

Parish of Our Lady and St David, Cwmbran

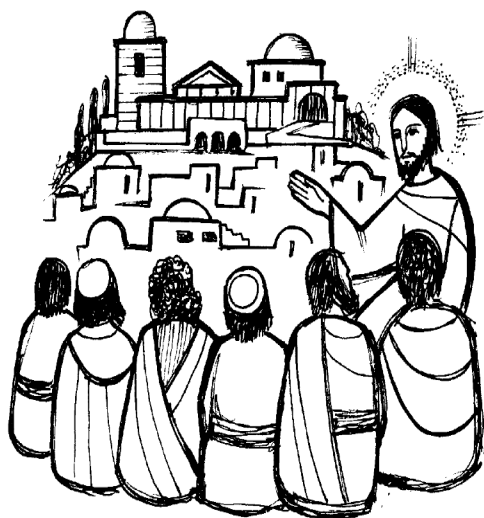
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Sunday 17th November 2013

33rd Sunday of Ordinary Time Year C

Psalter week 1



Your endurance will win you your lives.

The Word This Week

As we approach the end of that part of Saint Luke's Gospel before the Passion narratives, and approach the end of the Church's year, our thoughts are turned towards the end of time and the Second Coming of the Lord – this will lead us into Advent in two weeks' time. Saint Luke's message is very distinctive: the Lord will come, but there is a lot to be lived through first. The coming of the Lord is not going to be a "quick fix" – we will have to live through (and endure) all the mess of human joy and suffering. The Lord is clear too that we have to be aware of the personal cost of belonging to him – think back to last week's readings, and the stories of religious persecution from every place and every age, even to this day. Even as this sounds gloomy and depressing, it is worth noting where the Gospel passage starts – in the material beauty of the Temple – and where it ends – something far more precious will be saved: our lives.

First reading: Malachi 3:19-20

Res: The Lord comes to rule the peoples with fairness

Second reading: 2 Thessalonians 3:7-12

Gospel Reading: Luke 21:5-19

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

HAVE YOU MISSED OUT ON CONFIRMATION

Are you in school or an adult who has missed out on the Sacrament of Confirmation? A catechist is prepared to help you prepare for this Sacrament. This Sacrament completes the Sacraments of Initiation into the Church. Perhaps you are married, single, interested? Please see Canon John

Church cleaning at Our Lady's this Wednesday, 20th November at 9am

Our Parish Liturgy and Devotions

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

Evening Prayer –Fri 4.40pm

Saturday	4.30pm 6.00pm	St David's Our Lady's	Rose and Jack Clifford (MW) Sue Jenkins' Intentions (PJ)
Sunday	9.30am 11.15am	Our Lady's St David's	Veronica Kent (P&KS) James Griffin (PC)
Monday	9.30am	Abbey	People of the Parish
Tuesday	9.30am	St David's	Lily Irene Edwards (M&DP)
Wednesday	7.00pm	Our Lady's	Holy Souls
Thursday	9.30am	St David's	Holy Souls
Friday	9am-5pm 10.00am	Our Lady's	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Tom Jordan (PP)
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 Frederick Walker Peggy Clack (MH)
Sunday	9.30am 11.15am	Our Lady's St David's	Desmond and Jeremiah Family (FJ) Tom Forward (S&EG)

Your giving to your Parish: many thanks

Gift Aid	£496.60
Non Gift Aid	£710.85
Gift Aid Standing Order	£117.12

Extraordinary Assembly of the Synod of Bishops

October 2014

At the beginning of October, the Holy Father called an Extraordinary Assembly of the Synod of Bishops on the theme "*Pastoral challenges of the family in the context of evangelisation*". The Synod will convene in Rome from October 5th -19th 2014. As part of the preparation for the Synod Pope Francis has asked every diocese throughout the world to complete a broad consultation as a matter of urgency. You can make a response by filling-in an on-line form at:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/FamilySynod2014>

or you can respond by filling-in this form and emailing it to: Joanne White: parenting@rcadc.org or post to Joanne White, Pastoral Resources Centre, 910 Newport Road, Rumney Cardiff CF3 4LL

Baptism Course

The baptism course will continue in St Anne's room at Our Lady of the Angels Church at 7pm on Tuesday 26th November 2013

BAPTISM AND WEDDING APPOINTMENTS

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

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

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

Christmas cards and calendars are now on sale

Annual Mass for the Deceased Priests of the Archdiocese of Cardiff

Will be held on Wednesday, 20th November in St David's Cathedral, Charles Street, Cardiff at 3pm