

Parish of Our Lady and St David, Cwmbran

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Sunday 18th May 2014

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Psalter Week 1



First Reading: Acts of the Apostles 6:1-7.

Res: May your love be upon us, O Lord, as we place all hope in you

Second Reading: Peter 2: 4-9

Gospel Reading: John 14: 1-12

Sacrament of Reconciliation,

Saturday

Our Lady's at 12noon-12.30pm

St David's at 3.45pm -4.15pm

I am the Way, the Truth and the Life

We continue to explore the meaning of baptism, of membership of the Church, of living a life which has been immersed in the life and death of Jesus Christ: in other words, we continue our 'Mystagogy' - our training in the mystery of Baptism and the other Sacraments. We hear more about 'who Jesus is', with another 'I am' statement: "I am the Way, the Truth and the Life". We are baptised into his way, his truth and his life. We hear about the earliest community struggling with the life they are called to by baptism, and Peter again reminds us that baptism builds us into a 'spiritual house' with Jesus as our cornerstone. The mystery of the Church is clearly before us today: the Church is the community of those baptised in Christ, the pilgrim people walking with Christ (who has shown us the Father) to the place he has prepared for us. Today's reading can perhaps make us think a little about how we form part of this 'spiritual house', the Church, as we journey to the Father.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:

St David's on Tuesdays from 10am-12pm

Our Lady of the Angels on Friday from 9.30am-5pm

Our Liturgy and Devotions for next week

Morning Prayer: Tues and Thurs 9.10am

Angelus before Mass

Evening Prayer: Fri 4.40pm

Rosary after weekday Mass

Saturday	4.30pm	St David's	Tina Conti (ABG)
	6.00pm	Our Lady's	John Price (B&JS)
Sunday	9.30am	Our Lady's	Angela Hanlon's Intentions
	11.15am	St David's	Kembrey and Driscoll Family (LK)
Monday	9.30am	Abbey	People of the Parish
Tuesday	9.30am	St David's	Mary Lee P&JM
Wednesday	2.00pm	Our Lady's	William & Josephine Catley CB
Thursday	9.30am	St David's	Dennis Sheehy HH
Friday	9.00am	Our Lady's	Eucharistic Service
Saturday	4.30pm	St David's	Mulcahy Family CM
	6.00pm	Our Lady's	Bill & Ethel Haggerty (MW)
Sunday	9.30am	Our Lady's	Angela Hanlon's Intentions (CM)
	11.15am	St David's	Pamela & John Robert Maxwell (LP)

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

Mass Intentions: Please use the envelopes available in the Church porch for your intentions and offering.

Baptism - St David's Church at 11.15a.m. Mass

we welcome into our Parish Family Christopher Hadyn Stephen Traynor and congratulate his parents.

Second Collection today is for the Priest's Training Fund

Catechesis

Confirmation Programme

The programme continues on

Monday 19th May: Penitential Service/practise

Wednesday 4th June: Sacrament of Confirmation

His Grace Archbishop George Stack will be the Principal Celebrant

What's on this week in the Parish

Our Lady's

Tuesday: 2.00pm Social Club

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 £380.50

Non Gift Aid £599.89

Gift Aid Standing Order £121.73

First Holy Communion £182.37

Total giving this week £1284.49

Mass Count: 469

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St Vincent de Paul Society

are meeting in St Non's room at St David's on Tuesday, 27th May at 7pm. If you know of anyone who would like a visit from the SVP please inform Canon John or Deacon Peter.

U.C.M.

The U.C.M. is holding a coffee morning on Wednesday 18th June at 11am. There will be a demonstration of jewellery making and a jewellery repair service will be available. Tickets are £2 and will be available soon.

The U.C.M would like donations of clothes in good condition, please bag them and leave them in the crying room. Please donate **clothes only**, no Bric A Brac

Parish Pilgrimage to the Holy Land

24th October 2015 -31st October 2015

Itinerary and booking forms are available from the Admin office. Cost per person sharing is £1175 and for a single room per person is £1425. Deposit £200 per person and if paid by 31st May £50 will be deducted from the outstanding balance. **Please pay your deposits to the parish office by 20th May to claim your discount. Cheques should be made payable to Our Lady and St David's Parish.**

Notice

Hiring of Church Halls

Please make your bookings and payments through the Parish Office. A contract of hire needs to be completed before an event can take place.

Ministries

If you would like to be a Reader or Eucharistic Minister please see Canon John.

Ladies Lunch

You are invited to lunch on Saturday 24th 2014 12.5pm for 12.30pm at the Salvation Army in Wesley Street. There will also be a craft session. Cost £5 contact Major Lynne Collins by Wednesday 21st on 01633 484324

Sponsored Clergy/Laity Golf Tournament

To be held on Monday 9th June 2014 at Radyr Golf Club, Cardiff. Proceeds raised are for the Priests' Training Fund in the Archdiocese of Cardiff and Diocese of Menevia. Please see poster for further details.

The Angelus

V. The Angel of the Lord declared unto Mary.

Res: And she conceived of the Holy Spirit. *Hail Mary...*

V. Behold the handmaid of the Lord.

Res: Be it done unto me according to thy word. *Hail Mary...*

V. And the Word was made Flesh.

Res: And dwelt among us. *Hail Mary...*

V. Pray for us, O holy Mother of God.

Res: That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ. *Hail Mary...*

LET US PRAY

Pour forth, we beseech Thee, O Lord, Thy grace into our hearts, that we to whom the Incarnation of Christ Thy Son was made known by the message of an angel, may by His Passion and Cross be brought to the glory of His Resurrection. Through the same Christ Our Lord. Amen.

REQUIESCAT IN PACE

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Sue Jenkins who died recently and for her family and friends. Sue's Requiem Mass will be celebrated on Friday, 23rd May in St Peter's Church, Roath Cardiff at 10am.

