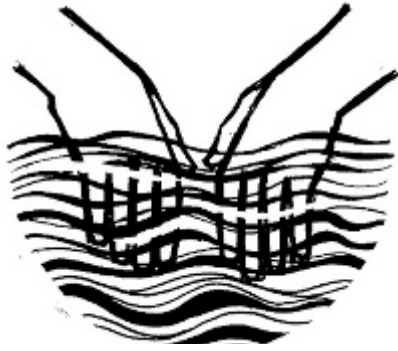


PARISH OF OUR LADY AND ST DAVID

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SUNDAY 30th AUGUST

22nd SUNDAY OF YEAR B

PSALTER WEEK 2

"You put aside the commandment of God to cling to human traditions."

We now return to Saint Mark, for the rest of the year. The Gospel brings out one of the central problems of all religion: the way in which peripheral laws and customs gradually take over the more fundamental commandments, and the way in which "externalism" and a concern with superficialities gradually suffocates a true "internal" faith which is lived out. Here we see the angry Jesus: he calls them "hypocrites", as he condemns their "worthless worship". He teaches a central truth: it is what comes from within that determines whether we are clean or unclean, good or evil. The commandments of God, which Moses puts before the people with such great pride, become the source of justice when they are given a place in the heart. When other rules and regulations about how to wash and what to eat displace them, then they are stifled and justice is practised no longer.

PSALM

Lord, who shall dwell on your holy mountain? He who walks without fault, he who acts with justice and speaks the truth from his heart. He who does no wrong to his brother, who casts no slur on his neighbour, who holds the godless in disdain, but honours those who fear the Lord. He who keeps his pledge, come what may; who takes no interest on a loan and accepts no bribes against the innocent. Such a man will stand firm for ever.

Alleluia, alleluia! Your words are spirit, Lord, and they are life: you have the message of eternal life. Alleluia!

First Reading: Deut 4:1-2,6-8 Second Reading: Js 1:17-18, 21-22,27 Gospel Reading: Mark 7:12-8,14-15,21-23

PARISH LITURGY AND DEVOTIONS THIS WEEK

Morning Prayer: Mon 9.40am, Tues & Thurs 9.10am

Evening Prayer: Fri 4.40pm

Saturday	4.30pm	St David's	Olwyn and Jack Reynolds (TH)
	6.00pm	Our Lady's	Hugh Williams (CM)
Sunday	9.30am	Our Lady's	Marie McLaren (L&JC) <u>22nd Sunday Year B</u>
	11.15am	St David's	Ellen Hitchings
Monday	<u>10.00am</u>	Our Lady's	The People of the Parish
Tuesday	9.30am	St David's	Colin Bown (TH): Special Ints (MV)
Wednesday	2.00pm	Our Lady's	Marie McLaren (CM): Patrick McDonald (M&RL)
Thursday	9.30am	St David's	Margaret Brown (JC): Hugh Williams (MM) <i>St Gregory, Pope</i>
	<u>11.30am</u>	Our Lady's	Funeral Service for Bernard Andrew Coughlin
Friday	9.00am	Our Lady's	William Thomas (JT): Fitzgerald Family (JF)
Saturday	4.30pm	St David's	Kathleen Couzens (TH) <u>23rd Sunday Year B</u>
	6.00pm	Our Lady's	Nancy Davies (MH)
Sunday	9.30am	Our Lady's	Kath Simmonds (C Fam)
	11.15am	St David's	Thomas and Mary Morris (BB)

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Tues: St David's
10.00am -11.30am

Fri: Our Lady's:
9.30am-5.00pm

RECONCILIATION

Our Lady's:
12noon -12.30pm

St David's:
3.45pm -4.15pm

***FOOD BANK COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND ***

Mass the Sick and Housebound

A Mass for the Sick and Housebound will be celebrated on Tuesday, 8th September on The Feast of Our Lady's Birthday at 2pm in Our Lady's Church. Everyone welcome especially the housebound and sick. The Sacrament of the Sick will be administered. You are invited to stay for light refreshments after the Mass

Baptism: St David's at 11.15am

We welcome into our Parish Family Freddie Stewart Jerome Burns & Amelia Mary Burns who are being baptised today and we congratulate their parents as their children begin their Faith journey

REMINDER: Please write to your MP today, asking him to oppose the Assisted Dying Bill. There will be a vote in the House of Commons on 11th September 2015.

