



## PARISH OF OUR LADY AND ST DAVID

### CWMBRAN

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

**SUNDAY 17th JANUARY 2016**

**2<sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME**

**PSALTER WEEK 2**

**"This was the first of the signs given by Jesus; it was given at Cana in Galilee."**

The Gospel of this second Sunday of Ordinary Time continues the theme of the end of Christmas - revelation. Jesus is revealed to the world by his birth, by his baptism, and by his miracles - the "signs" as John calls them. The wedding in today's Gospel is interpreted in many ways: today, reading the Gospel with the First Reading in mind, we can see it as an image of the way in which God is so close to his people, it is as though he is married to them. Thus Jesus, the spouse of the people, shows God's closeness by revealing his glory in this miracle.

### PSALM

O sing a new song to the Lord, sing to the Lord all the earth. O sing to the Lord, bless his name. Proclaim his help day by day, tell among the nations his glory and his wonders among all the peoples. Give the Lord, you families of peoples, give the Lord glory and power, give the Lord the glory of his name. Worship the Lord in his temple. O earth, tremble before him. Proclaim to the nations: "God is king." He will judge the peoples in fairness.

1<sup>st</sup> readings: Isaiah 62:1-5 2<sup>nd</sup> reading: 1Cor 12: 4-11 Gospel John 2: 1-11

### PARISH LITURGY AND DEVOTIONS THIS WEEK

Morning Prayer: Mon, Tues & Thurs 9.10am

Evening Prayer: Fri 4.40pm

Saturday	4.30pm	St David's	May & Vincent Armstrong (J&VA)
	6.00pm	Our Lady's	Mary Crescenzi (Regan F)
Sunday	9.30am	Our Lady's	May and Reg Phillips (JW) <b>2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time Year C</b>
	11.15am	St David's	William and Rose McCormack (P&LM)
Monday	9.30am	Our Lady's	The People of the Parish
Tuesday	9.30am	St David's	Ints of the Prachett Family (UR)
Wednesday	2.00pm	Our Lady's	Mrs Hennessy (CD)
Thursday	9.30am	St David's	Fr Gerald Cullen (Mrs B) <i>St Agnes, Virgin &amp; Martyr</i>
Friday	9.00am	Our Lady's	Brian Draisey (Fam.): Janet Bolus
	12noon	Our Lady's	<b>Funeral Mass for Patrick Keane</b>
	3pm	St David's	<b>Funeral Mass for Paddy Tracey</b>
Saturday	4.30pm	St David's	Larkins Family (AL)
	6.00pm	Our Lady's	Danny Ahern (MH)
	9.30am	Our Lady's	Gemma McLeane (RK) <b>3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time Year C</b>
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**

**Sat 12 – 12.30pm**

**St David's**

**Sat 3.45-4.15pm**

**SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEK FOR THE WHITE FLOWER APPEAL (SPUC)**

**Baptism at Our Lady's 9.30am Mass**

**We welcome Theodore Kenneth Davies into our parish family and congratulate his parents as he begins his Faith Journey**

### Day of Reflection for Eucharist Ministers

The Day of Reflection for Eucharistic Ministers will be held in Ty Croeso, Llantarnam Abbey on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> February from 10.30am -2.30pm. Please bring a packed lunch, tea and coffee will be provided.

**The Octave of Prayer for Christian Unity begins on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> January.** The united service will be held in Our Lady's on Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> January at 6pm led by Deacon Peter. The guest speaker is from the Salvation Army

### Your giving to your Parish: many thanks

**Gift Aid:** £554.00  
**Non Gift Aid:** £786.56  
**Gift Aid Standing Order** £148.96  
**Total giving this week** £1489.52  
**Mass Count: 454**

### Sick List

Please pray for the sick and housebound especially  
Mostyn Crowley, Joyce Thomas, Tom and Hazel  
McCarthy, Jean Olearczyk, Goff James, Mary Lee, Peter  
Lee, Mary Reilly, Bill Gale, Margaret Gallagher, 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, Mel Pearce,  
Molly McDonald, Ian Werrett, Josie Mahoney, John and  
Beryl James, Michael Williams, Rev Anthony Tumulty  
O.S.B. Fr Michael Cronin, Sr Thecla, Pat Mulligan, Lynda  
Davis, Richard and Thelma Bartel and all who care for  
them.

