

Parish of Our Lady and St David, Cwmbran

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FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTERTIDE (GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY)  
WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

PSALTER WEEK 4



***I am the gate of the sheepfold***

This Sunday is traditionally called 'Good Shepherd Sunday', because of the Gospel references to Jesus as the Good Shepherd. It is also the day of prayer for Vocations to the Priesthood. On this Sunday we hear one of the great 'I am' statements of Jesus from Saint John's Gospel today 'I am the gate of the sheepfold'. Through Jesus we enter into life and safety, and we 'go through Jesus, the gate' by baptism. This image is implied in all today's readings: the people listening to Peter find this gateway and enter through it: Peter writes to remind us that we have come back to the Good Shepherd, who heals us by his wounds.

**Baptism**

Today at Our Lady's Church we welcome into our parish family April Mbaunguraije and Devon Katjirahere Kuverua who will be baptised during the 9.30am Mass

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:**

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

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

because of the funeral service the Blessed Sacrament will be reposed from 10.30am until 12noon

**Our Liturgy and Devotions for next week**

Morning Prayer: Tues and Thurs 9.10am Evening Prayer: Fri 4.40pm

Angelus before Mass

Rosary: After weekday Mass

Saturday	4.30pm	St David's	Patrick and Mary Walsh (PMc)
	6.00pm	Our Lady's	Denis Donoghue (VD)
Sunday	9.30am	Our Lady's	James Lennon (ML)
	11.15am	St David's	Margaret Gale (LR)
Monday	9.30am	The Abbey	People of the Parish
Tuesday	9.30am	St David's	Kathleen and Patrick Sheehy (PP) <i>Our Lady of Fatima</i>
Wednesday	9.30am	Our Lady's	Miles and Bridget Gilgunn (SG) <i>St Matthias, Apostle</i>
Thursday	9.30am	St David's	Sue Jenkins' Intentions (PJ)
Friday	9.00am	Our Lady's	Betty Kiely's Intentions (MH)
	11.15am	Our Lady's	Funeral Service for Campbell James Smith
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)

**N.B. There will be no Sacrament of Reconciliation in either Church on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> May**

**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.

**Please pray for Vocations to the Priesthood**

**Catechesis**

**First Holy Communion**

A practise for **St David's candidates** will be held on  
**Monday 12<sup>th</sup> May at 5.30pm at St David's Church**  
**Sacrament of First Holy Communion** will take place on  
**Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> May at 10.30am at St David's**

**Confirmation Programme**

The programme continues on

**Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> May:** Penitential Service/practise  
**Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> 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  
7.00pm SVP  
Wednesday: 10am Choir Practice  
Thursday: 10am Legion of Mary

**Your giving to your Parish: many thanks**

Gift Aid	£391.00
Non Gift Aid	£621.23
Gift Aid Standing Order	£121.73
Total giving this week	£1133.96
Mass Count: 440	

**Church Cleaning at Our Lady's**

Volunteers needed for church cleaning at Our Lady's,  
the next cleaning day is Wednesday, 14<sup>th</sup> May at  
10.00am

**St Vincent de Paul Society**

are meeting in St Non's room at St David's on  
**Tuesday, 13<sup>th</sup> May at 7pm**

**An Invitation from Archbishop George Stack to the  
Archdiocese of Cardiff Caritas Roadshow:**

**Being Church for the Poor**

**Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> May 2014 at St David's Catholic  
College, Cardiff.** The day will be an opportunity to  
celebrate the social action and social justice work  
undertaken across our Archdiocese and to reflect on  
how we are responding to Pope Francis' call to be a  
"Church for the poor"

**U.C.M.**

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

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**

24<sup>th</sup> October 2015 -31<sup>st</sup> 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 31<sup>st</sup> May £50 will be deducted  
from the outstanding balance. **Please pay your  
deposits to the parish office by 20<sup>th</sup> 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.**

**Prayer for Wales**

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 have eternal happiness with  
you in the world to come. Through the same Jesus  
Christ Our Lord Amen

Mary, Help of Christians, *pray for Wales*

St David, *pray for Wales*

St Winefride, *pray for Wales*

All you Saints of Wales, *pray for Wales*

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**Deacon Peter and Marie wish to thank everyone for  
their good wishes, cards, and gifts received on the  
occasion of their 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary**