



## PARISH OF OUR LADY AND ST DAVID

### CWMBRAN

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SUNDAY 6<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2015

23rd SUNDAY OF YEAR B

PSALTER WEEK 3

"He makes the deaf hear and the dumb speak."

What shows us the presence of God? In the Biblical world it was miracles - signs, which pointed towards the emergence of a new Kingdom, the Kingdom of God. This had been prophesied from of old: it was said that One would come, and also that certain things would be associated with this Messiah which would display the perfection of the Kingdom God wanted to establish. Jesus, in both his preaching and his miracles, proclaims that the Kingdom of God is at hand, in his own person. He fulfils the prophecies of the past, as he displays to the people of his own time, and to us, the nature of Gods Kingdom: in it all diseases and afflictions are abolished: so opening the man's ears and eyes tells us two things: first that Jesus is God, present in our midst, and secondly that he calls us into a Kingdom where all is perfect.

#### Psalm

It is the Lord who keeps faith for ever, who is just to those who are oppressed. It is he who gives bread to the hungry, the Lord, who sets prisoners free. It is the Lord who gives sight to the blind, who raises up those who are bowed down, the Lord who loves the just, the Lord, who protects the stranger. The Lord upholds the widow and orphan, but thwarts the path of the wicked. The Lord will reign for ever, Zion's God, from age to age

First Reading: Isaiah 35:4-7

Second Reading: Js 2: 1-5

Gospel Reading: Mark 7:31-37

#### 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	Kathleen Couzens (TH)	<u>23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday Year B</u>
	6.00pm	Our Lady's	Nancy Davies (MH)	
Sunday	9.30am	Our Lady's	Kath Simmonds (C Fam) : Ron Fisher (SF)	
	11.15am	St David's	Thomas and Mary Morris (BB)	
Monday	9.30am	Our Lady's	The People of the Parish	
Tuesday	<u>2.00pm</u>	Our Lady's	<u>Mass for the Sick &amp; Housebound</u>	<i>Nativity of the BVM</i>
Wednesday	2.00pm	Our Lady's	Kath Powell (GP)	<i>Blessed Frederic Ozanam, SVP</i>
Thursday	9.30am	St David's	Lee Davies (AD)	
	<u>1.20pm</u>	Our Lady's	<u>Memorial Service for Kath Couzens</u>	
	<u>1.30pm</u>	St David's	<u>Funeral Service for Alyson Frances Clare</u>	
Friday	9.00am	Our Lady's	Margaret Brown (OW)	<i>St Deiniol, Bishop</i>
Saturday	4.30pm	St David's	Marie McLaren (M&PL)	<u>24<sup>th</sup> Sunday Year B</u>
	6.00pm	Our Lady's	Florence Culley (BJC)	
Sunday	9.30am	Our Lady's	John & Patricia Gillette: Gareth Compton: Denis Sheehy	
	11.15am	St David's	The People of the Parish	

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Tues: St David's

No Exposition this week

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 THIS WEEKEND \*

#### Interested in Becoming a Catholic?

There will be a meeting on Thursday 24th September, at 8.00pm in St Anne's Room, Our Lady's for anyone interested in joining the Catholic Church.

#### Baptism Course

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

**N.B. NO MASS OR EXPOSITION IN ST DAVID'S THIS TUESDAY.**

**MASS IS IN OUR LADY'S AT 2pm FOR THE SICK AND THE HOUSEBOUND. EVERY WELCOME**

### Your giving to your Parish: many thanks

Gift Aid	£417.00
Non Gift Aid	£ 713.70
Gift Aid Standing Order	£148.96
Total giving this week	£1279.66
Mass Count:	460

### 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, Ian Werrett, Daphne Carter 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.

### Mass for the Sick and the Housebound

A Mass for the Sick and Housebound will be celebrated on **Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> September on the Feast of Our Lady's Birthday at 2pm in Our Lady's Church.** Everyone welcome especially the house and sick. the Sacrament of the Sick will be administered. You are invited to stay for light refreshments after the Mass in St Anne's room.

### "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.

### 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 16<sup>th</sup> September 2015** with the meeting starting at 7.30pm. All are welcome. Further information is available from Frank Callus of St Peter's parish – [fcallus@aol.com](mailto:fcallus@aol.com) or Mobile: 07956005459

### St Vincent de Paul Society (SVP)

September is the Awareness Month for the Society, posters and cards are being made available for you as a reminder of the work the Society does.

### 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](mailto:leyshon.gareth@rcadc.org)

### \*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)

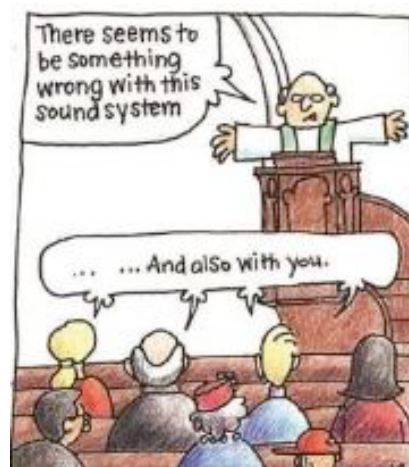
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*"Each of us is the thought of God. Each of us is willed, each of us is loved, each of us is necessary."*

*Pope Benedict XVI*