



## PARISH OF OUR LADY AND ST DAVID

### CWMBRAN

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**SUNDAY 10<sup>th</sup> MAY 2015**

**SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTERTIDE YEAR B**

**Psalter week 2**

There are two obvious themes to today's readings: Saint Peter summarises many of the ideas of Easter - baptism, the name of Jesus, the pouring out of the Holy Spirit; the other readings talk simply of love, both God's love for us and our love for each other. Our Gospel is taken from the great discourse at the Last Supper, and has at its centre the New Commandment that Jesus gives his disciples - the commandment of love. This love has its origins in the love of the Father, manifested in the love shown by the Son (willing to die for his friends); we, like the disciples, are called to imitate the love we see in Jesus's life and death - not because we are servants, but because we are friends.

#### The Psalm

Sing a new song to the Lord for he has worked wonders. His right hand and his holy arm have brought salvation. The Lord has made known his salvation; has shown his justice to the nations. He has remembered his truth and love for the house of Israel. All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God. Shout to the Lord all the earth, ring out your joy.

First Reading: Acts of the Apostles 10: 25-26, 34-35, 44-48:

Second Reading: 1John 4: 7-10

Gospel Reading: John 15:9-17

#### **PARISH LITURGY AND DEVOTIONS THIS WEEK**

**Morning Prayer: Mon, Tues & Thurs 9.10am**

**Evening Prayer: Fri 4.40pm**

<b>Saturday</b>	4.30pm	<b>St David's</b>	Kathleen & Timothy Hurley (TH)	<b>6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter</b>
	6.00pm	<b>Our Lady's</b>	Gerry Harper (H&RC)	
<b>Sunday</b>	9.30am	<b>Our Lady's</b>	Tom Saulters (GS): Josephine Scully (GS)	
	11.15am	<b>St David's</b>	The People of the Parish	
<b>Monday</b>	9.30am	<b>Our Lady's</b>	Miles & Bridget Gilgunn (S&EG)	
<b>Tuesday</b>	9.30am	<b>St David's</b>	Sue Jenkins (PJ): Marian Richardson	
<b>Wednesday</b>	9.30am	<b>Our Lady's</b>	Gordon Worsfold (SW)	<i>Our Lady of Fatima</i>
<b>Thursday</b>	9.30am	<b>St David's</b>	Denis O'Donoghue (VD)	<i>St Matthias, Apostle</i>
<b>Friday</b>	9.00am	<b>Our Lady's</b>	Gerry Harper (CM)	
<b>Saturday</b>	4.30pm	<b>St David's</b>	Bryan Kennedy (JK): Catherine Price (M)	
	6.00pm	<b>Our Lady's</b>	Sheila and Rosemary (JM): Maureen O'Neill (P&MM)	
<b>Sunday</b>	9.30am	<b>Our Lady's</b>	Penny James (CAJ): Sue Hall (JC&AB)	
	11.15am	<b>St David's</b>	The People of the Parish	<b>The Ascension of the Lord</b>

#### Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Tues: St David's:

**10am -11.30am**

Fri: Our Lady's:

**9.30am -5.00pm**

#### RECONCILIATION

Our Lady's:

**12noon -12.30pm**

St David's:

**3.45pm -4.15pm**

#### **SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND IS FOR THE PRIESTS TRAINING FUND**

THE ROSARY WILL BE RECITED AFTER  
WEEK DAY MASSES DURING THE  
MONTH OF MAY

St David's Church: Church Cleaning  
Everyone welcome to help clean  
our church. Every other week  
beginning Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> May after  
Adoration

#### Prayer for Vocations

Lord, Jesus Christ, Good Shepherd of our souls, You who know Your sheep and know how to reach the human heart. Stir the hearts of those people who would follow You but cannot overcome doubts and fears. You who are the Word of the Father, the Word which enlightens and sustains hearts, conquer with Your Spirit the resistance and delays of indecisive hearts. Awaken in those whom You call the courage of love's answer: "Here I am, send me."

