



## PARISH OF OUR LADY AND ST DAVID

### CWMBRAN

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SUNDAY 27th SEPTEMBER 2015

26th SUNDAY OF YEAR B

PSALTER WEEK 2

**"Anyone who is not against us, is for us. If your hand should cause you to sin, cut it off."**

There is a peculiar type of pettiness that will not allow someone to do what others do (even if - or perhaps especially if - they are good at it) because they aren't part of the group, or club, or circle. Unless you wear the uniform, the badge or tie, you can't share in the work. When this is applied to doing good or following the Lord, it seems even more petty than ever: if someone does a good thing, does it matter that she or he is not a Catholic? The words of the Lord, "Anyone who is not against us is for us," should be taken to heart this Sunday. Let us recognise anyone who helps the poor, serves peace and justice, does what the Lord Jesus wants as our co-worker, whatever the 'label' they work under.

#### PSALM

The law of the Lord is perfect, it revives the soul. The rule of the Lord is to be trusted, it gives wisdom to the simple. The fear of the Lord is holy, abiding for ever. The decrees of the Lord are truth and all of them just. So in them your servant finds instruction; great reward is in their keeping. But who can detect all his errors? From hidden faults acquit me. From presumption restrain your servant and let it not rule me. Then shall I be blameless, clean from grave sin.

First Reading: Numbers 11:25-29

Second Reading: Js 5:1-6

Gospel Reading: Mark 9: 38-43, 45, 47-48

#### PARISH LITURGY AND DEVOTIONS THIS WEEK

Morning Prayer: Tues & Thurs 9.10am

Evening Prayer: Fri 4.40pm

Saturday	4.30pm	St David's	Ken Harnett (DS)	<u>26<sup>th</sup> Sunday Year B</u>
	6.00pm	Our Lady's	Annie Denoior (MBM)	
Sunday	9.30am	Our Lady's	Ints John Gray (PM)	
	11.15am	St David's	Ints Diane and Mel Pearce (CR)	
Monday	<u>2.45pm</u>	Our Lady's	<b>Funeral Mass for Vito Tomasulo</b>	
Tuesday	9.30am	St David's	The People of the Parish <i>Sts Michael, Gabriel &amp; Raphael Archangels</i>	
Wednesday	2.00pm	Our Lady's	Angela Davies' Ints (CM)	<i>St Jerome</i>
Thursday	9.30am	St David's	Gadd Family (VK)	<i>St Therese of the Child Jesus</i>
Friday	9.00am	Our Lady's	Hugh Williams (R&JP)	<i>The Holy Guardian Angels</i>
Saturday	4.30pm	St David's	Gina Basini Gazzì (F)	
	6.00pm	Our Lady's	Special intention	<u>27<sup>th</sup> Sunday Year B</u>
	9.30am	Our Lady's	Patricia Harnett (DS)	
Sunday	11.15am	St David's	The People of the Parish	

#### Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Tues: St David's  
10am – 11.30am

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

#### RECONCILIATION

Our Lady's:  
12noon -12.30pm

St David's  
3.45pm -4.15pm

#### FUND RAISING EVENT: GRAND CONCERT

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 are £5. **Please support this fund raising event.** Tickets available after Mass and from the Parish Office, the School and Paddy Landers (868352)

#### FOOD BANK COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND

#### Parish Advisory Council

The next meeting will take place on Thursday, 1<sup>st</sup> October at 7pm in St Non's room, St David's Church

### **Your giving to your Parish: many thanks**

Gift Aid	£302.50
Non Gift Aid	£598.82
Gift Aid Standing Order	£148.96
Total giving this week	£1050.28
Refugee Crisis	£2058.54
Home Mission Sunday	£463.79
Mass Count:	423

### **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, Ian Werrett, Daphne Carter and all who care for them.

### **Catechesis**

#### **Baptism Course**

The baptism course continues on **Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> September 2015** at Our Lady's from 6pm-7pm.

#### **Interested in Becoming a Catholic?**

The RCIA course starts on **Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> October** at **8pm** in St Anne's room Our Lady's for adults who are interested in becoming a Catholic

#### **Proclaimers of the Word:**

**Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> 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.**

### **CONGRATULATIONS**

Our congratulations to Paul Murphy who has become a Grand Commander of the Knights of St Gregory.

#### **Prayer to St Michael, Archangel**

*St Michael, the Archangel, defend us in the day of battle; be our safeguard against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly host, by the power of God cast into hell Satan and all the other evil spirits who prowl through the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen*

### **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 7<sup>th</sup>**. They are also being held at St Michael's Primary Newport on Friday mornings starting **October 9<sup>th</sup>**. This is open to all parishioners.

**Grandparent's week 18<sup>th</sup>-25<sup>th</sup> October 3.**

**Archdiocesan 'Night of Light' Halloween Party October 31<sup>st</sup>** in St Aloysius Parish Hall, Gurnos, MT.

**Family Advent Day!** This year on **Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> November** in OLOA parish Hall Cwmbran

#### **Friends of St David Lewis**

7th Annual Pilgrimage to St. Michael's Mount and Abergaveny. **Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> September** at Saint David's car park 10:00am. Please see poster for full details.

#### **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.

#### **Proclaim' 15 Prayer**

**Loving Father, You so loved the world that you sent us your only Son, that we might believe in him and have eternal life. May we encounter Jesus Christ anew this day and live the Good News with joy. Through the power of your Holy Spirit, help us to "go out to the whole world and proclaim" our faith with confidence. Give us the courage to witness to the Joy of the Gospel by our words and actions. Help our parish to become more welcoming and missionary, so that you may be known and loved by all people. We make this prayer through Our Lord Jesus Christ Your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God for ever and ever. Amen.**

**Our Lady, Star of the New Evangelisation, Pray for us.  
Blessed John Henry Newman, Pray for us  
St Therese of Lisieux, Pray for us**

#### **Parish Directory**

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SVP: Dave Stroud 01633 838542

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Mrs J Bates, Head Teacher, St David's School Tel: 482580

*"For he will give his angels charge of you to guard you in all your ways. On their hands they will bear you up, lest you dash your foot against a stone.*

*Ps 91: 11-12*

#### **Prayer to my Guardian Angel**

*O angel of God, my guardian dear  
to whom God's love commits me here.  
Ever this day/night be at my side  
To light, to guard, to rule and guide. Amen*