



PARISH OF OUR LADY AND ST DAVID

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SUNDAY 28th JUNE 2015

STS PETER & PAUL, APOSTLES (SOLEMNITY)

PSALTER WEEK 1

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

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.

The Psalm

I will bless the Lord at all times his praise always on my lips; in the Lord my soul shall make its boast. The humble shall hear and be glad. Glorify the Lord with me. Together let us praise his name. I sought the Lord and he answered me; from all my terrors he set me free. Look towards him and be radiant; let your faces not be abashed. This poor man called; the Lord heard him and rescued him from all his distress. The angel of the Lord is encamped around those who revere him, to rescue them. Taste and see that the Lord is good. He is happy who seeks refuge in him.

First Reading: Acts 12: 1-11

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

Gospel Reading: Matt 16: 13-19

PARISH LITURGY AND DEVOTIONS THIS WEEK

Morning Prayer: Mon, Tues & Thurs 9.10am

Evening Prayer: Fri 4.40pm

Saturday	4.30pm	St David's	Gerry Harper (P&ML)	<u>Sts Peter and Paul, Apostles</u>
	6.00pm	Our Lady's	The People of the Parish	
Sunday	9.30am	Our Lady's	Ron Fisher (SF): Penny James (PL)	
	11.15am	St David's	Delia Campbell (J&HG)	
Monday	9.30am	Our Lady's	Florence Culley (MJ)	
Tuesday	9.30am	St David's	Ints Rees & Jo Parlow (MP)	
Wednesday	2.00pm	Our Lady's	Tom Gilgunn (S&EG)	
Thursday	9.30am	St David's	Brennen Family (BB)	
Friday	9.00am	Our Lady's	Jeffrey Desmond (RJ&VW)	<i>St Thomas, Apostle</i>
Saturday	4.30pm	St David's	Kenneth Harnett (LA)	
	6.00pm	Our Lady's	Kathleen & Michael Murphy (MH)	<u>14th Sunday Year B</u>
Sunday	9.30am	Our Lady's	Peggy Clack (AB&JC)	
	11.15am	St David's	Penny James (TD)	

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Tues: St David's:
10.00am-11.30am

Fri: Our Lady's:
9.30am -5.00pm

RECONCILIATION

Our Lady's:
12noon -12.30pm

St David's:
3.45pm -4.15pm

SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEK IS FOR PETER'S PENCE.

SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEK IS FOR THE APOSTLESHIP OF THE SEA.

BAPTISMS AT OUR LADY'S

We welcome Poppy Sienna Jones and Summer Katherine Cartlidge into our parish family and congratulate their parents as they begin their Faith journey

FOOD COLLECTION NEXT WEEK END

We rely on food donations to feed local people in crisis. From pasta to puddings, please give in-date non-perishable food. See our shopping list on the notice board in the church porch.

Eastern Valley Foodbank www.trusselltrust.org

Your giving to your Parish: many thanks

Gift Aid	£337.00
Non Gift Aid	£676.05
Gift Aid Standing Order	£148.96
Total giving this week	£1162.01
Mass Count: 445	

Sick List

Please pray for the sick of our parish especially Marie McLaren, Hugh Williams, George Whitfield, Mostyn Crowley, Joyce Thomas, Tom and Hazel McCarthy, Jean Olearczyk, Goff James, Reg & Mary Leigh, Peter Lee, Mary Reilly, Phillip & Doreen Hayton Barbara Berger, Mary Brown, Lilian Cody, Megan Donnelly, Peggy Wickett, Mieczyslan Kopec, George Powell, Trevor Jenkins, Bill Gale, Chris Bowditch, Mavis Thomas, Mary Crescenzi, Nancy Davies and all who care for them.

St Anne's and St David's Hospice Care

A cream tea will be held on Saturday, 4th July 2.30pm-5.30pm at the Stuffed Dormouse, Ponthir Road, Caerleon. See poster for further details

Missio APF-MILL HILL MISSION MASS

On Sunday 5th July 2015 at Llantarnam Abbey at 3pm. All APF members, their families and friends are invited. Please contact Rita Draisey at OLA or Mel Pearce in St David's. See poster for details

WELSH NATIONAL PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES 2015

The Welsh National Pilgrimage to Lourdes will take place from **26-31 July 2015** and will be organised by Joe Walsh Tours with return flights from Cardiff airport. The cost will be £689. Pilgrims are invited to join in parish groups or individually. Further details may be obtained from Fr. Kevin Paine at Newbridge (01495 243304). Bookings can be made through: Joe Walsh Tours, 143 Lower Baggot Street Dublin 2 IRELAND Tel: 00 353 1 241 0800

PILGRIMAGE TO THE SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF WALSINGHAM

12th October 2015 –15th October 2015

Booking forms are in the porches of both churches. Further details may be obtained from Fr. Kevin Paine at Newbridge (01495 243304)

Important notice re: Pilgrimage to the Holy Land**

There are still some pilgrims who haven't sent their passport details to the Travel Agent. Please send them **ASAP** failure to do so may result in their being unable to board the plane!

DONATION

A big thank you for the anonymous donation of £5000.

MISERICORDIAE VULTUS

Bull of Indiction of the Extraordinary Jubilee of Mercy
The booklet (£2.50) published by the CTS is available in both churches

Catholic Convention and Healing Service:

including Mass, inspiring talks, praise and worship, Rosary, Eucharistic Adoration and healing prayers on 11th July at The Capital FM Arena, Bolero Square, Nottingham NG1 1LA from 8am-4pm led by Fr. Xavier Khan Vattayil, Director of the Sehion Retreat Centre, India. Mass at 9.30am by Archbishop Emeritus Kevin Mc Donald. No booking required. Just turn up and join thousands of Catholics for a faith-filled enjoyable day. More information on www.sehion.net

141 What is the Pope's responsibility?

As successor of St Peter and head of the college of bishops, the Pope is the source and guarantor of the Church's unity. He has supreme pastoral authority and the final authority in doctrinal and disciplinary decisions. (880-882, 936-937)

Jesus gave Peter a unique position of pre-eminence among the apostles. This made him the supreme authority in the early Church. Rome –the local Church that Peter led and the place of his martyrdom - became after his death the internal reference point of the young Church. Every Christian community had to agree with Rome; that was the standard for the true, complete, and unadulterated apostolic faith. To this day every Bishop of Rome has been, like Peter, the supreme shepherd of the Church, whose real Head is Christ. Only in this capacity is the Pope "Christ's Vicar on earth". As the highest pastoral and doctrinal authority he watches over the transmission of the true faith. If needs be, he must revoke commissions to teach doctrine or relieve ordained ministers of their office in cases of serious failures in matters of faith and morals. Unity in matters of faith and morals, which is guaranteed by the Church's Magisterium, or teaching authority, with the Pope at the head, is one reason for the remarkable resilience and influence of the Catholic Church. YOUCAT

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Parish Diary this Week

Tues	10.00am 6.30pm	St David's: Divine Mercy Group St David's: SVP
Wed	2.00pm 10.00am 2.30pm	Our Lady's: Social Club St David's: Choir Practice Our Lady's: UCM