Your giving to your Parish: many thanks

	16th	23rd
Gift Aid	£297.50	345.50
Non Gift Aid	£735.15	611.88
Gift Aid Standing Order	£148.96	148.96
Total giving this week	£1181.61	1106.34
Mass Count:	435	367

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, Bill Gale, Phillip & Doreen Hayton, Pauline Duval, Lilian Cody, Barbara Berger, Megan Donnelly, Peggy Wickett, Kathleen Eyre, Doreen Tubb, Mieczyslan Kopec, George Powell, Trevor Jenkins, Patricia Robins, Mavis Thomas, Peggy Wells, Mary Crescenzi, Margaret Gallagher, Mary Cook, Mel Pearce, Molly McDonald, Shelagh Mills and all who care for them.

St David's : Mission Boxes

Red boxes are due to be opened. Please leave them in the Piety Stall or in the Sacristy.

Local Pilgrimages

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

Sunday 30th August 2015. See poster for details
Coach Leaves at 2pm from Our Lady's

Tintern Abbey Sung Vespers 6th September 2015

see poster for details

PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND MEETING

THURSDAY 3RD SEPTEMBER 2015 AT 7PM

IN ST ANNE'S ROOM AT OUR LADY'S.

We have to pay the outstanding balances to the Travel Agent by 12th September.

Fly the Red Ensign for Merchant Navy Day

3rd September 2015

Cwmbran Community Council will be supporting this event by Flying the Red Ensign at 10am **on Thursday 3rd September** to support Merchant Navy Day 2015. The Chairman of Cwmbran Community Council will preside. All are welcome to attend this simple ceremony to help us commemorate this event. The ceremony will take place at the offices of Cwmbran Community Council, Ventnor Road, Cwmbran NP44 3JY.

Baptism Course

The next baptism course will commence on Wednesday 16th September 2015 in St Anne's room at Our Lady's from 6pm-7pm

***"Christ does not want admirers but followers
Soren Kierkegaard (1813-1855)***

"AFTERNOON CREAM TEA"

On **Saturday, 12th September**, between 2.30 p.m. and 5.00 p.m. the above is being held in the Ty Croeso Centre in the grounds of Llantarnam Abbey, Cwmbran. Home produce, toiletries and handcrafts will be on sale, plus a raffle. There will be the opportunity to tour the gardens and visit the shop. Admission (which includes the tea) is £3.50. All welcome.

Calling all catechists who work with primary-age children!

Are you a leader or helper with your parish First Communion group, with Children's Liturgy of the Word, or helping primary-age children engage with the Catholic faith in any other context? You are invited to the first annual forum for Primary-Age Catechesis in the Archdiocese of Cardiff. At this two-hour meeting, you will be able to meet other catechists doing similar work, browse the latest resources available, and hear a presentation from a leading catechist in this field, sharing ideas about what works for them. The forum will gather in three locations, so there will be one near you:

- 7 – 9 p.m. **Fri 11 Sep** at St Michael's Centre, Abergavenny
- 10 am – 12 noon **Sat 12 Sep** at St Mary's Parish Hall, Bridgend
- 2 – 4 pm **Sat 12 Sep** at the Pastoral Resources Centre, Cardiff

There is no charge to attend, and tea and coffee will be provided. If transport costs are an issue for you, please approach your parish priest in the first instance, but if local help is not available, please apply to Revd Gareth Leyshon, Director of Adult Religious Education, on 029 2073 1061 or leyshon.gareth@rcadc.org

ACTA - A Call to Action:

ACTA [A Call to Action] is

an organisation that brings together clergy, religious and laity to discuss issues of common interest and concern. The next meeting of the Cardiff group of ACTA is in the meeting room at the church of Our Lady of the Angels, Oak Street Cwmbran NP44 3LT. Registration, tea/ coffee from 7.00pm on **Wednesday 16th September 2015** with the meeting starting at 7.30pm. All are welcome.

Further information is available from Frank Callus of St Peter's parish – fbcallus@aol.com or Mobile: 07956005459

A date for your diary.

New Harmony Singers and Our Lady of the Angels School Choir will present a Grand Concert on **Saturday October 3rd** at 7 pm in the Catholic Hall. All proceeds to go to Parish Funds. Tickets £5. **Please support this fund raising event.** Tickets from the Parish Office, the School and Paddy Landers (868352)

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