

Parish of Our Lady and St David, Cwmbran

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8<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2014

PENTECOST SUNDAY (SOLEMNITY) SUNDAY READING CYCLE A

*As the Father sent me, so am I sending you: receive the Holy Spirit*

**Come Holy Spirit**

Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love.

V. Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created. R. And You shall renew the face of the earth.

Let us pray. O, God, who by the light of the Holy Spirit, did instruct the hearts of the faithful, grant that by the same Holy Spirit we may be truly wise and ever enjoy His consolations. Through Christ Our Lord. Amen.



We arrive at the fiftieth day - the completion of the Easter Season, and the completion of the Paschal Mystery: the Lord has died, is risen, has ascended to heaven and now gives birth to his Church, by sending the Spirit upon the apostles. This feast of the gift of the Spirit is so significant for us, because it marks the handing on of Jesus's ministry to the Church - in the Church we are guaranteed the presence of the Lord, in his sacraments, in his ministers, in the Blessed Sacrament and in his Celebrated Word. It also marks the fulfilment of our thoughts about baptism throughout this season: the gift of the Spirit which we receive in Confirmation is the 'seal' of our baptism, guaranteeing and confirming all that baptism achieves.

**PARISH LITURGY AND DEVOTIONS THIS WEEK**

Morning Prayer: Tues & Thurs 9.10am

Evening Prayer: Fri 4.40pm

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

Saturday	4.30pm	St David's	Rose and Jack Clifford (MW)
	6.00pm	Our Lady's	Betty Fitzgerald's Intentions
Sunday	9.30am	Our Lady's	Sr Conala's Intentions (EG)
	11.15pm	St David's	Bridie McGrath (BM)

**ORDINARY TIME: YEAR 2, WEEK 10, PSALTER WEEK 2,**

Tuesday	9.30am	St David's	Eddie McCormack Ints (LM): Fr Liam Bradley's Int (VW)
Wednesday	2.00pm	Our Lady's	Mary Lee (AB): Geraldine Godwin (NR) <i>St Barnabas, Apostle, memorial</i>
Thursday	<u>11.00am</u>	St David's	Marioelena Triterelli (JT): Mickey O'Brien (DO)
Friday	9.00am	Our Lady's	Jennifer Touhig Ints (CM): Peter & Marie McLaren Ints (B&JS) <i>St Anthony of Padua,</i>
Saturday	4.30pm	St David's	Margaret Gale (BG): Patrick Cunningham (JC)
	6.00pm	Our Lady's	Louise & Jack James (R&GJ): Mary McGettengaw (MBM)
Sunday	9.30am	Our Lady's	Peggy Clack (JC): Alan Sullivan (AS)
	11.15am	St David's	Kathryn & Timothy Hurley (TH): Maria Dundon (MH)

<b>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:</b> St David's on Tuesday 10am – 12noon Our Lady's on Friday 9am -5pm N.B. No Confessions this Saturday	First Reading: Acts2: 1-11 Res: Send forth your Spirit, O Lord, and renew the face of the earth. Second Reading: Cor 12: 3-7, 12-13
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## **Confirmation 2014**

Our congratulations to the Young Parishioners who were confirmed last Wednesday by Archbishop George Stack. They are now adult witnesses of 'The Faith'. My thanks for making this possible to the Confirmation Catechists, Deacon Peter and everyone who helped to make the celebration a memorable occasion in the life of the parish. Canon John

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

Gift Aid	£521.00
Non Gift Aid	£733.68
Gift Aid Standing Order	£121.73
Total giving this week	£1376.41
Mass Count: 501	
World Communications Day	£217.59

## **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

### **CTS Booklets**

A variety of CTS booklets are on sale in St Anne's room at Our Lady's Church.

### **Ministries**

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

### **Church Cleaning at St David's**

Will take place on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> June at 12pm

### **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 and are on sale from this weekend. Proceeds in aid of Cystic Fibrosis Society

### **SPUC Annual Sponsored Walk**

Tina Davies will, once again, be one of the official "Two Torfaen Walkers" for SPUC on Sunday, 29<sup>th</sup> June. Tina and Molly MacDonald will be collecting sponsors at the end of Saturday and Sunday Masses. We would be most grateful, on behalf of SPUC, for your support.

### **The Legion of Mary**

would like to invite all Parishioners to a Rosary Rally in Saint Mary's Church, Stow Hill, Newport, at 7.00pm on 12<sup>th</sup> June 2014.

## **Archdiocesan Day of Training for Parish MC's and Senior Altar Servers.**

On Saturday 5th July from 10.30am until 4pm, Mr Paul Moynihan who is Westminster Cathedral's Master of Ceremonies has been invited to Cardiff to give a day of training in Liturgy for ALL Parish MC's and Senior Altar Servers. The day will take place at The Cornerstone at St David's and also in St David's Cathedral and it will begin with an introduction by our Archbishop, G. Stack. It is hoped that a simple dinner will be provided on the day and that tea and coffee will be also available. If you intend to come either individually or as a parish group please could you notify Fr Mark Rowles the Archdiocesan Master of Ceremonies asap, so that the numbers can be passed onto those organising the venue and refreshments.

## **Correspondence to the Parish from CYAN**

A talk and presentation entitled '**Covenants of the Prophet Muhammad with Christians: Ancient Traditions, Contemporary Resonance**' will be taking place in the **Atrium, University of South Wales, Adam Street, Cardiff CF24 2FN on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> June 2014, 7pm-8:30pm.** Speaker Dr Andrew Morrow RSVP 14<sup>th</sup> June. Email: [info@cy-an.org](mailto:info@cy-an.org)

## **114 What role does the Holy Spirit play in the life of Jesus?**

**Without the Holy Spirit, we cannot understand Jesus. In his life the presence of God's Spirit, whom we call the Holy Spirit, was manifest in a unique way. (689-691, 702-731)**

It was the Holy Spirit who called Jesus to life in the womb of the Virgin Mary (Mt 1:18), endorsed him as God's beloved Son (Lk 4:16-19), guided him (Mk 1:12) and enliven him to the end (Jn 19:30). On the Cross, Jesus breathed out his Spirit. After his Resurrection, he bestowed the Holy Spirit on his disciples (Jn 20:22). At that the Spirit of Jesus went over to his Church: "As the Father has sent me, even so I send you" (Jn 20:21) **Pentecost (from the Greek pentecoste = "the fiftieth" day after Easter): originally a feast on which Israel celebrated the establishment of the covenant with God on Mount Sinai. Through the Pentecost event in Jerusalem, it became for Christians the feast of the Holy Spirit**

### **Newport Justice and Peace Group Meeting**

Will take place on Wednesday June 11 at 3.00pm in St Mary's Institute, Stow Hill. All are welcome