



Parish of Our Lady and St David, Cwmbran

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Sunday 14th April 2013

Third Sunday of Easter (C)

Psalter week 3

"Jesus stepped forward, took the bread and gave it to them, and the same with the fish."



The Word This Week

The rest of the world has settled "back to normal" after Easter holidays now, but we continue to dwell on the resurrection of Jesus and the growth of the Church. Today's Gospel, which many people consider the most beautiful of the resurrection stories, has many themes: the failed fishing trip, the inability of Peter to recognise the risen Jesus, the miracle of the 153 fish and the simple, powerful reassuring words of Jesus to his confused disciples: "Come and have breakfast." We can all find ourselves a place in this Gospel story, as we continue to wonder at the resurrection.

First Reading: Acts 5:27-32.40-41

Second Reading: Apocalypse 5:11-14

Responsorial Psalm: I will praise you, Lord, you have rescued me.

Gospel Reading: John 21: 1-19

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

Vocations Sunday 21st April

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

11am – 5pm at Llantarnam Abbey.

Prayer for vocations to the priesthood and religious life. Why not come for half an hour or so to pray for vocations?

The Year of Faith – Catholicism **The Mystical Union of Christ and** **the Church**

Meeting 6 will take place on Thursday, 18th April
2013 in Our Lady of the Angels school hall at
7.00pm

Parish Day of Reflection

Will be held on Saturday 12th October 2013

in Llantarnam Abbey 10am – 3pm

Our Parish 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	Brian Draisey (M&DP) Lorraine Smith (B&JS)
Sunday	9.30am 11.15am	Our Lady's St David's	Amanda Whittaker (SW) Brian McCarthy (LP)
Monday	9.30am	Our Lady's	Brian Draisey (M&CB)
Tuesday	9.30am	St David's	Catherine and John Williams (VL)
Wednesday	10.15am 7.30pm	Our Lady's	<u>Funeral Service for Laurie Thomas Malone</u> Sue Jenkins' intentions (PL)
Thursday	9.30am	St David's	Simon and Terry Tun (MT)
Friday	8am-7pm 10.00am	Our Lady's	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament People of the Parish
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 Pat Richards (L) Jan Jakubowski (JJ)
Sunday	9.30am 11.15am	Our Lady's St David's	George Hollings (MH) Bessie O'Hanlon (GS)

CATECHESIS

FIRST COMMUNION

PREPARATION FOR PARENTS AND CHILDREN

First Holy Communion classes will take place in St Non's room at St David on
Monday 15th April at 5.30pm
Monday 22nd April at 5.30pm
Monday 29th April at 5.30pm

CONFIRMATION

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

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

BAPTISM AND WEDDING

APPOINTMENTS

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

Preparation Course for Baptism

Classes will commence on Thursday, 18th April in St Anne's Room, Our Lady of the Angels at 7pm.

What's on this week at Our Lady's

Tuesday	2pm	Social Club
Wednesday	8pm	UCM
	8pm	Choir Practice
Thursday	7pm	Year of Faith (OLA School Hall)

COLLECTIONS - Many thanks

Gift Aid £ 409.00

Other £ 702.22

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

What's on this week at St David's

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

UCM Jumble Sale

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

Doors open at 1.30pm Admission 20p
any donations can be left in St Anne's room

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

**The next S.P.U.C meeting will be held in St David's on Monday,
13th May at 7pm**

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 Tonypandy Our Lady with Ss. Gabriel and Raphael Church and refreshments at the school hall.

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)

"For me, prayer is a surge of the heart; it is a simple look toward heaven, it is a cry of recognition and love, embracing both trial and joy".

St Therese of Lisieux
(1873-1897)

U.C.M. Easter Raffle

The Easter raffle raised £435. The UCM would like to thank everyone who supported them in this raffle and all other events organised by the UCM. All proceeds raised are used to help the Parish

Christian Prayer

What is prayer?

Prayer is turning the heart toward God. When a person prays, he enters into a living relationship with God (2558-2565)

Prayer is the great gate leading into faith. Someone who prays no longer lives on his own, for himself, and by his own strength. He knows there is a God to whom he can talk. People who pray entrust themselves more and more to God. Even now they seek union with the one whom they will encounter one day face to face. Therefore, the effort to pray daily is part of Christian life. Of course, one cannot learn to pray in the same way one learns a technique. As strange as it sounds, prayer is a gift one obtains through prayer.

(YOUCAT -Youth Catechism
Catholic the Catholic Church)

Recovering from Grief – Moving from grief to growth

5 sessions to be held in St Anne's room, Our Lady of the Angels Church.

1st Session Wednesday 17th April from 2pm-3pm

2nd Session Wednesday 24th April from 2pm-3pm

3rd Session Wednesday 8th May from 2pm-3pm

4th Session Wednesday 15th May 2pm-3pm

5th Session Wednesday 22nd May 2pm-3pm

These sessions are geared towards a helpful healing process.

For more information contact Sr Thecla on 01633 483232

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

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