

Parish of Our Lady and St David, Cwmbran

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Sunday 9th February 2014

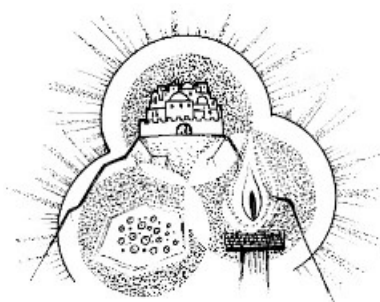
Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time Year A

Psalter Week 1

You are the light of the world.

First Reading: Isaiah 58:7-10

**Res: The good man is a light
in the darkness for the
upright**



Second Reading: 1Cor.2: 1-5

Gospel: Matthew 5:13-16

While the world may seem to be very indifferent to Christianity most of the time, it can be very critical of Christians who do not seem to be following the most basic tenet of their faith – to be a people of “good deeds”, as Jesus teaches in today’s portion of the Sermon on the Mount. While we may sometimes feel indignant about the world’s criticism of our faults, we have to remember that we are in a vital relationship with “the word” – we are to be its light. This means that we should welcome the world’s gaze and scrutiny of our actions and beliefs and we should, in a sense, be accountable to the world for the way we live. We should never be salt that loses its taste. This openness to the gaze of all is not for our own glory, however: it is so that others may find what we have found – their way to the Faith

Our Liturgy and Devotions for this week:

Today, at the 9.30am Mass, we welcome the young people who are enrolling for the Sacraments of Reconciliation and First Holy Communion

Morning Prayer: Thurs 9.10am, Fri 9.40am

Evening prayer: Fri 4.40pm

Saturday	4.30pm	St David's	Cyril Young (TY)
	6.00pm	Our Lady's	Tom forward (KP)
Sunday	9.30am	Our Lady's	Wellbeing of John Kane (DMG)
	11.15am	St David's	Diane Banner (D&MP)
Monday	9.30am	Abbey	People of the Parish
Tuesday	2.00pm	Our Lady's	Mass for the Sick , Our Lady of Lourdes
			John Burnett (AB)
Wednesday	2.00pm	Our Lady's	Mary Lee (E&SG)
Thursday	9.30am	St David's	Thanksgiving (CG)
Friday	10.00am	Our Lady's	O'Brien and Needham Family (DO'B)
Saturday	4.30pm	St David's	Vince and May Armstrong (JA)
	6.00pm	Our Lady's	Frank Carr (MBM)
Sunday	9.30am	Our Lady's	Cordani Family (TC)
	11.15am	St David's	John Stead (G&CB)

Notice

**Please do not leave your
belongings unattended.
Someone walked into the
Church last week and
stole a handbag.**

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

Sacrament of Reconciliation, Saturday

**Our Lady's at 12noon-12.30pm
St David's at 3.45pm -4.15pm**

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

**Tuesday: St David's Church 10.00am -12.00pm
Friday: Our Lady's Church 9am -5pm**

CATECHESIS

First Reconciliation on 14th March 2014

Classes are taking place on Mondays in St Anne's room at Our Lady of the Angels Church at 5.30pm.

Confirmation Wednesday, 4th June 2014

The meeting for parents and candidates will take place on Tuesday, 11th February 2014 at 6.00pm at Our Lady's.

Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes: World day of prayer for the sick on Tuesday, 11th February 2014

Mass for the Sick will be celebrated in St Anne's room at Our Lady of the Angels Church at 2pm.

Everyone welcome especially the housebound and sick.

Parish Pilgrimage to the Holy Land

24th October 2015 -31st October 2015

Itinerary and booking forms are available from the Admin office. N.B. Change of dates

What's on this week in the Parish

Our Lady's

Tuesday: 2pm Mass for the Sick

Wednesday: 2.30pm UCM

St David's

Tuesday: 10am Divine Mercy Devotions

Wednesday: 10am Choir Practice

Thursday: 10am Legion of Mary

Your giving to your Parish: many thanks

Gift Aid £437.41

Non Gift Aid £678.72

Gift Aid Standing Order £117.12

Total giving this week £1233.25

Mass Count: 441

Recovering from Grief

"Moving from grief to growth" 5 weekly sessions held in St Anne's room at Our Lady of the Angels commencing Thursday 13th February from 2.30pm - 3.30pm. These sessions are geared towards a helpful healing process. For more information contact Sr Thecla 01633 483232 or see her after Mass on Sunday

The sixth Anniversary of Friends of Saint David Lewis,

will be held in Saint Anne's Room at Our Lady of the Angels at 2:00 pm on Thursday 13th February 2014.

WALES - CELEBRATE FAMILY CONFERENCE, 2014

A weekend of praise, worship, teaching and faith sharing

Saturday, 3rd – Sunday, 4th May, 2014,

at Corpus Christi High School, Ty Draw Road, Cardiff

At the back of the church, please see the poster and booking forms.

Eucharistic Adoration

9 hours of Eucharistic Adoration to pray for the unborn and their families on Monday 10th February in St David's Cathedral. Please see poster for details

The Joy of the Gospel

A Programme of Adult Formation and Faith Sharing for Discipleship: See poster for further details.

The Cornerstone at St David's Cathedral

Every Tuesday from 11th February 2014 for 1½ hours starting at 13:45

Bring a packed lunch. Free Tea and Coffee will be served.

Come and see what Religious Life is all about:

A day for women who would like to learn more about becoming a Sister. Take time to pray, reflect and ask questions with the Sisters of St. Joseph of Annecy on 8th March 2014 in Newport, Wales. Contact Sr. Marianne for more information at ssjavocations@hotmail.com or 01633 252321

St David's Day Concert 1st March 2014

Cwmbran Male Voice Choir will be hosting a concert in St David's Church on Saturday, 1st March at 7pm. Proceeds will be divided between the parish and Tenovus cancer charity. Tickets will be £5 each and will be available shortly.

Please note change of dates for the pilgrimage to the Holy Land Saturday 24th – Saturday 31st October 2015

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