

Parish of Our Lady and St David, Cwmbran

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10th AUGUST 2014

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

PSALTER WEEK 3



How does God reveal himself to us? Most of the time, in precisely the way we do not expect! This is what happened to Elijah: we expect God - all-powerful, almighty - to appear in dramatic effects of nature; but no, God is in a gentle breeze. Similarly in the Gospel: the disciples do not expect Jesus to come towards them walking on the lake - but he does. And when God is revealed in the unexpected, he gives courage and strength: Elijah was afraid when he went to Horeb, but was strengthened by his encounter with God to continue his mission; in the same way the disciples are given courage and faith by the Lord who walks to them on the waters.

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	Rose & Jack Clifford (MW)	
	6.00pm	Our Lady's	John Clack (JC)	
Sunday	9.30am	Our Lady's	Josie Scully (MBM)	
	11.15am	St David's	Sue Jenkins (M&DP)	
Monday	9.30am	Our Lady's	Special Intention (VW)	<i>St Clare, Virgin, memorial</i>
Tuesday	9.30am	St David's	Veronica Kent (L&JG)	
Wednesday	2.00pm	Our Lady's	Lucy Kembrey (UCM)	
Thursday	9.30am	St David's	John Welsh	<i>St Maximilian Mary Kolbe, Priest and Martyr</i>
	7.30pm	Our Lady's	Father John Meredith (CM)	<i>The Assumption of BVM, Holy day of Obligation</i>
Friday	10.00am	St David's	The People of the Parish	<i>The Assumption of BVM, Holy day of Obligation</i>
Saturday	4.30pm	St David's	Lucia Basini Gazzi (Family)	
	6.00pm	Our Lady's	Jan Jakuboski (JJ)	
Sunday	9.30am	Our Lady's	Yousseff Mitwally (CJ)	
	11.15am	St David's	Karol and Kathryn Kopec (S&M)	

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: Kings 19: 9, 11-13

Res: Let us see, O Lord your mercy and give us your saving help.

Second Reading: Romans 9: 1-5

Gospel: Matthew 14: 22-23

Holy Day of Obligation Friday 15th August:

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Mass Times: Thursday 7.30pm Our Lady's

Friday 10.00am St David's

Your giving to your Parish: many thanks

Gift Aid	£375.00
Non Gift Aid	£707.88
Gift Aid Standing Order	£121.73
Total giving this week	£1204.61
Mass Count: 405	

House Visits

Please let Canon John know if you would like a house visit

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 or Deacon Peter

Feast of the Assumption Rosary Procession through Cardiff City Centre

In Honour of the Blessed Virgin Mary; Friday 15th August 2014; 2:30pm Start from the Cornerstone Steps
Includes Recitation of the Rosary, Hymns and Prayer of Consecration; followed by refreshments in the Cornerstone 3:30-4pm; for more information go to www.sdcrf.org.uk or see poster at the back of the Church

Annual Pilgrimage to the Grave of St John Kemple

This year's pilgrimage takes place on Sunday, 24th August
10am walk from Monmouth to Welsh Newton,
3pm Welsh Newton: Rosary, readings and prayers
4.15pm Monmouth: Benediction. Please see poster for further details.

Annual Pilgrimage in Honour of Saint David Lewis S.J.

"Tad y Tlodion" - Father of the Poor, 335th Anniversary of His Martyrdom. Mass at 3:00pm on Sunday 31st August 2014 at SS. Francis Xavier and David Lewis Church, Porth - y - Carne Street, Usk. NP15 1RZ Please see poster for details.

Sung Vespers at Tintern Abbey: Sunday 7th September 2014 at 3pm

We are delighted that this year the Rt Revd and Rt Hon Baron Rowan Williams will give the address at our annual service of Sung Vespers at Tintern Abbey.

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION 15TH AUGUST.

MASS AT OUR LADY'S THURSDAY AT 7.30PM AND AT ST DAVID'S AT 10AM FRIDAY.

Ladies Lunch

You are invited to a Ladies Lunch at the Salvation Army, Wesley Street on Saturday 16th August 2014, 12.15pm for 12.30pm. Cost £5 to reserve a booking contact Major Lynne Collins by Wednesday 13th August 01633 484324. See poster for further details

The Journey – Dare to Begin

This August 1,000 young adults will journey to Walsingham for a 5 day festival. From 21st August -25th August 2014, for further information see poster for email address and web site details.

S.P.U.C. NATIONAL CONFERENCE

This will take place in Swanwick Derbyshire between 5th and 7th September. If anybody is interested in going please contact Molly McDonald on 01495 758281 for further details.

S.P.U.C. Sponsored Walk

Tina Davies wishes to thank all those who recently sponsored her on S.P.U.C.'s annual walk in Cardiff. "I raised £459 thanks to your splendid generosity. The total amount we two walkers for Torfaen raised was £622"

Look upon us

Dearest Mother, look awhile,
on your trusting people smile,
who honour you, their Mother dear,
and seek your help and comfort here

Bless us in your heart so pure,
comfort us in all our fear,
stay by us in all our need,
show us Jesus, when we're freed.
St Hildegard of Bingen

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