



## PARISH OF OUR LADY AND ST DAVID

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**SUNDAY 4<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 2015**

**27<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF YEAR B**

**PSALTER WEEK 3**

**"What God has united, man must not divide."**

Today we tackle the issue of marriage and divorce; Jesus is asked an awkward question about the legality of divorce. He lays down very clearly that what God intends for marriage is what is found in Genesis (where the "two become one" for all time) rather than the dispensation granted through Moses (permitting a writ of divorce) which was an exception, not the rule. Here it is clear that Jesus abrogates this Old Testament procedure - a point emphasised when the disciples press him further on this issue on getting back home. While it is important for us to be sensitive and understanding towards those whose marriages have gone awry, we must be careful to let the teachings of the Lord speak for themselves.

### PSALM

O blessed are those who fear the Lord and walk in his ways! By the labour of your hands you shall eat. You will be happy and prosper. Your wife will be like a fruitful vine in the heart of your house; your children like shoots of olive, around your table. Indeed thus shall be blessed the man who fears the Lord. May the Lord bless you from Zion in a happy Jerusalem all the days of your life! May you see your children's children. On Israel, peace!

First Reading: Gen 2:18-24

Second Reading: Heb 2:9-11

Gospel Reading: Mark 10:2-16

### PARISH LITURGY AND DEVOTIONS THIS WEEK

Morning Prayer: Tues & Thurs 9.10am

Evening Prayer: Fri 4.40pm

Saturday	4.30pm	St David's	Gina Basini Gazzi (F)	
	6.00pm	Our Lady's	Special intention	<u>27<sup>th</sup> Sunday Year B</u>
Sunday	9.30am	Our Lady's	Patricia Harnett (DS)	
	11.15am	St David's	The People of the Parish	
Monday	9.30am	Our Lady's	Christine Hiatt (JA)	
Tuesday	9.30am	St David's	Hugh Williams (SRS MJ&S)	
Wednesday	2.00pm	Our Lady's	Marie McLaren (PJ)	<i>Our Lady of the Rosary</i>
	4.30pm	St David's	Vigil for Reg Lee	
Thursday	<u>12 noon</u>	St David's	Funeral Mass for Reg Lee	
Friday	9.00am	Our Lady's	Mary Donnelly (ML)	<i>Blessed John Henry Newman</i>
Saturday	4.30pm	St David's	The People of the Parish	
	6.00pm	Our Lady's	Sheila McPoland (JM)	<u>28<sup>th</sup> Sunday Year B</u>
	9.30am	Our Lady's	Patrick Cunningham (J&PC)	
Sunday	11.15am	St David's	Hugh Williams (MP)	

### Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Tues: St David's  
10am – 11.30am

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

### RECONCILIATION

There will be no confessions in either church on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> October.

### FOOD BANK COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND

**DURING THE MONTH OF OCTOBER THE ROSARY WILL BE RECITED AFTER WEEK DAY MASSES.**

*"Call on Mary with devotion, and she will not leave your needs unattended, since she is merciful, indeed, the merciful Mother of Mercy.*

*St Bernard of Clairvaux (1090-1153)*

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

Gift Aid	£325.50
Non Gift Aid	£630.37
Gift Aid Standing Order	£148.96
Total giving this week	£1104.83
Refugee Crisis	£2078.54
Mass Count:	421

### **Sick List**

Please pray for the sick and housebound especially George Whitfield, Mostyn Crowley, Joyce Thomas, Tom and Hazel McCarthy, Jean Olearczyk, Goff James, Mary Lee, 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**

The next **Baptism Course** will begin on 4<sup>th</sup> November, please contact Canon John for an enrolment form.

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

The RCIA course continues on Thursday in St Anne's room Our Lady's at 8pm 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. Leaflets are at the back of the church giving more details of the day. **Please sign the sheet if you wish to attend the day**

### **Saint Vincent de Paul (SVP)**

The SVP are meeting next Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> October in St Non's room at St. David's and we would welcome all those who showed an interest in joining the society at this meeting.

### **Rosary**

The name of a set of prayer beads and the name of a devotional prayer that originated in the twelfth century, particularly among the Cistercian and Carthusian monks, whose lay brothers did not participate in the Liturgy of the Hours and had in the Rosary their own form of prayer (the "Marian Psalter"). Later the Rosary was promoted by other religious orders, especially by the Dominicans. The Popes have recommended this prayer again and again, and for many people it is a beloved devotion.

### **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

### **HEALING SERVICE, ST. BRIGID'S, CRYSTAL GLEN**

Irish Missionary Revd Pat Collins CM is leading an evening of prayer for healing at St Brigid's at 7 pm on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> October. (He will also be speaking at St Brigid's Sunday Praise Group at 7.30 p.m. on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> October, on "Listening to the Voice of God")

### **HEALING CAFÉ, ST. BRIGID'S, CRYSTAL GLEN**

Come along to one of our relaxed and informal café-style evenings, where will be an opportunity to share a few healing stories & pray around tables. People and guests are all invited and the atmosphere is relaxed and open for prayer. Coffee, tea and delicious cakes available, all free of charge. On Fridays 16<sup>th</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> October from 7 pm - 8 pm. All are welcome.

### **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**

### **Requiescant Pace**

Please prayer for the repose of the souls of Mary Kiely and Reg Lee who died recently and for their families.

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