



PARISH OF OUR LADY AND ST DAVID

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SUNDAY 13th SEPTEMBER 2015

24th SUNDAY OF YEAR B

PSALTER WEEK 4

"You are the Christ." "The Son of Man is destined to suffer grievously."

As we follow through the Gospel of Saint Mark we come to an important turning point this week: after the preaching, the miracles and the journey so far, Simon Peter publicly recognises Jesus as the Messiah. But there is an important point, which is brought out by the choice of first reading today: this Messiah is a king who is destined to be rejected and killed. Jesus knows this very well, and rebukes Peter when he tries to lead him on a different path. From this point on, Saint Mark's Gospel leads to the cross: Jesus himself accepts his own cross, and reminds all his followers that the cross is a part of following him. If we are considering the question "Who is Jesus?", these scripture passages give us a deep insight into the mission of salvation that he accepts for us.

PSALM

I love the Lord for he has heard the cry of my appeal; for he turned his ear to me in the day when I called him. They surrounded me, the snares of death, with the anguish of the tomb; they caught me, sorrow and distress. I called on the Lord's name. O Lord my God, deliver me! How gracious is the Lord, and just; our God has compassion. The Lord protects the simple hearts; I was helpless so he saved me. He has kept my soul from death, my eyes from tears and my feet from stumbling. I will walk in the presence of the Lord in the land of the living

First Reading: Isaiah 50: 5-9

Second Reading: Js 2: 14-18

Gospel Reading: Mark 8: 27-35

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	Marie McLaren (M&PL)	24 th Sunday Year B
	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	
Monday	9.30am	Our Lady's	Morgan Family Ints. (CM)	The Exaltation of the Holy Cross
Tuesday	9.30am	St David's	Hugh Williams (JC): Dennehy Family (KD)	Our Lady of Sorrows
Wednesday	2.00pm	Our Lady's	Maurice, Tim and Jack Williams	Sts Cornelius & Cyprian
Thursday	9.30am	St David's	Marie McLaren (OW)	
Friday	9.00am	Our Lady's	Thanksgiving Mass (VW)	
Saturday	12 noon	Our Lady's	Wedding of Sally Hopkins and Nigel Williams	
	4.30pm	St David's	Marie McLaren (Dr C): Margaret Brown (JG)	
	6.00pm	Our Lady's	Rosemary and Pat Brannigan (JM)	25 th Sunday Year B
Sunday	9.30am	Our Lady's	The People of the Parish	Home Mission Sunday
	11.15am	St David's	Sr Joan Ware DHS (M&DP)	

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Tues: St David's
10am – 11.30am

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

Our Lady's:
The will be no confessions this week

St David's:
3.45pm -4.15pm

SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEK IS FOR THE REFUGEE CRISIS

SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEK IS FOR HOME MISSION SUNDAY

Your giving to your Parish: many thanks

Gift Aid £584.00
Non Gift Aid £676.65
Gift Aid Standing Order £148.96
Total giving this week £1409.51
Mass Count: 452

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.

Catechesis

Baptism Course

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

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.

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.

St David's : Mission Boxes

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

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

N.B. THERE WON'T BE CONFESSIONS IN OUR LADY'S ON SATURDAY 19TH SEPTEMBER.

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)

Archdiocesan Family Support Project

Parenting programmes are being run across the diocese. For our deanery, North Gwent they are being held in All Saints Primary, Ebbw Vale on Wednesday Mornings starting October 7th. They are also being held at St Michael's Primary Newport on Friday mornings starting October 9th. This is open to all parishioners.

Grandparent's week 18th-25th October 3.

Archdiocesan 'Night of Light' Halloween Party October 31st in St Aloysius Parish Hall, Gurnos, MT.

Family Advent Day! This year on Saturday 28th November in OLOA parish Hall Cwmbran

Proclaimers of the Word:

Saturday 17th October, from 10.30am – 3.30pm at Saint David's College, Cardiff CF23 5QD. A diocesan day including workshops for Readers, Cantors, Children's Liturgy of the Word leaders, Liturgy and music planners, Music planners and Musicians, Writers of the Prayers of the Faithful, Catechists, and all who break open and share the Word of God. **For further details of the day and a booking form, please contact Vincent Barry or the Parish Office 01633 482346.**

A NEW SAFEGUARDING e-LEARNING PROGRAM

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. The safeguarding e-learning program includes: Child Protection, Child Protection in Education Safeguarding Adults, Child Exploitation and Online Safety Mental Capacity

To find out more, consult Martin Mahoney at the Pastoral Resources Centre or see www.catholicnews.org.uk where there is a brochure giving details on how to access the programmes. The e-learning program is an integral part of the commitment of the Catholic Church to safeguarding.

WEDDING CONGRATULATIONS

We congratulate Sally and Nigel on their marriage which is taking place next Saturday at 12noon in Our Lady's.

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