximately 65 people present and we had a great time. It was interesting to learn more about the Food Bank and how Jen got involved in setting it up and the money raised for the Food Bank was £260.

We look forward to sharing more events together

Every blessing

Lynne

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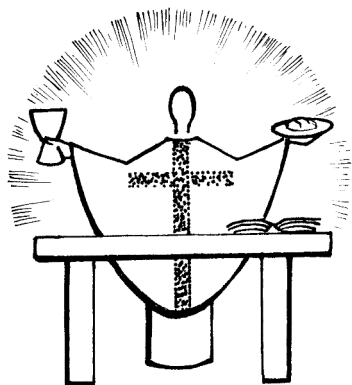
Charles Street, Cardiff CF10 2SF

CELEBRATION OF SUNG EVENSONG

AT 4.00 PM ~ SUNDAY 6th OCTOBER 2013

See poster for details

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



OUR PARISH DAY OF REFLECTION

will take place on Saturday, 16th
November 2013 at Llantarnam Abbey
10am-3pm. Please bring a packed lunch,
tea and coffee provided. Everyone is
invited.

S.P.U.C.

Due to other commitments, our Secretary has had to resign. Unless we can recruit a new secretary, the Branch, here in Torfaen, will have to close. We badly need further support to continue functioning successfully. Please help us to carry on with SPUC's important work in our area.

**Our next meeting will be on Tuesday, 8th October
in St David's Church at 7pm**



Parish Directory

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