

Parish of Our Lady and St David, Cwmbran

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19th October 2014

29th SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME YEAR A

PSALTER WEEK 1

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY



Everyone on this earth belongs to God. All are made in his image. Therefore it is right that all men and women, 'from the rising to the setting of the sun', should know the God to whom they belong. The only desire of our God is that all should know and love him, and find in him the fulfilment that they seek. Even a pagan king like Cyrus is used to further this knowledge of God - just as Jesus uses Caesar's head to make the point again: all belong to God, and the mission of all who acknowledge that belonging is to help others to find it. This is exactly what we see Paul, Silvanus and Timothy doing, as they write to the people of Thessalonica, to whom they carried the Good News of Jesus Christ.

First Reading: Isaiah 45:1.4-6
Res: Give the Lord glory and power
Second Reading: Thessalonians 1:1-5
Gospel: Matthew 22:15-21

**Piety Stalls at Our Lady's and St David's
 Christmas cards and calendars are now on sale**

PARISH LITURGY AND DEVOTIONS THIS WEEK

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

Morning Prayer: Mon, Tues & Thurs 9.10am

Evening Prayer: Fri 4.40pm

Saturday	4.30pm 6.00pm	St David's Our Lady's	Betty Fitzgerald (M&L) Frank Gladney (I&PF)	<i>29th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A</i>
Sunday	9.30am 11.15am	Our Lady's St David's	Paul Roberts (UR) The People of the Parish	<i>Harvest Mass.</i>
Monday	9.30am	Our Lady's	Carole & Mostyn Morgan's Ints. (PP)	
Tuesday	9.30am	St David's	Ross O'Neill (P&MM)	
Wednesday	2.00pm 4.00pm	Our Lady's St David's	Eucharistic Service Vigil for Patrick Cunningham	
Thursday	9.30am 11.00am	St David's St David's	Martin Gormley (GFam) Funeral Service for Patrick Cunningham	
Friday	9.00am	Our Lady's	Jen Touhig's Ints (CM)	
Saturday	4.30pm 6.00pm	St David's Our Lady's	Patrick Cunningham (JC) Margaret Metcalfe (JM)	
Sunday	9.30am 11.15am	Our Lady's St David's	Mary Power (P&JM) Olwyn Szymanski (M&DC)	<i>30th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A</i>

The Rosary will be recited after week day Masses during the month of October

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Tuesday: St David's Church 10.am -12pm

Friday: Our Lady's Church 9.30am – 5pm

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION – SATURDAY

Our Lady's Church 12noon -12.30pm

St David's Church 3.45pm – 4.15pm

READERS' MEETING WEDNESDAY 22ND OCTOBER 7PM AT OUR LADY'S CHURCH

Your giving to your Parish: many thanks

Gift Aid	£371.10
Non Gift Aid	£734.78
Gift Aid Standing Order	£121.73
Total giving this week	£1227.61
Mass Count: 526	

What's on this week

Tues	2.00pm	Our Lady's: Social Club
	6.30pm	St David's: SVP Meeting
Wed	10.00am	St David's: Choir Practice
	2.30pm	Our Lady's: UCM
Thurs	7.00pm	Our Lady's: Readers' Meeting
	10.00am	St David's: Legion of Mary
	4.30pm	Our Lady's: Choir Practice
	7.00pm	Our Lady's: RCIA Course

CATECHESIS

RCIA Course

Continues in St Anne's room at Our Lady's at **7pm** every Thursday.

Animate

The Liverpool Archdiocesan Youth Team, is to lead a Mission Week in Saint Alban's School from Monday, 20th October. Along with members of the School Staff, Animate will explore the theme of **"Fuel into a flame the gifts of God" within the life of the school.** A member of the Mission Team will speak at Masses this Sunday. **Parishioners are invited to a presentation of Highlights of the Mission Week on Thursday at 6.30pm at the school.**

Readers' Meeting

A meeting for all readers will take place on **Wednesday 22nd October 2014 at 7pm** in St Anne's room at Our Lady of the Angels Church.

CAFOD.

This Harvest Fast Day, our parish raised £1513.54 for CAFOD. Thank you for your compassion and solidarity.

Our Lady's Church

The Choir meet on the first and third Thursday of the month, anyone interested in joining the choir please see Louise after Mass on Sundays.

St David's Hall

A volunteer is needed to be a key holder for St David's Hall if you can help please contact Canon John

Launch of CAFOD's new climate change campaign

Climate change is the biggest threat to reducing poverty. Whether it is typhoons or floods destroying entire communities, or unpredictable seasons for farmers leaving millions hungry, climate change is undoing years of work to improve people's lives. CAFOD's launch of the ***One Climate, One World Campaign*** will include speakers from Peru who will show how climate change is threatening their communities. Please join us at The Norwegian Church in Cardiff Bay, 6:00-7:30pm, on Friday 24 October. To reserve your place please contact CAFOD South Wales on 029 2034 4882. Spaces are limited, so first come first served.

Christmas Shoe Boxes

Last Christmas, between both churches and schools, over 180 shoeboxes went to the children who have been orphaned as a result of war, famine and drought. It is my target this year to make that 200 boxes. This year's campaign will be supporting the children of Syria. Please could you start collecting items suitable to go into the boxes and bring them into church? Boxes will be available, ready to pack at a cost of 50p each. Alternatively, please bring in any of the items on the list which is posted at the back of both churches. Further details are available on the website at: <http://www.samaritans-purse.org.uk/what-we-do/operation-christmas-child/> or from Sheila Spokes Mobile 07817 544036 or landline 01633 489122. Thank you in anticipation of your generous support.

SPUC

GIVE LIFE A CHANCE Monday 27th October at Llandough Hospital - vigil to end abortions, and care for mothers and families as well as babies Please see notice board for more detail.

Day of Renewal

Saturday 8th November at St Brigid's Cardiff Mass at 9.30am and ends at 4.30pm. Please see poster for further details.

*"I would create the whole universe again, just to hear you say that you love me.
Jesus in a vision to St Teresa of Avila. (1515-1582)*

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