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Sunday 30th June 2013

SS. PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES

Psalter week 1



You are Peter, and I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven.

The Word this Week

Peter and Paul are the two great heroes of the Apostolic Age - Peter for leading the first Christian communities and binding them in unity, a role that springs from his profession of faith in Caesarea Philippi, and Paul for travelling throughout the Roman Empire as the Apostle to the Gentiles, ensuring that the Gospel could be heard by all. They both ended up in Rome, the heart of the Empire, where they crowned their lives of witness by shedding their blood for Christ. As the ancient hymn for this feast day ("Decora Lux aeternitatis") says: "Rejoice, O Rome, this day; thy walls they once did sign With princely blood, who now their glory share with thee. What city's vesture glows with crimson deep as thine? What beauty else has earth that may compare with thee?" In celebrating the death of these apostles and martyrs, we celebrate the triumph of life and death offered fully to God.

Hymns nos (OLA 6pm)

761 Entrance

964 Offertory

371 Holy Communion

830 Recessional

Today, at the 9.30am Mass, we welcome the pupils, readers and choir of Our Lady of the Angels School

First Reading: Acts of the Apostles 12:1-11

The Second collection today
is for Peter's Pence

Responsorial Psalm: From all my terrors the Lord set me free

Second Reading: Timothy 4:6-8, 17-18

Gospel: Matthew 16: 13-19

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

BAPTISM AND WEDDING APPOINTMENTS

Please contact Canon John on 01633482346 or
email cwmbranparish@virginmedia.com

St David's Church 11.15am Mass

BAPTISM

We welcome Courtney-May Lucas into our parish family and congratulate her parents and family.

Our Parish Liturgy and Devotions

Morning Prayer – Mon, Tues and Thurs 9.10am

Evening Prayer - Fri 6.40am

Fri 9.40am

Rosary – Monday 10.00am

Mass Times and Intentions this week:-

Saturday	4.30pm 6.00pm	St David's Our Lady's	Cyril Young (TY) Sue Jenkins intentions (PJ)
Sunday	9.30am 11.15am	Our Lady's St David's	Jeffrey Desmond (VW) Pamela & Robert Maxwell (LP)
Monday	9.30am	Our Lady's	Brian Draisey (P&MMc)
Tuesday	9.30am	St David's	John Fotheringham (SS)
Wednesday	<u>10.00am</u>	Our Lady's	Funeral Mass for Sinead Marie McDonnell
Thursday	9.30am	St David's	Pam Russell (CG)
Friday	<u>8am-7pm</u> 10.00am	Our Lady's	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament People of the Parish
Saturday	12-12.30pm 3.45 – 4.15 4.30pm 6.00pm	Our Lady's St David's St David's Our Lady's	Sacrament of Reconciliation Sacrament of Reconciliation Ken Harnett (DS) Jan Jakubowski (JJ)
Sunday	9.30am 11.15am	Our Lady's St David's	George Hollings (MH) Lucia Basini-Gazzi (BG Family)

What's on this week at Our Lady's

Tuesday: 2pm Social Club

Wednesday: 8pm UCM

8pm Choir Practice

What's on this week at St David's

Tuesday: 10am Divine Mercy Devotions

Wednesday: 10am Choir Practice

Thursday: 10am Legion of Mary

Collections: many thanks

Gift Aid £436.05

Non Gift Aid £631.03

Gift aid Standing Orders £100.96

Parish Social Friday July 5th St David's Church Hall

We would be very grateful for any Donations
for prizes for Raffle, Bingo and Quiz.

Please put donations in the boxes at the back of Church.

Thankyou

Look forward to seeing you on the 5th July

THE HOLY FATHER'S INTENTIONS (June)

General Intention: Mutual Respect.

That a culture of dialogue, listening, and mutual respect may prevail among peoples.

Missionary Intention: New Evangelisation.

