



Parish of Our Lady and St David, Cwmbran

(Registered Charity no 242380)

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Sunday 13th October 2013

28th Sunday of Ordinary Time Year C

Psalter week 4

Mass attendance count week 2



First reading: 2 Kings 5:14-17

Res: The Lord has shown his salvation
to the nations

Second reading: 2 Timothy 2:8-13

Gospel Reading: Luke 17:11-19

St David's Church 4.30pm Mass: Baptism

We welcome Dylan Jon Waddon who is receiving the Sacrament of Baptism into our parish family and we pray with his parents as he starts his faith journey.

Our Lady of the Angels Church 9.30am Mass

Harvest Festival Mass with Our Lady's School

OCTOBER COUNT- during this month a count will be taken at every week-end Mass

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

***No one has come back to give
praise to God, except this
foreigner.***

There are many messages in today's Gospel: the power of God to heal, the compassion of Jesus for those in need, the fact that a despised foreigner (the Samaritan) is the only one who recognises what has been done, the role of faith and the importance of thanking God for gifts received. But because this Gospel is twinned with part of the story of Naaman the leper, the idea that the Church brings out most clearly is that of thanksgiving, or acknowledging what has been given to us. From an early age we are taught to say "Thank You" – to recognise that someone has gone out of their way to give us something or do something for us. Our thanks strengthen the relationship that binds us together, and it is the same with God. As we recognise the good things that come from God, so our faith is deepened and the bond of the Covenant in Christ Jesus is strengthened.

Our Parish Liturgy and Devotions

Monday Mass is at Llantarnam Abbey at 9am

Morning Prayer – Tues 9.10am, Fri 9.40am

Evening Prayer – Wed 7.10pm, Fri 6.40pm

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	Kathleen Stroud (DS) Sinead McDonnell (K)
Sunday	9.30am 11.15am	Our Lady's St David's	Paul Roberts (UR) Peggy Clack (BB)
Monday	9.00am	Abbey	Intention of Donor
Tuesday	9.30am	St David's	Brian Atkins (TY) <i>St Teresa of Jesus, Virgin and Doctor</i>
Wednesday	7.30pm	Our Lady's	Tom Forward (B&JS)
Thursday	11.45	Our Lady's	Funeral Mass for Doreen Drake
Friday	8am-7pm 10.00am	Our Lady's Our Lady's	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 8am-7pm Maldwyn Lloyd (VL) <i>St Luke, Evangelist</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 Katherine and Timothy Hurley (TH) Gordon Worsfold
Sunday	9.30am 11.15am	Our Lady's St David's	Angela Hanlon's Intentions (CM) Diane and Ken Webb (AW)

MINISTRIES

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

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS (For new ministers as well as those already commissioned)

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.

READING MINISTRY

Father John Meredith will give a talk on the role of the Reading Ministry in the Church today on Tuesday, 29th October at 7pm in St Non's room at St David's Church

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

Interested in Becoming a Catholic?

The group continues to meet in St Anne's room at

Our Lady's Church on Thursday at 8.00pm for

anyone interested in joining the Catholic Church.

Please come along if you want to know more about the Faith

Your giving to your Parish: many thanks

Gift Aid £423.50

Non Gift Aid £693.36

Gift Aid Standing Order £117.12

CAFOD FAST DAY £1048.14

Second Collection next week is for Mission Sunday

Holy Father's Intentions for October

People in Despair: That those feeling so crushed by life that they wish to end it may sense the nearness of God's love.

World Mission Day: That the celebration of **World Mission Day** may help all Christians realise that we are not only receivers but proclaimers of God's word

SHOPPING TRIP SATURDAY 23rd NOVEMBER

CLARKS VILLAGE, STREET, SOMERSET

Coach will leave Our Lady's Church at 9.30am stopping for coffee on the way, arriving at Street 12pm approx. and leaving at 16.30pm. The fare will be £10 p.p.(non-refundable) and to reserve a seat must be paid by 31st October. Please sign the list in the church porch. Contact- Carole Morgan 01633 863048

Piety Stalls at Our Lady's and St David's

Christmas cards and calendars are now on sale



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 (Our Lady and 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

PARISH DAY OF REFLECTION

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

REQUIESCAT IN PACE

In your charity please pray for Doreen Drake who died recently and please pray for her family

Special Life Changing Retreat & Conference - "Coming to the Throne of Grace" Hebrews 4:16

Thursday 17th to Sunday 20th October 2013.

Pantasaph Franciscan Friary and Retreat Centre , North Wales . CH8 8PE

Whole Retreat (4 days over 3 nights) Full Board Cost only £120 per person. Students and children 12 years and over £25 per night. Children under 11 years old Free.

For more information please contact the retreat Centre on 01352 717071

or go to http://www.pantasaph.org.uk/contact_us.html for information about travel from south Wales contact Spiro on 0781 516 5104

Helping to build confidence to share our faith

Remember to join us for a series of evening talks by Fr. Gareth Leyshon at the Cornerstone at St David's Cathedral for a top-up in understanding our faith. Make a note in your diary:

Date	Time	Subject
Mon 14 Oct	19:00	<i>We Believe in a Virgin Mother</i> – Mary, the mother of Jesus
Mon 21 Oct	19:00	<i>We Believe in a Suffering Saviour</i> – Why did Jesus have to die?
Mon 28 Oct	19:00	<i>A Question of Faith: God</i> – challenge our panel to answer any of your questions about God
Mon 4 Nov	19:00	<i>We Believe in the Resurrection of the Body</i> – what will happen to us when we die?
Mon 11 Nov	19:00	<i>A Question of Faith: Church</i> – challenge our panel to answer your questions about the Church
Mon 18 Nov	19:00	<i>We Believe in the Holy Spirit</i> – who is the mysterious "Third Person within God"?
Mon 25 Nov	19:00	<i>We Believe in One Church of Christ</i> – how does the Catholic Church relate to other faiths?

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

At the name of Jesus

The name of Jesus brings victory and peace when we are tempted.

A heart already filled with the Name and presence of Our Lord would not let in any sinful image of thought. But we are weak, and often our defences break down, and then temptation rises within us like angry waters. In such case do not consider the temptation, do not argue with your own desire, do not think upon the storm, do not look at yourself. Look at Our Lord, cling to Him, call upon His Holy Name. When Peter, walking upon the waters to come to Jesus, saw the tempest, "he was afraid" and began to sink. If, instead of looking at the waves and listening to the wind, we single-heartedly walk upon the waters towards Jesus, He will stretch forth His hand and take hold of us. The Name may then be of great use, as it is a definite, concrete, and powerful shape able to resist the strong imagery of temptation. When tempted, call upon the Holy Name persistently, but quietly and gently. Do not shout it or say it with anxiety or passion. Let it penetrate the soul little by little, till all thoughts and feelings come together and coalesce around it. Let it exercise its power of polarisation. It is the Name of the Prince of Peace; it must be invoked in peace, and then it will bring us peace, or better still, it will (like Him whose symbol it is) be our peace.

Lev Gillet, a Monk of the Eastern Church.

Parish Directory

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