

PARISH OF OUR LADY AND ST DAVID

CWMBRAN

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SUNDAY 26th July 2015

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME YEAR B

PSALTER WEEK 1

"Jesus gave out as much as was wanted to all who were sitting ready."

For the next five weeks we take our leave of Saint Mark's Gospel (since it is not long enough to fill the year) and read Chapter Six of Saint John's Gospel. This is the famous "Eucharistic Discourse" and begins with the miracle of the feeding of the five thousand. A line of the Psalm gives the meaning of today's readings: "The eyes of all creatures look to you (O God) and you give them their food in due time." Our God is the God who provides for his people; the prosperity and fruitfulness of our earth and the mysterious cycles of nature ensures that all have what they need - and have some left over. The actions of Elisha and Jesus are in a sense prophetic: many would say that there is not enough food in this world to go round, just as the two sets of disciples complain that there is not enough for the hundred or the five thousand. But the prophetic action states that this is not true: God provides what is needed. This might prompt us to think about the unfair and unequal distribution of the fruits of the earth: the miracle is a sign of the Kingdom of God - what God wants the world to be like. Perhaps we should take the message of the miracle to heart this Sunday and think about the multitude that still sits in hunger in our world today.

Psalm

All your creatures shall thank you, O Lord and all your friends shall repeat their blessing. They shall speak of the glory of your reign and declare your might, O God. The eyes of all your creatures look to you and you give them their food in due time. You open wide your hand, grant the desires of all who live. The Lord is just in all his ways and loving in all his deeds. He is close to all who call him, who call on him from their hearts.

First Reading: 2 Kings 4:42-44

Second Reading: Ephesians 4:1-6

Gospel Reading: John 6: 1-15

PARISH LITURGY AND DEVOTIONS THIS WEEK

Morning Prayer: Mon & Tues 9.10am

Evening Prayer: Fri 4.40pm

Saturday	4.30pm	St David's	Charles Cadogan: Celia Gillespie, Michael & Sharon Gormley
	6.00pm	Our Lady's	Eileen Gibbs (MB): Krystyna Truszkowski (EM&HT)
Sunday	9.30am	Our Lady's	Lucian Kopec: Tom & Megan Cahill: Gwen Evans
	11.15am	St David's	Sue Jenkins (PJ) 17th Sunday Year B
Monday	9.30am	Our Lady's	Eucharistic Service
Tuesday	9.30am	St David's	Eucharistic Service
	4.00pm	Our Lady's	Vigil for Annie (Nancy) Davies
Wednesday	9.30am	Our Lady's	Eucharistic Service <i>St Martha</i>
	1.30pm	Our Lady's	Funeral Service for Annie (Nancy) Davies
	4.30pm	Our Lady's	Vigil for Hugh Williams
Thursday	11.00am	Our Lady's	Funeral Mass for Hugh Williams
Friday	9.00am	Our Lady's	Eucharistic Service <i>St Ignatius of Loyola, Priest</i>
Saturday	4.30pm	St David's	Ints Robert and Therese French (Golden Wedding)
	6.00pm	Our Lady's	Eileen Gibbs (MBM): Margaret King (BC)
Sunday	9.30am	Our Lady's	Ints Sean and Eileen Gilgunn (Golden Wedding)
	11.15am	St David's	The People of the Parish 18th Sunday of Year B

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Tues: St David's:

10.00am-11.30am

Fri: Our Lady's:

9.30am-5.00pm

RECONCILIATION

NO CONFESSIONS

AT EITHER

CHURCH ON

SATURDAY 1ST

AUGUST

THIS WEEKEND'S SECOND COLLECTION: DAY FOR LIFE COLLECTION.

