



PARISH OF OUR LADY AND ST DAVID

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SUNDAY 11th OCTOBER 2015

28th SUNDAY OF YEAR B

PSALTER WEEK 4

"Go and sell everything you own and follow me."

In today's story of the rich young man, who comes to Jesus full of good intentions, there are some simple words that speak so clearly to our own age: when Jesus tells him to sell everything and give it to the poor, "his face fell at these words, and he went away sad, for he was a man of great wealth." How sad it is that such a keen (he runs up to Jesus), and by all accounts good young man (whom Jesus loves) could not free himself from the one thing that was holding him back – his dependence on money. Jesus' words "How hard it is..." perhaps indicate his own sadness that the young man could not free himself from this. Jesus' teaching was new - as the disciples' reaction shows. In Israel at the time, riches were thought to be a blessing from God. But as Jesus knew and taught, holding on to anything that passes away can distract us from holding on to things that are eternal.

PSALM

Make us know the shortness of our life that we may gain wisdom of heart. Lord, relent! Is your anger for ever? Show pity to your servants. In the morning, fill us with your love; we shall exult and rejoice all our days. Give us joy to balance our affliction for the years when we knew misfortune. Show forth your work to your servants; let your glory shine on their children. Let the favour of the Lord be upon us: give success to the work of our hands.

First Reading: Wisdom 7:7-11

Second Reading: Heb 4: 12-13

Gospel Reading: Mark 10:17-30

PARISH LITURGY AND DEVOTIONS THIS WEEK

Morning Prayer: Mon, Tues & Thurs 9.10am

Evening Prayer: Fri 4.40pm

Saturday	4.30pm	St David's	The People of the Parish	
	6.00pm	Our Lady's	Sheila McPoland (JM)	<u>28th Sunday Year B</u>
Sunday	9.30am	Our Lady's	Patrick Cunningham (J&PC)	
	11.15am	St David's	Hugh Williams (MP)	
Monday	8.00am	Our Lady's	For the Walsingham Pilgrimage	
	9.30am	Our Lady's	William and Florence Culley (JA)	
Tuesday	9.30am	St David's	Danny Aherne (MH)	
Wednesday	2.00pm	Our Lady's	Ints Rev Anthony Tumulty O.S.B. (PJ)	
Thursday	9.30am	St David's	Eucharistic Service	<i>St Teresa of Jesus, Virgin (mem)</i>
Friday	9.00am	Our Lady's	Pat Woods (PP)	<i>St Richard Gwyn, Martyr</i>
Saturday	4.30pm	St David's	Cyril and Teresa Young (D&CY): Bryan Kennedy (JK)	
	6.00pm	Our Lady's	Gordon Worsfold: Michael Bradley: Margaret King	
	9.30am	Our Lady's	Paul Robert (UR)	<u>29th Sunday Year B</u>
Sunday	11.15am	St David's	The People of the Parish	

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Tues 13th October
St David's

No Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament today

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

RECONCILIATION

Our Lady's
Sat 12.00-12.30pm

St David's
Sat 3.45-4.15pm

Baptism: Our Lady's 9.30 Mass

We welcome into our parish family Amy Thiruvanan and congratulate her parents as she begins her Faith journey

Tea, coffee and a chat in St Anne's room after Mass every Sunday

FOOD BANK

The Trussel Food Bank wish to send their most sincere thanks for the generous donations received from you every month. Without these they would be really struggling to fulfil the need.

SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND IS FOR WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

Your giving to your Parish: many thanks

Gift Aid	£471.50
Non Gift Aid	£631.24
Gift Aid Standing Order	£148.96
Total giving this week	£1251.70
Cafod Donation	£49.58
Mass Count:	476

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, John James, Beryl James, Rev Anthony Tumulty O.S.B. and all who care for them.

Catechesis

Baptism Course

The next course will begin on 4th November, please contact Canon John for an enrolment form.

The RCIA Course

Due to the people who promised to attend this course not attending the course is cancelled

Grand Concert

A big thank you to the New Harmony Singers, to Mrs Sheelagh McCool, staff and pupils of Our Lady's School, to those who sold concert tickets, refreshments and raffle tickets and also to you for buying a ticket and supporting the event. It was a brilliant evening! **£1183.10 was raised for parish funds.**

Service of Memories:

Wednesday 11th November at 7pm in Our Lady's Church. We remember especially at this service parishioners who have died during the past year, and if you are a parishioner who has suffered from a bereavement in the past 12 months and the deceased lives outside of the parish please give their names to Beth Smith or to the parish office (01633 482346) ASAP

Piety Stalls at Our Lady's and St David's

Christmas cards, diaries and calendars are now on sale

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

***P.S. PLEASE TAKE HOME YOUR NEWSLETTERS BUT
LEAVE YOUR HYMN BOOKS IN CHURCH.***

Archdiocesan Family Support Project

Grandparent's week 18th-25th October

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 OLA parish Hall Cwmbran

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 16th and 23rd October from 7 pm - 8 pm.** All are welcome.

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. 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**

Next Sunday is World Mission Sunday

Next Sunday, the Holy Father invites all Catholics to contribute to a special collection for Missio, his official charity for overseas mission. World Mission Sunday is a special day that unites Catholics all over the world in prayer, celebration and care for the mission of the Church. Thanks to your support, the Catholic Church is growing and many parishes can now take care of themselves. However, 40% of the Universal Church is still too new, young or poor to survive without our help, just like the church in Mongolia. By supporting World Mission Sunday you are directly helping missionaries in over 1,000 dioceses bring hope and new life to people who do not yet know that they are precious in the eyes and heart of God. You will be able to Gift Aid all donations by using envelopes provided by Missio. Thank you.

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A Child's Prayer

Dear God,

***God our Father, help us to stop the evil in the world so
that the world can pass through the times of war, death
and sadness. Help the good in the world to convert all evil
and make the world a better place for all of us to live in.
Amen***

Rocky, Cardinal Langley R. C. School, Manchester