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### 16th NOVEMBER 2014 33<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME PSALTER WEEK 1

**First Reading:** Proverbs 31: 10-13, 19-20, 30-31

**Second Reading:** Thess 5: 1-6

**Gospel:** Matthew 25:4, 5

#### Psalm (All)

O blessed are those who fear the Lord and walk in his ways! By the labour of your hands you shall eat. You will be happy and prosper. Your wife like a fruitful vine in the heart of your house; your children like shoots of the olive, around your table. Indeed thus shall be blessed the man who fears the Lord. May the Lord bless you from Zion in a happy Jerusalem all the days of your life.

*You have been faithful in small things; come and join in your master's happiness*

We must be very careful that the real point of today's first reading is not washed away in genuine concerns over what one can and cannot say about the responsibilities of spouses. This is not, in fact, a recipe for 'the perfect wife', but an illustration, from one age, of the virtue of fully employing the talents God gives us. Some things are timeless, such as holding out a hand to the poor, while other talents shift and change. The point is that all of us are gifted in varying ways and degrees: none of us should begrudge anyone else their talents, for fear that we overlook our own. We work wisely and well, looking forward to the master's return, when we can hand over to him not just what he gave us, but also the fruits that our labours have gained.

#### 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, Wed & Thurs 9.10am**

**Evening Prayer: Fri 4.40pm**

<b>Saturday</b>	4.30pm	St David's	Rose & Jack Clifford : Brodie Evans & Family Ints (DS)
	6.00pm	Our Lady's	Sue Jenkins (PJ)
<b>Sunday</b>	9.30am	Our Lady's	<b>33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
	11.15am	St David's	Angela Hanlon's Ints (CM)
<b>Monday</b>	9.30am	Our Lady's	Wellbeing of Sr Joan Ware (KB)
<b>Tuesday</b>	9.30am	St David's	Holy Souls
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	Our Lady's	The People of the Parish <i>The Ded. of Basilicas Sts Peter &amp; Paul</i>
<b>Thursday</b>	9.30am	St David's	Carole and Mostyn Morgan's Ints. (O&BW)
<b>Friday</b>	9.00am	Our Lady's	Fr K Paine's Ints (VW&MP)
<b>Saturday</b>	4.30pm	St David's	Deacon Noel Williams (PP) <i>The Presentation of BVM</i>
	6.00pm	Our Lady's	Ada Ricci (BG)
<b>Sunday</b>	9.30am	Our Lady's	David Williams (B&JS) <i>Christ the King</i>
	11.15am	St David's	Gary Compton (AB)
			Michael Boland (MB)

#### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

##### SATURDAY

Our Lady's Church  
12noon -12.30pm  
St David's Church  
3.45pm – 4.15pm

#### ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Tuesday: St David's Church  
10.am -11.30am  
Friday: Our Lady's  
Church 9.30am – 5pm

#### Baptisms

We welcome into our parish family Brodie James Evans, who will be baptised in St David's on Saturday at 4.30pm. Erin Rose Fletcher who will be baptised in Our Lady's on Sunday at 9.30am and Orla Catherine Corr and Evie Elizabeth Powell who will be baptised in

St David's at 11.15am on Sunday. Congratulations to their parents.

### THANK YOU

A big thank you to all those who participated in the Service of Memories on Wednesday night especially Beth and John Smith who organised it, the Sacristan, the Choir and the UCM who provided the refreshments. The service brought comfort and consolation to all present.

#### Your giving to your Parish: many thanks

Gift Aid	£526.70
Non Gift Aid	£697.06
Gift Aid Standing Order	£121.73
Total giving this week	£1345.49
Mass Count: 470	

#### What's on this week

Tues	10.00am	St David's: Divine Mercy Group
	2.00pm	Our Lady's: Social Club
	6.30pm	St David's: SVP Meeting
Wed	10.00am	St David's: Choir Practice
Thurs	10.00am	St David's: Legion of Mary
	4.30pm	Our Lady's: Choir Practice
	7.00pm	Our Lady's: RCIA Course

#### NOVEMBER – THE MONTH OF REMEMBRANCE

Envelopes for the November Dead lists are available in the church porch

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

Christmas cards, diaries and calendars are now on sale

#### Reminder for Eucharistic Ministers

Please give Canon John the names and contact numbers of the sick and housebound parishioners you visit.

Sale to be held in St Non's room, St David's Church on Saturday, 29 November 2014 at 1.00 pm Partial House contents which includes painting, hats, very good quality clothes etc. Proceeds will be shared with the parish

#### St David's: Missio Red Boxes

Christmas Calendars for Missio Red Box holders are at the back of the church. Please take one.

#### HCPT Group 97

HCPT Group 97 has been working throughout the Newport and Cwmbran area for 40 years. We have one purpose: to give children we take a week that they will cherish for the rest of their lives. Over the next couple of weeks we will be selling raffle tickets for the HCPT Grand Draw. Your support is greatly appreciated

#### UCM Sale

The UCM are holding a cake, , marmalade and pickles sale after Mass on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> December and Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> December.

#### Christmas Draw

The UCM will be selling raffle tickets on 30<sup>th</sup> Nov/1<sup>st</sup> December at £1 per strip for a food hamper and other prizes.

#### APF-Mill Hill jam Thank You

Geoff York wishes to thank eal.  
you for your welcome and response to his recent app

#### Archdiocese of Cardiff Commission for Christian Unity

#### Fiftieth anniversary of the Decree *Unitatis*

#### *Redintegratio*

#### (*The Restoration of Unity*) on 21<sup>st</sup> November 2014

The Archdiocesan Commission for Christian Unity has published a small book, entitled 'Towards Christian Unity', to mark the fiftieth anniversary of the promulgation of *Unitatis Redintegratio* (*The Restoration of Unity- the Decree of the Second Vatican Council on Ecumenism*). This book which can be photocopied, is now available for downloading from the diocesan website

#### HOLY MASS at TINTERN ABBEY

**Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> December 2014 at 10am** followed in **Tintern Village Hall** by 11.30am Refreshments  
12noon Talk by Fr Thomas Dunton CSJ See poster for details.

#### Wales and the Marches Catholic History Society

#### Autumn talks

"The history of the Cornerstone Campus & its future development"

Speaker: Canon Peter Collins, cathedral Dean St. David's Cathedral Cardiff Where: St. David's Catholic Sixth Form College Cardiff When: Sunday November 23<sup>rd</sup> Time: 3pm  
All are most welcome

#### Deceased Clergy of the Archdiocese of Cardiff

On Tuesday, November 18<sup>th</sup>, at 3 pm, there will be a Mass in St. David's Cathedral, which is the annual Mass offered for the deceased clergy of the Archdiocese of Cardiff

#### Bath Christmas Market 6<sup>th</sup> December

There are still seats available on the coach. If you are interested please contact Carole Morgan 01633 863048 or [cwmbranadmin@virginmedia.com](mailto:cwmbranadmin@virginmedia.com)

*"The soul speaks: I am called to be the companion of the angels, because I am the living breath that God sent forth into dry clay. St Hildegard of Bingen (1098-1179)*

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