ST DAVID'S: CHURCH CLEANING

Due to the confusion of church cleaning after Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament it has been decided that from Thursday 30th July the cleaning will take place after Mass/Eucharistic Service at 10am on THURSDAY instead of Tuesdays

Your giving to your Parish: many thanks

Gift Aid	£447.00
Non Gift Aid	£724.41
Gift Aid Standing Order	£148.96
Total giving this week	£1320.37
Mass Count: 403	

Sick List

Please pray for the sick and housebound especially George Whitfield, Mostyn Crowley, Joyce Thomas, Tom and Hazel McCarthy, Jean Olearczyk, Goff James, Reg & Mary Leigh, Peter Lee, Mary Reilly, Phillip & Doreen Hayton, Pauline Duval, Barbara Berger, Lilian Cody, Megan Donnelly, Peggy Wickett, Kathleen Eyre, Doreen Tubb, Mieczyslan Kopec, George Powell, Trevor Jenkins, Bill Gale, Chris Bowditch, Mavis Thomas, Mary Crescenzi, Margaret Gallagher, Bernard Coughlin, Mel Pearce, Molly McDonald and all who care for them.

DAY FOR LIFE

The DAY FOR LIFE Collection enables the Church to fund the Anscombe Bioethics Centre (formerly the Linacre Centre) as well as projects which work to protect life at every stage and every condition. Please pray for the protection and promotion of human life from its conception to its natural end.

ST TERESA OF AVILA 500TH ANNIVERSARY

CELEBRATIONS

An exhibition of the works and life of St. Teresa of Avila is travelling throughout the United Kingdom marking the 5th Centenary of the birth of this Mystic and Doctor of the Church. It will be hosted by St. David's Cathedral, Cardiff, from Friday 28th August until Wednesday 16th September 2015.

PROCLAIM 15 Building Missionary Parishes

On 11th July the Bishops of England and Wales met with parish representatives from across the country to put forward an evangelisation program for England and Wales.

On 10th October, St David's Sixth Form College hosts a major conference for the Archdiocese of Cardiff on evangelisation.

Would you be like to be a parish representative and attend the conference of behalf of the Parish of Our Lady and St David's?

If so please contact the Parish Office to obtain a booking form. When completed please return the form to the Parish Office.

The Cardiff Conference will be held at St David's Sixth Form College, Ty Gwyn Road, Cardiff CF23 5QD 10th October 2015, 9.30am-4.30pm. The booking fee of £15 includes a midday meal N.B. This fee will be paid by the Parish.

A NEW SAFEGUARDING E-LEARNING PROGRAMME

The Catholic Church in England and Wales is possibly the first Church in the UK, or indeed the world, to offer safeguarding e-learning to every parishioner free of charge. Do you work with children, young people or adults who may be vulnerable? Are you a parent who wants to learn about online safety?

Then take a look at the safeguarding e-learning programme which includes:

Child Protection, Child Protection in Education Safeguarding Adults, Child Exploitation & Online Safety, Mental Capacity

To find out more take a look on the diocesan website or www.catholicnews.org.uk where you will find a brochure giving details on how to access the programmes. The e-learning programme is an integral part of the Church's commitment to safeguarding. We all have a role to play in creating a safe environment.

CATHOLIC TRUTH SOCIETY – CARDIFF

The operation of the shop run by the Catholic Truth Society-Cardiff is to be re-structured. This is the result, in no small part, of new patterns of purchasing which affect the whole retail sector. The shop will close on Saturday 15 August 2015. Much of the remaining stock will be on sale with reductions of up to 30% between now and the closure date. Specialised items will be distributed to schools and churches after the closing date.

DOWNLOAD THE NEWSLETTER

A subscription service has been added to the website to enable people to receive the newsletter via email when it has been uploaded on the website.

Local Pilgrimages

Annual Pilgrimage to the Grave of St John Kemble

Sunday 23 August 2015. See poster for details.

Annual Pilgrimage in Honour of St David Lewis S.J.

Sunday 30th August 2015. See poster for details

Tintern Abbey Sung Vespers 6th September 2015

see poster for details

Requiescat in Pace

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Nancy Davies, Hugh Williams and James Easton who died recently and pray also for their families.

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NO CONFESSIONS AT EITHER CHURCH ON SATURDAY 1ST AUGUST.