### Catechesis

#### First Confession and Holy Communion Programme

The course continues on 18th January at 6pm in St  
Anne's room at Our Lady's

#### Baptism Course

The course continues on Wednesday 20th January in St  
Anne's room at Our Lady's at 6pm

### COMMUNION MINISTERS:

A day of Recollection for Ministers of Communion,  
Communion Catechists, and all involved in Celebrating,  
Sharing, Receiving, and Building up the Body of Christ in  
the Parish. With Tom O'Loughlin (Professor of Historical  
Theology, Nottingham University), and Workshops on  
Home Ministry, Hospital Ministry, Catechesis, and Prayer.  
At Saint Illtyd's School, Rumney, CF3 1XQ, on Saturday  
27<sup>th</sup> February, 10.30 – 3.30. For further details of the day  
and a booking form, please contact Peter Olearczyk (OLA)  
Shelagh Mills (St D) or the parish office

### Catholic Bible School

#### Their Story is Our Story: An Introduction to the Old Testament

We will meet on Saturday 23rd January at 10am to 3pm  
in St Philip Evans, Llanedeyrn Drive, Cardiff, CF23 9UL.  
Please bring a packed lunch. Suggested donation £10.

### MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

"Take your relationship to another level"

Marriage Encounter offer enrichment weekends for good  
marriages. A meeting will be held on **Sunday 24th**

**January** at 3pm at Christ the King Church Hall,  
Newborough Avenue, Llanishen, Cardiff, CF14 5AA .

Please come to find out more about how to enrich and  
refresh your relationship. For more information on  
Marriage Encounter visit [www.me.org.uk](http://www.me.org.uk)

***"A miracle does not take place contrary to nature but  
rather contrary to our knowledge of nature***

St Augustine (354-430)

### Christmas Raffle Prizes (UCM)

Please collect your prizes from St Anne's room

### PARISH MASS FOR THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND

Mass for the Sick will be celebrated at St David's Church  
at 2pm on Thursday 11th February. Everyone is invited  
especially the housebound and sick. . Transport will be  
arranged for those who need it. Light refreshments will  
be served in St Non's room after the Mass

### Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

<b>Mon 18<sup>th</sup> Jan</b>	<b>12pm</b>	<b>Richmond Rd Baptist Church</b>
<b>Tues 19<sup>th</sup> Jan</b>	<b>7pm</b>	<b>St Gabriel's</b>
<b>Wed 20<sup>th</sup> Jan</b>	<b>12pm</b>	<b>Fairhill Methodist</b>
<b>Thurs 21<sup>st</sup> Jan</b>	<b>7pm</b>	<b>Siloam Baptist</b>
<b>Fri 22<sup>nd</sup> Jan</b>	<b>12pm</b>	<b>Salvation Army</b>
<b>Sat 23<sup>rd</sup> Jan</b>	<b>8am</b>	<b>Cwmbran URC Prayer Walk</b>
	<b>9am</b>	<b>Breakfast at Cwmbran URC</b>
<b>Sun 24<sup>th</sup> Jan</b>	<b>6pm</b>	<b>United Service, Our Lady's</b>

### 40 Days for Life vigil in Cardiff

**Where?** St Mary Street, Cardiff, outside opposite Elgin  
House, on the pavement in front of the abortion facility.

**When?** 10<sup>th</sup> Feb. (Ash Wednesday) until 20<sup>th</sup> March  
(Palm Sunday. I am asking for volunteers for AN HOUR  
between 11.00 a.m. to 4.00p.m. **Please** A) decide that  
you should and WILL do it and B) decide to offer a day  
and time. If you can only do A) 'phone me or email me. I  
can help you decide what you can do. **DON'T LEAVE THIS  
TO OTHER PEOPLE; IF WE SHARE IT OUT, NO ONE WILL  
FIND IT TOO MUCH TO DO.**

**Contact** Janet on [jelthomas@btinternet.com](mailto:jelthomas@btinternet.com) or  
07901713077

### What's on in the Parish

Tuesday	10am	Divine Mercy Group in St David's
Tuesday	2pm	Social Club in Our Lady's
Tuesday	6.30pm	SVP at St David's
Wednesday	10am	Choir Practice in St David's
Wednesday	2.30pm	UCM in Our Lady's

New members welcome

### Requiescant in Pace

Please pray for the repose of the souls of Patrick Keane,  
Paddy Tracey and Anne Fish who died recently and for  
their families and friends. Patrick's funeral is on Friday at  
12noon in Our Lady's and Paddy's funeral is in St David's  
at 3pm on Friday

### Parish Directory

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Mrs S McCool, Head Teacher, OLA School Tel: 484673  
Mrs J Bates, Head Teacher, St David's School Tel: 482580

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