



Parish of Our Lady and St David, Cwmbran

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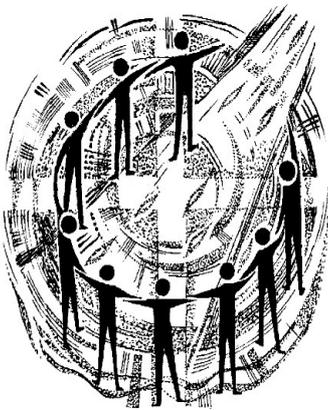
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Sunday 28th April 2013

FIFTH Sunday of Easter (C)

Psalter week 1



The Word This Week

We are now closer to Ascension and Pentecost than Easter, but we are still in the Easter Season. The readings this Sunday begin to move us along too, as once more we hear the Lord at the Last Supper preparing his disciples for his departure: he does this by giving them a rule to live by, a new commandment. This commandment, "love one another", is to be the guiding light of the community of believers after Pentecost (check the first reading for the Second Sunday of Easter) – it is the risen Lord's parting gift to his Church.

Parish Day of Reflection

Will be held on Saturday 12th October 2013
at Llantarnam Abbey 10am – 3pm

First Reading: Acts 14:21-27

Response Psalm 144: I will bless your name for ever, O God my King

Second Reading: Apocalypse 21:1-5

Gospel: John 13: 31-35

Please inform me of any one being admitted to hospital or being discharged.

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

Our Parish Liturgy and Devotions

Morning Prayer – Mon, Tues and Thurs 9.10am, Fri 9.40am Evening Prayer - Wed 7.10pm, Fri 6.40pm
Rosary – Monday 10.00am

Mass Times and Intentions this week:-

Saturday	4.30pm 6.00pm	St David's Our Lady's	William Culley (JA) Maureen Hines (JM)
Sunday	9.30am 11.15am	Our Lady's St David's	Fred and Violet Faulkner (PT) People of the Parish
Monday	9.30am	Our Lady's	Canon Francis O'Donnell (B&JS) <i>St Catherine of Siena</i>
Tuesday	9.30am 1.15pm	St David's Our Lady's	Brian Draisey (CM) FUNERAL MASS for Brian McNeil
Wednesday	7.30pm	Our Lady's	Mass of Thanksgiving (T&RH) <i>St Joseph the Worker</i>
Thursday	9.30am	St David's	Fraser O'Malley (E&SG) <i>St Athanasius, Bishop & Doctor</i>
Friday	8am-7pm 10.00am	Our Lady's	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Mary De Lacey <i>Ss Philip and James, Apostles</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 Gareth Heard (J&VH) Chris Ormond (B&JS)
Sunday	9.30am 11.15am	Our Lady's St David's	George Hollings (MH) People of the Parish

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FIRST COMMUNION

PREPARATION FOR PARENTS AND CHILDREN

Monday 29th April

First Holy Communion classes will take place in St Non's room at St David's at 5.30pm.

Sacrament of Reconciliation for parents in St David's Church at 5.30pm

First Holy Communion

St David's – Saturday 11th May 10am
Our Lady's – Saturday 18th May 10am

CONFIRMATION

Confirmation classes will take place in St Non's room at St David's church on

Retreat at Llantarnam Abbey - **Sunday 28th April 11-3pm**

Penitential Service - **Tuesday 30th April 6pm**

Practice – **Tuesday 7th May 6-7pm**

Confirmation Mass – Thursday 9th May 7.30pm at St David's Church

Preparation Course for Baptism

Classes will held on Thursday 2nd May in St Anne's Room, Our Lady of the Angels at 7pm.

