



Parish of Our Lady and St David, Cwmbran

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Sunday 27th October 2013

30th Sunday of Ordinary Time Year C

Psalter week 2

Mass attendance count week 4



The publican went home at rights with God; the Pharisee did not.

A few weeks ago (22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time) we had a Gospel about humility in social life – today we hear the Lord reiterating the message, but this time in reference to our prayer lives. The two Gospels are linked by the last words today, which also appear in the other story: “Everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, but the one who humbles himself will be exalted.” This phrase is obviously a key part of our Lord’s teaching! The sin of “self-exaltation” consists in putting others in a lower place – as the Pharisee does to the tax collector. Perhaps the most telling phrase in today’s Gospel is where Jesus refers to the Pharisee saying “this prayer to himself,” rather than offering it to God! And since the Pharisee wasn’t talking to God, how could he expect to be heard?

First reading: Ecclesiasticus 35:12-14.16-19

Res: This poor called; the Lord heard him

Second reading: Timothy 4: 6-8, 16-18

Gospel Reading: Luke 18: 9-14

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

CONFIRMATION

If you have not been confirmed and would like to be confirmed please contact Canon John

Our Parish Liturgy and Devotions

Morning Prayer – Tues & Thurs 9.10am, Fri 9.40am

Evening Prayer – Wed 7.10pm

Sat 9.40am

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

Saturday	4.30pm 6.00pm	St David's Our Lady's	Olwyn & Jack Reynolds (TH) Margaret Metcalfe (JM)
Sunday	9.30am 11.15am	Our Lady's St David's	Sylvia Kennedy (BK) Pat Forward's Intentions (Sr C)
Monday	9.30am	Abbey	Eucharistic Service <i>St Simon and St Jude, Feast</i>
Tuesday	9.30am	St David's	Eucharistic Service
Wednesday	7.30pm	Our Lady's	Eucharistic Service
Thursday	9.30am	St David's	Eucharistic Service
Friday Holy Day	10.15am** 7.00pm	Our Lady's St David's	Danny & Mary Kiernan's intentions <i>All Saints, Solemnity</i> People of the Parish No Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament today
Saturday	10.00am 12-12.30pm 3.45 – 4.15 4.30pm 6.00pm	Our Lady's Our Lady's St David's St David's Our Lady's	All Souls Mary Lee (J&LC) Sacrament of Reconciliation Sacrament of Reconciliation Peggy Clack (BW) Tom Jordan (DA)
Sunday	9.30am 11.15am	Our Lady's St David's	The Pinky Family (AP) Cecil Magness (JC)

N.B. From Friday 8th November Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will take place between the hours of 9am and 5pm

MINISTRIES

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

Tuesday 29th October at 7pm in St Anne's room: Father John Kelly will give a talk on the role of the Eucharistic Minister in the Church today.

Tuesday 5th November at 7pm at Our Lady's: Deacon Peter McLaren will give a talk on taking Holy Communion to the housebound

READING MINISTRY

Tuesday, 29th October at 7pm in St Non's room at St David's Church

Father John Meredith will give a talk on the role of the Reading Ministry in the Church today

Church Cleaning – St David's: For all who put their names down for church cleaning there will be a meeting at St David's on Tuesday, 5th November at 10.15am in the Crying Room

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 Thursdays 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	£487.00
Non Gift Aid	£717.59
Gift Aid Standing Order	£117.12
Mission Sunday	£707.04

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

The coach is now full

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 is £10 p.p. (non-refundable) must be paid by 31st October Contact: Carole Morgan 01633 863048

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

Christmas cards and calendars are now on sale

Friends of St David Lewis

The next Friends of Saint David Lewis meeting will be held in Saint Anne's Room, on Thursday 31st October at 2pm. "ALL WELCOME"

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 especially those in Church ministries

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

There will be Eucharistic Adoration for the unborn and their families from 9am – 6pm in St. David's Cathedral Cardiff on Monday 4th November finishing with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. All are welcome.

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.

Edith Stein, "For January 6, 1941" in The hidden Life

The Lord had given her such living faith that when she heard some persons saying they would have liked to have lived at the time Christ our God walked in the world, she used to laugh to herself. She wondered what more they wanted since in the most Blessed Sacrament they had Him just as truly present as He was then. But I know that for many years, when she received Communion, this person, even though she was not very perfect, strove to strengthen her faith so that in receiving her Lord it was as if, with her bodily eyes, she saw Him enter her house. Since she believed that this Lord truly entered her poor home, she freed herself from all exterior things when it was possible and entered to be with him... And even though she didn't feel devotion, faith told her that He was indeed there. Teresa of Avila (describing herself), The way of Perfection, 34:6-7

Network Foodbank - The Trussell Trust

Please bring your donations next weekend

Milk (UHT or powered)	Rice pudding (tinned)
Sugar 500g	Tea bags/instant coffee
Fruit juice (carton)	Instant mash potato
Soup	Rice/pasta
Pasta sauces	Tinned meat/fish
Sponge pudding (tinned)	Tinned fruit
Tomatoes (tinned)	Jam
Cereals	Biscuits or snack bars

Aid to the Church in Need

Deacon Richard Withers will visit our parish next week-end to appeal on behalf of Aid to the Church in Need

Service of Memories

For those who have died in the past twelve months will take place at Our Lady of the Angels Church, on Wednesday, 13th November 2013 at 7:00pm

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

Parish Directory

Parish Priest: Reverend Canon John Griffiths

Parish Deacon: Reverend Peter McLaren 01633 770754

Parish Sister: Sister Thecla SSJ Tel: 01633 483232

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Head teacher: Mrs. Sheelagh McCool

Our Lady of the Angels School Tel: 01633 484673

Head teacher: Mr. John Healey

St David's School Tel: 01633 482580

Safeguarding: Paul Williams 01633 770349

John Metcalfe 07977108478

Friday 1st November: Holy Day of Obligation

Mass at Our Lady's at 10.15am and at 7pm at St David's.

Saturday 2nd November: All Souls

Mass at Our Lady's at 10am

