

Parish of Our Lady and St David, Cwmbran

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FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

PSALTER WEEK 2



I am gentle and humble of heart

Today's Gospel is an answer to a very simple question: who is this Jesus we follow? What is he like? He tells us himself: he is gentle, and humble of heart. There is a simplicity about this Gospel which speaks very clearly to tired hearts. Indeed, it is often the case that we overlook the simplicity of the Gospel message - which is why it is valuable to be as children, constantly wondering and marvelling at the beauty and fascination of Jesus. How much God must love us: the message of salvation is so easy to receive, the promise is so welcome. This is a Sunday to wallow in the wonder of a God who is 'kind and full of compassion.'

PARISH LITURGY AND DEVOTIONS THIS WEEK

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

Morning Prayer: Mon, Tues & Thurs 9.10am

Evening Prayer: Fri 4.40pm

Saturday	4.30pm	St David's	Peter Brook (J&KD):	Michael McGinty (SH)
	6.00pm	Our Lady's	James Lennon (ML):	Deacon Peter and Marie McLaren Ints(UR)
Sunday	9.30am	Our Lady's	Barbara Stephens (SA):	Josie Scully (J&JM)
	11.15am	St David's	Bruce Miller (MMc):	Lucie Kembrey (BB)
	4.00pm	Our Lady's	Polish Mass	
Monday	9.30am	Our Lady's	Ron Fisher (SF):	Bruce Miller (UR)
Tuesday	9.30am	St David's	Marian Saulters (GS):	Pauline Cooney (M&JH)
Wednesday	2.00pm	Our Lady's	Eucharistic Service	
Thursday	9.30am	St David's	Mercedes An Tobin (B&JS):	Bridget & John Noonan (BP)
Friday	9.00am	Our Lady's	Alan Sullivan (AS):	Joan O'Brien (DO'B) <i>St Benedict, Abbot, Patron of Europe</i>
Saturday	4.30pm	St David's	John Kelly :	Christina Zaballero (TH)
	6.00pm	Our Lady's	Jan Jakubski (JJ):	Mary Frances Evans (SMc)
Sunday	9.30am	Our Lady's	Olwen Szymanski Ints (UCM&T.C):	Betty Kiely (MH)
	11.15am	St David's	Paul Chorla (MMc):	Deacon Peter & Marie's Ints (D&PW)

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Tuesday: St David's Church 10.am -12pm

Friday: Our Lady's Church 9.30am – 5pm

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION – SATURDAY

Our Lady's Church 12noon – 12.30pm

St David's Church 3.45pm – 4.15pm

First Reading: Zechariah 9:9-10

Res: I will bless your name for ever, O God my King

Second Reading: Romans 8: 9, 11-13

Gospel: Matthew 11: 25-30

SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND IS FOR PETER'S PENCE

We welcome to our parish Mgr. Finbarr O'Leary who will be with us for a few weeks while Canon John is away and he can be contacted on the parish telephone number 01633 482346

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

we welcome into our Parish Family Aneira Evie Mair Stalker and congratulate her parents.

BAPTISM PREPARATION COURSE

The course will take place in St Anne's room, Our Lady's Church on **Tuesday 15th July and Thursday 17th July** at 6.30pm

Your giving to your Parish: many thanks

Gift Aid	£341.50
Non Gift Aid	£654.20
Gift Aid Standing Order	£121.73
Total giving this week	£1117.43
Mass Count:	444

Second collection today is for Peter's Pence

What's on this week in the Parish

Our Lady's

Tuesday: 2.00pm Social Club

St David's

Tuesday: 10am Divine Mercy Devotions
6.30pm St Vincent de Paul

Wednesday: 10am Choir Practice

Thursday: 10am Legion of Mary

St Vincent de Paul Society

The SVP is now up and running and are seeking details of parishioners or friends who would like a visit. This may include the sick, elderly, people living alone, people new to the area or someone who would just like to have a chat. If you know someone who you think would like a visit please could you ask that persons permission before contacting us. We will need their name address and telephone number if they have one. Please pass the above details to Canon John, Deacon Peter (Numbers on bulletin) Dave Stroud 01633 838542, Leigh Awcock 01633 670932

PRAYER FOR WALES

(For Adoration Benediction on Tuesday and Fridays)

O Almighty God, in your infinite goodness, you sent your only begotten Son into this world to open once more the gates of heaven, and to teach us to know, love, and serve you. Have mercy on your people who dwell in Wales. Nourish in us the precious gift of faith, and unite us in the one true church, founded by your divine Son. Give us the grace to be loyal witnesses together to your truth, and to live faithful to your love. Sanctify us by your Son's sacraments, and bring us to worship you in spirit and in truth, so that we may come to eternal happiness with you in the world to come. Through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

SCHOOL LEAVERS' MASSES

At the end of the academic year a Mass is celebrated for the children leaving our junior schools. This year Our Lady of the Angels School Mass will be held on **Wednesday 16th July at 6pm in Our Lady's Church** and St David's School Mass will be held on **Thursday 17th July at 9.30am in St David's School**. Everyone is invited to these celebrations especially parents of the children and governors of both schools

UNION OF CATHOLIC MOTHERS

CREAM TEA

The UCM are holding a cream tea on Saturday, 12th July from 2pm -4pm at Our Lady of the Angels Church. Tickets are £3.50. All proceeds are for parish funds.

Church Cleaning at Our Lady's

will take place on **Wednesday, 16th JULY**. Please make a note of the change of date.

Life in Christ (DVDS)

Recommended viewing. This course can be obtained from Southwark Catholic Youth Service (SCYS) on 01227 272900, or by email jean@scys.org.uk or by writing to SCYS, St Vincent's Centre, Castle Road, Whitstable, Kent. CT5 2ED. Cost £25

Ty Croeso Centre, Llantarnam Abbey

You are invited to attend a coffee morning in the centre for coffee and welsh cakes on Sunday, 13th July 10am - 2pm. Please see poster for further details.

Interested in Becoming a Catholic?

Are you interested in joining the Catholic Church or do you know anyone who may be interested, please contact Canon John.

Standing Orders

Your offerings can be donated by standing order instead of using the envelope scheme. Please take a form from the back of the church.

Parish Directory

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Head teacher: Mrs. Sheelagh McCool
St David's School Tel: 01633 482580
Head teacher: Mr. John Healey

"Draw your strength simply from your joy in Jesus. Be happy and peaceful. Accept whatever he gives. And give whatever he takes, with a big smile."

Bl Teresa of Calcutta