Collections – Many thanks

Gift aid £445.85

Other £745.87

Gift aid Standing Orders £100.96

Second Collection today is for TV equipment

Second collection next week is for the Missions

What's on this week at Our Lady's

Tuesday 2pm Social Club
Wednesday 8pm UCM
8pm Choir Practice

What's on this week at St David's

Tuesday 10am Divine Mercy Devotion
Wednesday 10am Choir Practice
Thursday 10am Legion of Mary

INVITATION

Please come along with your family on Thursday, 9th May to St David's Catholic Church, Newport from 5.30pm to 8.30pm to receive the healing blessings from the Holy Mass and from the Eucharistic Adoration led by Reverend Father Richard and Reverend Father Soji. Let us use this opportunity to pray for all the sick in our family and community

The next S.P.U.C meeting will be held in St David's on Monday, 13th May at 7pm

The Diocesan Pilgrimage to Our Lady of Penrhys

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The UCM Annual Pilgrimage

will take place on Sunday 12th May 2013 at 4.00p.m at the shrine. The Archbishop will preside to the pilgrimage, afterwards Mass at Tonypany Our Lady with Ss. Gabriel and Raphael Church and refreshments at the school hall. Please sign the list in the Church porch to book a seat on the coach

*Congratulations
to
Teresa and Richard Hurley
on
their Sixtieth Wedding
Anniversary
1st May 2013*

Annual Mission Appeal

**Next Sunday we welcome Bro Michael Richards SCJ
Who will make an appeal on behalf of the Sacred Heart
Fathers and Brothers**

14 May 2013: 'We believe in the Holy Spirit' - eighth of a series of 10 talks for the Year of Faith, by Rev Dr Gareth Leyshon. Why do we believe in a Spirit distinct from the Father and the Son? Why do we celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation? How can we build a relationship with this Holy Spirit? - Given twice at 1.45pm and 7pm at St John Lloyd Church, Glan Y Mor Road, Rumney, Cardiff CF3 1RQ – contact 029 2077 8631 (or listen to the talk afterwards through www.stjohnlloyd.org.uk)

Wales Celebrate Weekend 2013

CROESO!

**Saturday 4th May to Sunday 5th May 2013,
Corpus Christi Catholic High School, Ty-draw Road, Lisvane,
Cardiff, CF23 6XL**

A faith filled weekend for the whole family.

For more information see :-

<http://www.celebrateconference.org/weekends/wales/> email celebratewales@mail.com, telephone 01952 417223

REQUIESCAT IN PACE

Please pray for the repose of the souls of Brian McNeil and Leslie Hodgkinson who died recently and for their family and friends

Belmont Abbey

Torchlight procession in honour of Our Lady

Wednesday 8th May

Please write your name and a telephone no. on the list in the porch to book a seat on the coach

Christian Prayer

Why is Abraham a model of prayer?

Abraham listened to God. He was willing to set out for whatever God commanded and to do what God willed. By his listening and his readiness to make a new start, he is a model for our prayer.

Not many prayers of Abraham have been handed down. But wherever he went, he set up altars, places of prayer, to God. And so along the journey of his life he had many sorts of experiences with God, including some that tried and unsettled him. When Abraham saw that God was going to destroy a sinful city of Sodom, he pleaded for it. He even wrestled stubbornly with God. His plea for Sodom is the first great intercessory prayer in the history of the People of God.

(**YOUCAT** - Youth Catechism of the Catholic Church)

Network Foodbank - The Trussell Trust

Please help feed local people in crisis by buying items from the list and donating them to your nearest foodbank. Please bring your donations to the Church on the first Sunday of each Month and they will be given to the distribution centre at the Salvation Army

Shopping List

Milk (UHT or powered)

Sugar 500g

Fruit juice (carton)

Soup

Pasta sauces

Sponge pudding (tinned)

Tomatoes (tinned)

Cereals

Rice pudding (tinned)

Tea bags/instant coffee

Instant mash potato

Rice/pasta

Tinned meat/fish

Tinned fruit

Jam

Biscuits or snack bars

Recovering from Grief – Moving from grief to growth

The sessions will be held in St Anne's room, Our Lady of the Angels Church.

3rd Session Wednesday 8th May from 2pm-3pm

4th Session Wednesday 15th May 2pm-3pm

5th Session Wednesday 22nd May 2pm-3pm

For more information contact Sr Thecla on 01633 483232

or mobile 07811 808 154

NEWSLETTER

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

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