

Parish of Our Lady and St David, Cwmbran

(Registered Charity No. 242380)

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4th May 2014

Third Sunday of Easter

Psalter Week 3

First Reading: Acts of the Apostles
2:14.22-33.

Res: Show us, Lord, the path of life

Second Reading: 1 Peter 1:17-21.

Gospel: Luke 24: 13-35



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

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: St David's on Tuesdays from 10am-12pm
Our Lady of the Angels on Friday from 9.30am-5pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation:
Our Lady of the Angels on Saturday 12noon-12.30pm and at St David's Saturday 3.45pm-4.15pm

During the Season of Easter we walk with the Risen Lord, enjoying his appearing to his disciples. Today's gospel is one of the loveliest accounts of his appearing - and one especially important for the reader. Jesus appears and teaches the two disciples, by reference to the Scriptures, the meaning of his death. This is very close to the way in which the neophytes (newly baptised) would continue to be taught, through hearing the scriptures, during Easter. The reader should take to herself or himself the words of the Gospel Acclamation: "Lord Jesus, explain the scriptures to us. Make our hearts burn within us as you talk to us."

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	Christine McGrory (MM)
	6.00pm	Our Lady's	The Sheehy & Florence Family (JS)
Sunday	9.30am	Our Lady's	May & Reg Phillips (JW)
	11.15am	St David's	Pat Purchase (D&MP)
	4.00pm	Our Lady's	Polish Mass
Monday	9.30am	The Abbey	People of the Parish
Tuesday	9.30am	St David's	Henry and Joan Paul (MC)
	3.40pm	Our Lady's	Vigil for Josephine Bernadette Scully
Wednesday	12.45pm	Our Lady's	Funeral Mass for Josephine Bernadette Scully
Thursday	9.30am	St David's	Sylvia Kennedy (DK)
Friday	9.00am	Our Lady's	Tom Saulters(GS)
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)

Finance Meeting: Thursday 8th May at 7pm in St Anne's room at Our Lady of the Angels

Catechesis

First Holy Communion Classes:

A practise for **Our Lady of the Angels candidates** will be held on **Tuesday 6th May at 5.30pm**.

Sacrament of First Holy Communion will take place on **Saturday 10th May at 10.30am at Our Lady's**

A practise for **St David's candidates** will be held on **Monday 12th May at 5.30pm at St David's Church**

Sacrament of First Holy Communion will take place on **Saturday 17th May at 10.30am at St David's**

Confirmation Programme

The programme continues on **Tuesday 6th May** at Our Lady's at 6pm.

Sunday 11th May : Retreat

Tuesday 20th May: Penitential Service/practise

Wednesday 4th June : Sacrament of Confirmation

What's on this week in the Parish

Our Lady's

Tuesday: 2.00pm Social Club

Wednesday: 2.30pm UCM

Thursday: 7.00pm Finance Meeting

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 £512.50

Non Gift Aid £704.86

Gift Aid Standing Order £117.12

Total giving this week £1334.48

Mass Count: 589

Belmont Abbey

Annual May Procession in Honour of Our Lady will be held on Wednesday, 14th May. Please sign the list in the back of the church if you want a seat on the coach. Cost will be determined by the number of names on the list. Departure time will be 7.30pm from Our Lady's

Church Cleaning at Our Lady's

Volunteers needed for church cleaning at Our Lady's, the next cleaning day is Wednesday, 14th May at 9am

St Vincent de Paul Society

will meet in St Non's room at St David's on **Tuesday, 6th and 13th May at 7pm**

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

Being Church for the Poor

Saturday 17th 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 18th 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

24th October 2015 -31st 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 31st May £50 will be deducted from the outstanding balance. **Please pay your deposits to the parish office by 20th May to claim your discount. Cheques should be made payable to Our Lady and St David's Parish.**

Life in the Spirit Seminars

Seven weekly sessions to provide nourishment in the Gospel: the heart of the Good News of Jesus Christ. On Tuesday 6th May at St Michael's Centre, Our Lady and St Michael Parish, Abergavenny at 7pm
Contact: Michael Woodward 07790943853.

Parish Directory

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