(Inspired by the writings of St John Paul II)

### Your giving to your Parish: many thanks

Gift Aid	£535.00
Non Gift Aid	£662.59
Gift Aid Standing Order	£121.73
Total giving this week	£1319.32
Priest Training Fund To Date	£1346.63
Mass Count: 462	

### Catechesis

#### **Sacrament of Confirmation**

Confirmation classes for the Candidates continue on Tuesday, 12<sup>th</sup> May at 6pm in St Anne's room at Our Lady of the Angels Church. The Sacrament of Confirmation will take place on **Thursday, 11<sup>th</sup> June** at 7pm in Our Lady's Church, please make a note of the date in your diaries

### Sick List

Please pray for the sick of our parish especially Marie McLaren, George Whitfield, Mostyn Crowley, Joyce Thomas, Tom and Hazel McCarthy, Jean Olearczyk, Goff James, Reg & Mary Leigh, Peter Lee, Mary Reilly, Phillip & Doreen Hayton Barbara Berger, Mary Brown, Lilian Cody, Megan Donnelly, Peggy Wickett, Mieczyslan Kopec, George Powell, Trevor Jenkins, Bill Gale  
Please inform Canon John of any sick parishioners' names you would like included in this list

### UCM Coffee Morning at Our Lady's

The UCM will be holding a coffee morning on **Wednesday, 13<sup>th</sup> May at 11am**. Spring plants will be on sale. Tickets £2.50.

### **Proceeds in aid of HCPT Group 97**

### Our Lady of Penrhys

The Pilgrimage will take place on Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> May starting at 2pm. See poster for further details.  
**The coach will leave Our Lady's at 12.45pm.**

### Our Lady of the Taper

#### **The Welsh National Pilgrimage**

will take place on Sunday, 17<sup>th</sup> May; it will be led by Rt Rev Peter M Brignall, Bishop of Wrexham. See poster for the Pilgrimage Programme.

### Belmont Abbey

The Annual Torchlight Procession in honour of Our Lady will take place at Belmont Abbey on **Wednesday, 13<sup>th</sup> May 2015**, beginning at 9pm. Please sign the form in the church porch to reserve a seat on the coach.

### Eucharistic Adoration St. David's Cathedral

There will be Eucharistic Adoration for the unborn, and for the parents of children lost before birth at St. David's Cathedral on **14<sup>th</sup> May** from 9am-6pm. Mass will be at 12.45pm and there will be Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at 5.30pm.

### Priests Training Fund Appeal

**This coming Sunday** there will be a retiring collection for the Priests Training Fund. If you are a UK taxpayer and will be making a donation to the Priest Training please use the form and envelopes which are in the church porches.

### Calling all catechists who work with adults

You are invited to the first annual forum for Adult Catechists in the Archdiocese of Cardiff. The Forum will gather in three locations: - **Fri 19<sup>th</sup> June 7-9pm St Michaels Centre Abergavenny, Sat 20<sup>th</sup> June 10am-12noon St Mary's Parish Hall Bridgend and Sat 20<sup>th</sup> June 2pm-4pm Pastoral Resources Centre Cardiff**

### Celebratory Bilingual Mass and Reception

Friday 22 May 6.00pm St David's Cathedral, Cardiff  
Followed by Reception and Launch of the new Welsh-English Simple Prayer Book with light refreshments at the Cornerstone, directly opposite the Cathedral  
Further information from from Sue Roberts ☎ 01758 614977 ✉ [sue@inc-cyf.com](mailto:sue@inc-cyf.com). Croeso i bawb – everyone welcome

### CAFOD NEPAL EARTHQUAKE APPEAL

**Please pray for those affected and donate to our appeal. online at [Cafod.org.uk/Nepal](http://Cafod.org.uk/Nepal)  
By telephone: 0500858885**

### A missionary group from Bethlehem , The Holy Land

will visit both Our Lady of the Angels and St David on the 16th and 17th of May to briefly talk about the Holy Land and to sell religious articles made out of olive wood to help and support the poor Christians families , any help you could give them will be highly appreciated

### Requiescant in Pace

Please pray for the repose of the souls of Penny James and Ophelia Dorothy Evelyn McNamara who died recently and for their families.

### Parish Directory

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### Parish Diary this Week

Tues	10.00am 2.00pm 6.00pm	St David's: Divine Mercy Group Our Lady's: Social Club Our Lady's: Confirmation Class
Wed	10.00am 2.00pm	St David's: Choir Practice Our Lady's: UCM

***"Call on Mary with devotion, and she will not leave your needs unattended, since she is merciful, indeed, the Mother of mercy"*** St Bernard of Clairvaux (1090-1153)