

Sunday 7th April 2013

Second Sunday of Easter (C) (*Divine Mercy Sunday*)

Psalter week 2

"Eight days later, Jesus came."



The Word This Week

This week the Gospel is chosen because it relates "what happened today" – eight days after Easter, Jesus comes again to his disciples. The story of Thomas's doubt and faith leads us to think about our doubts and faith – but always in the context of being part of the family of the Church. Remember last week, and the baptisms you may have witnessed, or the renewal of your own baptismal promises: "this is the faith of the Church, the faith in which we are baptised."

First Reading: Acts 5:12-16

Second Reading: Apocalypse 1: 9-13, 17-19

Response to the Psalm: Give thanks to the Lord for he is good.

Gospel Reading: John 20: 19-31

Liturgy and Devotions

Morning Prayer – Mon, Tues and Thurs 9.10am, Fri 9.40am Evening Prayer - Wed 7.10pm, Fri 6.40pm
Rosary – Monday 10.00am

Mass Times and Intentions this week:-

Saturday	4.30pm 6.00pm	St David's Our Lady's	Patricia Harnett (NH) Brian Draisey (JM)
Sunday	9.30am 11.15am 4.00pm	Our Lady's St David's Our Lady's	People of the Parish Mel Pearce's Intentions (J&MH) Polish Mass
Monday	9.30am	Our Lady's	Maldwyn Lloyd (VL) <i>The Annunciation Of The Lord, solemnity</i>
Tuesday	9.30am	St David's	Anne Brock (V&FC)
Wednesday	7.30pm	Our Lady's	Pat Richards (JM)
Thursday	9.30am	St David's	Connelly Family (FC) (<i>St Stanislaus, Bishop and Martyr</i>)
Friday	8am-7pm 10.00am	Our Lady's	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Tom and Marian Saulters (GS)
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 Brian Draisey (M&DP) Lorraine Smith (J&BS)
Sunday	9.30am 11.15am	Our Lady's St David's	Amanda Whittaker (SW) Brian McCarthy (LP)

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

FIRST COMMUNION

PREPARATION FOR PARENTS AND CHILDREN

The next meeting for children and parents will take place on **Monday 8th April at 5.30pm** in St Non's room, St David's Church.

BAPTISM AND WEDDING APPOINTMENTS

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

CONFIRMATION

Confirmation classes will take place in St Non's room at St David's church on

Class 4 - **Tuesday, 9th April 6-7pm**

Class 5 - **Tuesday 16th April 6-7pm**

Class 6 - **Tuesday 23rd April 6-7pm**

Retreat at Llantarnam Abbey - **Sunday 28th April 11-3pm**

Penitential Service - **Tuesday 30th April 6pm**

Practice – **Tuesday 7th May 6-7pm**

Confirmation Mass – Thursday 9th May 7.30pm at St David's Church

What's on this week at Our Lady's

Tuesday 2pm Social Club
Wednesday 8pm UCM
8pm Choir Practice
Thursday 7pm Parish Council Meeting

What's on this week at St David's

Tuesday 10am Divine Mercy Devotion
Wednesday 10am Choir Practice
Thursday 10am Legion of Mary

COLLECTIONS - Many thanks

Palm Sunday

Gift Aid £660.25
Other £712.59

Holy Thursday (Syria Appeal)

£551.21

Good Friday (Holy Places)

£343.82

Donation from St David's raffle £500

INVITATION

Please come along with your family on Thursday, 9th May to St David's Catholic Church, Newport from 5.30pm to 8.30pm to receive the healing blessings from the Holy Mass and from the Eucharistic Adoration led by Reverend Father Richard and Reverend Father Soji. Let us use this opportunity to pray for all the sick in our family and community

Parish Council Meeting

on Thursday, 11th April at 7pm in St Anne's room, Our Lady of the Angels.

Gift Aid Scheme (Pink Box)

Your new box of envelopes is now available. Please collect from the porch of the Church.

The Diocesan Pilgrimage to Our Lady of Penrhys will take place on Sunday 12th May 2013 at 4.00p.m at the shrine. The Archbishop will preside to the pilgrimage, afterwards Mass at Tonypany Our Lady with Ss. Gabriel and Raphael Church and refreshments at the school hall.

Youth 2000 National Retreat for the young People of Wales

26th -28th April 2013

The retreat will be held at St David's Sixth Form College, Ty - Gwyn Road, Cardiff, CF23 5QD. Youth 2000 retreats are led entirely by young people for young people aged 16-25years old, although we welcome people up to 35.

Please see our website for more details: www.youth2000.org

Congratulations

Phillip Hayton celebrated his 90th birthday on Friday, 5th April.
Happy Birthday Phillip

16 April 2013: 'We believe in the Resurrection of the Body' - seventh of a series of 10 talks for the Year of Faith, by Rev Dr Gareth Leyshon. Why do we believe that Jesus actually rose from the dead? What do we believe will happen to us when we die? How can we know whether a person has gone to heaven? - Given twice at 1.45pm and 7pm at St John Lloyd Church, Glan Y Mor Road, Rumney, Cardiff CF3 1RQ – contact 029 2077 8631 (or listen to the talk afterwards through www.stjohnlloyd.org.uk)

14 May 2013: 'We believe in the Holy Spirit' - eighth of a series of 10 talks for the Year of Faith, by Rev Dr Gareth Leyshon. Why do we believe in a Spirit distinct from the Father and the Son? Why do we celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation? How can we build a relationship with this Holy Spirit? - Given twice at 1.45pm and 7pm at St John Lloyd Church, Glan Y Mor Road, Rumney, Cardiff CF3 1RQ – contact 029 2077 8631 (or listen to the talk afterwards through www.stjohnlloyd.org.uk)

UCM Jumble Sale

will be held on Saturday 20th April in Our Lady of the Angels hall.

Easter 2013

Thank you to the Altar Servers, the Choirs, the Musicians, Sacristans, Eucharistic Ministers, Readers, Welcomers, Flower Arrangers, Cleaners and to all who supported the Sacred Triduum and Easter Celebrations.

From Canon John and Deacon Peter

Thanks also for your generous Easter offerings and birthday wishes, cards and presents. You really made me feel welcome. Please be assured I will say a Mass for all your intentions.

Canon John

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

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