



PARISH OF OUR LADY AND ST DAVID
CWMBRAN
 (Registered Charity No. 242380)

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

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SUNDAY 24th JANUARY 2016

3rd SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

PSALTER WEEK 3

After our brief excursion last week into Saint John's Gospel, we are back on track this week with Saint Luke - whom we will follow for the rest of the year. Today is about beginnings: the beginning of Jesus' public ministry. It begins with the Word of God, in the synagogue. Jesus reads from the Old Testament, as we do every Sunday, and tells the people that it is fulfilled in him. Everything that God has said to his people, through his prophets, comes together in Jesus, the Incarnate Word of God. Today is an ideal Sunday to think about the ministry of reader - about how as readers we make present the same fulfillment, Jesus, when we read the word of God in our Churches.

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 precepts of the Lord are right, they gladden the heart. The command of the Lord is clear, it gives light to the eyes. The fear of the Lord is holy, abiding for ever. The decrees of the Lord are truth and all of them just. May the spoken words of my mouth, the thoughts of my heart, win favour in your sight, O Lord, my rescuer, my rock!

1st Reading: Nehemiah 8:2-6,8-10

2nd Reading: 1Cor 12: 12-30

Gospel: Luke 1: 1-4,: 14-21

PARISH LITURGY AND DEVOTIONS THIS WEEK

Morning Prayer: Mon, Tues & Thurs 9.10am

Evening Prayer: Fri 4.40pm

Saturday	4.30pm	St David's	Larkins Family (AL)	3rd Sunday of Ordinary Time Year C
	6.00pm	Our Lady's	Danny Ahern (MH)	
Sunday	9.30am	Our Lady's	Gemma McLeane (RK)	Enrolment Mass
	11.15am	St David's	The People of the Parish	
Monday	9.30am	Our Lady's	Ray Beecham (CM)	<i>Conversion of St Paul the Apostle</i>
Tuesday	9.30am	St David's	Phillip Hayton (KB)	
Wednesday	2.00pm	Our Lady's	Mary Crescenzi (SVP)	<i>St Thomas Aquinas, Priest</i>
Thursday	9.30am	St David's	Fr Gerald Cullen (BB)	
Friday	9.00am	Our Lady's	Rosaria Lavalley (M&VN): Marie McLaren (JP)	4th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C
Saturday	4.30pm	St David's	Charles Cadogan (JC): Dan Cambridge (L&SR)	
	6.00pm	Our Lady's	The People of the Parish	
	9.30am	Our Lady's	Ints Angela Hanlon (R&JP)	
Sunday	11.15am	St David's	Sheila Morgan (AW)	

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

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION ENROLMENT MASS AT 9.30a.m.

Please welcome the children from our parish who are preparing for their First Holy Communion on Saturday 16th April 2016. Please pray for them and their families as they continue their 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 6th February from 10.30am -2.30pm. Please bring a packed lunch, tea and coffee will be provided.
 N.B. The costs of the day will be paid by the parish.

The Octave of Prayer for Christian Unity: United Service Sunday 24th January.

The united service will be held in Our Lady's on Sunday 24th January at 6pm led by Deacon Peter. The guest speaker is from the Salvation Army

FINANCE MEETING: TUESDAY 26TH IN ST ANNE'S ROOM, OUR LADY'S AT 7.30PM

Your giving to your Parish: many thanks

Gift Aid: £352.10
Non Gift Aid: £806.66
Gift Aid Standing Order £148.96
Total giving this week £1307.72
Mass Count: 453
White Flower Collection: £626.99
Crib Offering: £234.88

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, Pat Mulligan, Lynda Davis, Violet Thomas, Frances Brown, Mary Evans Rev Anthony Tumulty O.S.B. Fr Michael Cronin, Sr Thecla, and all who care for them.

Catechesis

First Confession and Holy Communion Programme

The course continues on 25th January at **5pm** in St Anne's room at Our Lady's

Baptism Course

The course continues on Wednesday 27th 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 will be held on Saturday 27th 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. Please return completed forms to the parish office, the cost of the day will be paid by the parish.

Our Lady and St David's UCM

A big thank you to the UCM for their generous cheque of £1000 which was presented to Canon John at their recent meeting. The UCM meet every Wednesday at 2.30pm in St Anne's room, new members are welcome.

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 .



PARISH MASS FOR THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND

A 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

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? 10th Feb. (Ash Wednesday) until 20th March (Palm Sunday). I am asking for volunteers for AN HOUR between 11.00 a.m. to 4.00p.m.

Contact Janet on jelthomas@btinternet.com or 07901713077

HOLY DOOR - ST. MARY'S NEWPORT

The Door of Mercy reflection card at St. Mary's Newport is entitled 'The Hour of Mercy'. The people and clergy of All Saints Newport invite you to a Holy Hour with Divine Mercy prayers every Friday between 2pm - 3pm during the Holy Year. A great opportunity to make pilgrimage through the Holy Door and spend the hour up to the time of Our Lord's death on the cross (The Hour of Mercy) with him. All are welcome.

Welsh National Pilgrimage to Lourdes

Invite you to Mass on 21st February 2016 at 3pm in Our Lady of Margam Church Port Talbot. See poster in the porch for further details.

Welsh National pilgrimage 2016

From 24th July - 29th July 216 by air from Cardiff
Enquiries: Joe Walsh Tours Tel: 02920003865
See poster for more details

P.A.C.

The PAC will meet on Thursday, 4th February in St Non's room, St David's at 7pm

White Flower Collection

The collection amounted to £626.99. Thank you for your generosity.

Crib Offering Christmas 2015

Archbishop George has asked that this year's offering be donated to **Safe Families for Children** which offers respite care for vulnerable children and families not least in recruiting volunteer host families to offer temporary shelter to children of families in crisis. The offerings amounted to £234.88. Thank you very much

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