



PARISH OF OUR LADY AND ST DAVID

CWMBRAN

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SUNDAY 31st MAY

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY (Solemnity)

Psalter week 1

"Baptise them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit."

When the Church celebrates the Feast of the Most Holy Trinity, it is an attempt to summarise the whole mystery of our God into one day. This is not just a "theological feast" but a feast which should speak to us of this simple fact of faith: the Father loves us, has revealed that love in his Son, and has called into a relationship sustained by the Spirit. It is our joy that, as baptised members of the Church, we can somehow share in that divine life and love which is the Trinity~ becoming children of God. God has chosen us, and we are his own people, just as he chose the people of Israel long ago. The mystery of the Trinity is not meant to make this more difficult - on the contrary it is to clarify and summarise all that our faith is about: that we are children - with the Son, in the power of the Spirit - of the one Father.

The Psalm

The word of the Lord is faithful and all his works to be trusted. The Lord loves justice and right and fills the earth with his love. By his word the heavens were made, by his breath of his mouth all the stars. He spoke; and they came to be. He commanded; they sprung into being. The Lord looks on those who revere him, on those who hope in his love, to rescue their souls from death, to keep them alive in famine. Our soul is waiting for the Lord. The Lord is our help and our shield. May your love be upon us, O Lord, as we place all our hope in you.

First Reading: Deut 4: 32-34, 39-40

Second Reading: Romans 8:14-17

Gospel Reading: Matt 28:16-20

PARISH LITURGY AND DEVOTIONS THIS WEEK

Morning Prayer: Mon Tues & Thurs 9.10am

Evening Prayer: Fri 4.40pm

Saturday	4.30pm	St David's	Theresa Boyle (MK)	Trinity Sunday Year B
	6.00pm	Our Lady's	Maureen O'Neill (B&JS)	
Sunday	9.30am	Our Lady's	John Patrick Crowley (J&LC)	
	11.15am	St David's	Olwyn Szymanski (F)	
Monday	9.30am	Our Lady's	Jim & Fay Desmond (VW&RJ)	<i>St Justin, Martyr</i>
Tuesday	9.30am	St David's	The People of the Parish	
Wednesday	2.00pm	Our Lady's	Gerry Harper (K&AC)	<i>St Charles Lwanga</i>
Thursday	9.30am	St David's	Mary McCarthy: Ints Tony Corten (PL)	
Friday	9.00am	Our Lady's	Gordon Worsfold (SW)	<i>St Boniface, Bishop and Martyr</i>
Saturday	4.30pm	St David's	Margaret Gale (BG)	Corpus Christi Year B
	6.00pm	Our Lady's	Mary & Michael Martin's Ints	
Sunday	9.30am	Our Lady's	Rose & Jack Clifford (MW) : Williams Family Ints (MH)	
	11.15am	St David's	The People of the Parish	

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Tues: St David's:

10am -11.30am

Fri: Our Lady's:

9.30am -5.00pm

RECONCILIATION

Our Lady's:

12noon -12.30pm

St David's:

3.45pm -4.15pm

TRUSSEL FOOD BANK COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND

BAPTISM AT ST DAVID'S 11.15am

We welcome Tobias James Davies into our parish family and congratulate his parents as he begins his Faith journey.

Gift Aid Offertory

Please can the parishioner who is using pink envelope number 32 advise the Parish office (Carole Morgan or Mike Loughlin) who they are so that tax can be claimed

Parish Council Meeting

The meeting will take place in St Non's room, St David's Church at 7pm on Monday 1st June. Archbishop George Stack is unable to attend the meeting but he will be visiting both schools on Tuesday 2nd June.

Your giving to your Parish: many thanks

Gift Aid	£396.70
Non Gift Aid	£664.74
Gift Aid Standing Order	£121.73
Total giving this week	£1183.17
World Communication Collection	£199.46
Mass Count:	422

Catechesis

Sacrament of Confirmation

The Penitential Service and practice will take place on **Thursday 4th June at 6pm** in Our Lady's. If possible can parents and/or sponsors also attend.

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 and all who care for them

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).

Sunday 7th June, 2.30pm at Bute Park, Cardiff
Corpus Christi Procession
All very welcome
Further information, contact Fr P Scanlan
Tel: 029 2048 3394

CAFOD: ONE CLIMATE ONE WORLD

Are you going to join us for one of the biggest campaign events this year? On June 17 we will be travelling to London for a day of action, solidarity and celebration of all the things we love which are affected climate change. Please help make your newly-elected MPs aware of what we care about, and how climate change will affect the things that we love. Please contact CAFOD South Wales 029 2034 4882 for further details, and for information about travel subsidies, if needed.

PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND

24th October 2015 -31st October 2015

Travel insurance with Options Travel:

18-65yrs £45, 66-75yrs £65, 76-79yrs £90, 80+ £120
There is still time to book a seat on this pilgrimage.

Calling all catechists who work with adults

You are invited to the first annual forum for Adult Catechists in the Archdiocese of Cardiff. The Forum will gather in three locations: - **Fri 19th June 7-9pm St Michaels Centre Abergavenny, Sat 20th June 10am-12noon St Mary's Parish Hall Bridgend and Sat 20th June 2pm-4pm Pastoral Resources Centre Cardiff**

Home is a Holy Place

Parents, Grandparents, Carers and Parishioners are invited to explore "Home is a Holy Place" together in Our Lady of the Angels RC Primary & Nursery School, Cwmbran on **Monday June 8th & 15th 2015** 9am for a 9.15 start (2 x 1½ hour sessions) Home is a Holy Place aims to raise greater awareness of God's presence at home not just among families but among all those who serve them in any way within our Catholic community. See notice in the porch for more details

Wales and the Marches Catholic History Society

History Day will be on Saturday June 13th 2015 at St. David's 6th Form College Cardiff **"No Easy Heritage: Life in the Welsh Missions 1780-1840"**

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Mission Together needs volunteers to visit schools and help engage children with the global mission of the Catholic Church. Do you think you can help?

We welcome anyone interested in working with schools and our volunteers bring a broad range of experience to our team. You just need a **passion** for the world mission of the Church, be comfortable talking with **children**, and to **care** for the future of all children around the world.

A Volunteers Training Day is to be held in Cardiff on Tuesday 23rd June, 10.30 – 3.00.

If you think you may be interested, please call Keith Lewis on 01656 738159

www.missiontogether.org.uk/index.php?category=5

Parish Directory

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Mrs J Bates, Head Teacher, St David's School Tel: 482580

Parish Diary this Week

Mon	7.00pm	St David's: Parish Council
Tues	10.00am	St David's: Divine Mercy Group
	2.00pm	Our Lady's: Social Club
	6.30pm	St David's: SVP
Wed	10.00am	St David's: Choir Practice
	2.30pm	Our Lady's: UCM
Thurs	6.00pm	Our Lady's: Confirmation Class