That where secularisation is strongest, Christian communities may effectively promote a new evangelisation.

A big thank you

To all who took part in celebrating the 30th Anniversary of my priesthood at St David's, Pontnewydd. I would like to take this opportunity to thank Deacon Peter for his gracious words (he will be rewarded, no more Glasgow kisses!) Also to everyone who made refreshments and cakes. My gratitude to both schools for their cards and presents. Special thanks to the choir and server.

Canon John

Network Foodbank - The Trussell Trust Please bring your donations next weekend

Please leave your donations in the Church porch and they will be given to the distribution centre at the Salvation Army

Shopping List

Milk (UHT or powered)

Sugar 500g

Fruit juice (carton)

Soup

Pasta sauces

Sponge pudding (tinned)

Tomatoes (tinned)

Cereals

Rice pudding (tinned)

Tea bags/instant coffee

Instant mash potato

Rice/pasta

Tinned meat/fish

Tinned fruit

Jam

Biscuits or snack bars

Sr Thecla will be going on her annual retreat on 24th June until 12th July

Gift Aid Scheme – Letters of Tax Information

Please collect your letters from the Church porch

S.P.U.C.'s Annual Walk

Tina Davies and Mansell Howells have now completed the walk and wish to thank all the people who have sponsored them. Veronica Williams, Tina and Molly Mac Donald will now be available to collect outstanding money.

PARISH DAY OF REFLECTION

Saturday, 16th November 2013 at
Llantarnam Abbey 10am-3pm

*Please inform me of any one
being admitted to hospital
or being discharged.*

Canon John

Dear Father,

Please would you thank the people of your parish for responding so generously to CAFOD's Syria appeal. We received a total of £1,483,139 from across the Catholic community of England and Wales. We have also been allocated £239,000 as our share of the DEC appeal. I hope it is helpful to offer a brief update on how we are investing the resources entrusted to us. With best wishes, Tom O'Connor, CAFOD

Vocation Discernment Group

Is God calling you to be a priest? If this is a real question for you and you don't know what to do next; or if you want to find out more about the priesthood and explore the notion of vocation, then why not come along to the new monthly Vocation Discernment Meetings which will take place at the Cornerstone at St David's Cathedral, Cardiff. The next meeting will be on Friday 12th July at 6.30pm

For further information contact Fr Paul Millar tel 01656 782789 e-mail: frpaul@btinternet.com

MARIAPOLIS 2013- Cefn Lea, Mid Wales

29th July – 2nd August

This is an annual event organised by the Focolare movement. Further information is available at www.focolare.org.uk or contact Lucy and David Williams, St David's Church.

Deanery Pilgrimage 2013

The deanery pilgrimage to Walsingham will be from 7th to 11th October (Monday to Thursday) at a cost of £210.00 per person. There are a few places available as many are returning from last year. If there is anyone interested please leave name and contact number on my answerphone and I will get back to you.
Fr Kevin Paine

Sung Vespers at Tintern Abbey

Sunday 8th September 2013, 3pm

An ecumenical celebration of Evening Prayer

Please see poster for further details.

REQUIESCAT IN PACE

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Sinead Marie McDonnell who died recently and for her family.

Our Lady and St David's Parish, Cwmbran

YEAR OF FAITH

CATHOLICISM

There are still two more opportunities for you to enjoy Fr Robert Barron's talks. Each one is complete so it really doesn't matter if you have missed the other talks.

MEETING NINE

Thursday June 27th

The Fire of His Love: Prayer and the Life of the Spirit.

FINAL MEETING

Thursday July 11th

World without End: The Last Things.

Our Lady of the Angels School Hall. 7pm

U.C.M. Annual Cream Tea

**Will take place on
Saturday 13th July at 2pm**

At St David's Hall

Pontnewydd

Tickets £3.50

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NEWSLETTER

**All items for inclusion should be emailed or posted through the presbytery letterbox no later than
Wednesday evening please**