



Parish of Our Lady and St David, Cwmbran

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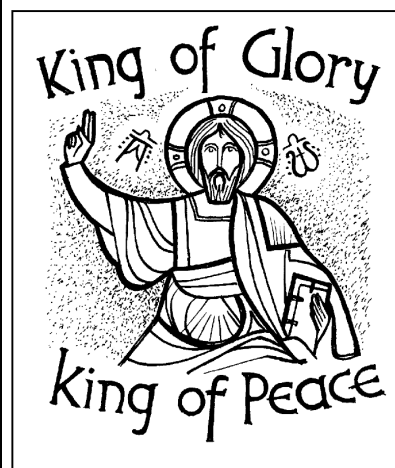
Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
National Youth Sunday

Psalter week 2

Our Parish Liturgy And Devotions This Week

Morning Prayer: Wed & Thurs 9.10am, Fri: 9.40am Evening Prayer: Fri 4.40pm

Saturday	4.30pm	St David's	Frederick Walker
	6.00pm	Our Lady's	Peggy Clack (MH)
Sunday	9.30am	Our Lady's	Desmond & Jeremiah Family (FJ)
	11.15am	St David's	Tom Forward (E&SG)
Monday	9.30am	Abbey	People of the Parish
	2.15pm	Our Lady's	Funeral Mass for Valerie Jones
Tuesday	9.00am	St David's	Maldwyn Lloyd (VL)
Wednesday	9.30am	Our Lady's	Jim Desmond (FD)
Thursday	9.30am	St David's	Holy Souls
	2.00pm	Our Lady's	Funeral Service for John Stead
Friday	9am -5pm	Our Lady's	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
	10.00am	Our Lady's	Nicola Lavalley (MN)
Saturday	12-12.30	Our Lady's	Sacrament of Reconciliation
	3.45-4.15	St David's	Sacrament of Reconciliation
	4.30pm	St David's	Marian & Gerard Rosser (P&ML)
	6.00pm	Our Lady's	Thomas McCarthy (BG)
Sunday	9.30am	Our Lady's	Lucia Basini Gazzì (TC)
	11.15am	St David's	Fr Jimmy Morrissey (MJ)



Lord, remember me when you come into your kingdom. The year of Saint Luke ends with a characteristic take on the feast of Christ the King: in Luke's gospel we are so familiar with seeing and hearing the voiceless, the rejected, those whom society puts in second place: how suitable, then, that on the feast of the King of all Creation we see him at his most vulnerable – on the cross, with only an abrupt inscription to announce that he is the King. He is King because of the work he has done, which is described by Saint Paul in the Second Reading: "all things [are] reconciled through him and for him ... when he made peace by his death on the cross." Next week, when we re-enter Advent and a new Liturgical Year, we will be thinking of the King who will come again: though he will come as his disciples saw him go at the Ascension, the marks of the cross will still be visible for all time, to remind us of the one who came to reunite all Creation, especially frail human creatures.

First Reading: 2 Samuel 5:1-3

Res: I rejoiced when I heard them say: "let us go to God's house"

Second Reading: Colossians 1:12-20

Gospel: Luke 23: 35-43

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

Catechists Training: There will be a meeting for all people wishing to be catechists on Thursday, November 28th at 7pm in St Anne's room at our Lady of the Angel's Church.

St David's Church: Flower arranging. For all who put their names down for flower arranging please contact Geraldine Barry on 01633 867919

What's on this week at Our Lady's

Tuesday: 2pm Social Club

Wednesday: 8pm UCM

8pm Choir Practice

Your giving to your Parish: many thanks

Gift Aid £462.50

Non Gift Aid £694.23

Gift Aid Standing Order £117.12

Second Collection today Emergency CAFOD Appeal

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

Christmas Prize Draw tickets will be on sale from this weekend at St David's Church. Lots of prizes including M&S Hampers, champagne, pressure cooker and many more!

What's on this week at St David's

Tuesday: 10am Divine Mercy Devotions

Wednesday: 10am Choir Practice

Thursday: 10am Legion of Mary

Emergency CAFOD Appeal

Typhoon Haiyan – one of the strongest ever to make landfall – swept across the Philippines on Friday 8 November, leaving a trail of massive destruction in its wake. The full extent of the damage is not yet known, but an estimated 9.8 million people have had their lives torn apart. Power, transport and water systems have been severely disrupted.

What are the needs?

We need to provide food, shelter and safety for people, whose homes have been destroyed, as well as blankets, clothes and other essentials. Please give today to help us reach the most vulnerable people.

St David's Red Box Holders

2014 Missio Calendars are available at the back of the Church. Please take one.

St David's School

Dear parishioners,
Please join us for our Frost Fayre on Friday 29th November at 3.30pm. This will be a wonderful opportunity to hear our school choir perform as well as purchase some goods that the children have been busy making. There will be quite a few new stalls this year and you are very welcome to have a tour of the school to discover some of the exciting changes that have been taking place.
We look forwards to entertaining you with mulled wine and mince pies!
Kind regards,
Alison Baillon-Jones.

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

Christmas cards and calendars are now on sale

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