



## 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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17<sup>th</sup> April 2016

**FOURTH Sunday of Easter (C)**

**Psalter Week 4**

**World Day of Prayer for Vocations**

*"I give eternal life to the sheep that belong to me"*

This is traditionally known as Good Shepherd Sunday, and is part of the continuing journey of Easter – remember that Jesus is the Good Shepherd who both gives his life for his sheep and takes it up again. His relationship with us, after the resurrection, is closer than we can imagine: through his dying and rising, Jesus fulfils the promise he makes in today's Gospel: "I give them eternal life, and they will never be lost." This Sunday is another opportunity for us to consider the consequences of the Resurrection how we live the Easter Story

#### PSALM

Cry out with joy to the Lord, all the earth. Serve the Lord with gladness. Come before him, singing for joy. Know that he, the Lord is God. He made us, we belong to him, we are his people, the sheep of his flock. Indeed, how good is the Lord, eternal his merciful love. He is faithful from age to age.

First Reading: Acts 13: 14, 43-52      Second Reading: Apoc 7: 9, 14-17      Gospel Reading John 10: 27-30

#### PARISH LITURGY AND DEVOTIONS FOR THE FOURTH WEEK OF EASTER

Morning Prayer: Mon, Tues, & Thurs 9.10am

Fri 4.40pm

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| <b>Saturday</b>  | 4.30pm  | St David's | The People of the Parish                             |   |
|                  | 6.00pm  | Our Lady's | Jan Jakubowski (JJ)                                  | <b>4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter Vocations Sunday</b> |
| <b>Sunday</b>    | 9.30am  | Our Lady's | Eileen McClenchy (PL): Kathleen and Ivor Stroud (DS) |   |
|                  | 11.15am | St David's | Elizabeth Howells                                    |   |
| <b>Monday</b>    | 9.30am  | Our Lady's | Michael Scully (GS)                                  |   |
| <b>Tuesday</b>   | 9.30am  | St David's | Ints Nicola Fudge (J)                                |   |
| <b>Wednesday</b> | 2.00pm  | Our Lady's | Eucharistic Service                                  | <i>St Beuno, Abbot</i>                                  |
| <b>Thursday</b>  | 9.30am  | St David's | Charles Smith (MS)                                   | <i>St Anselm Bishop and Doctor of the Church</i>        |
| <b>Friday</b>    | 9.00am  | Our Lady's | Allan Cook (PL)                                      |   |
| <b>Saturday</b>  | 4.30pm  | St David's | Derek Jones (MM)                                     |   |
|                  | 6.00pm  | Our Lady's | John & Catherine Williams (VL)                       | <b>5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter Year C</b>           |
| <b>Sunday</b>    | 9.30am  | Our Lady's | Marian & Tom Saulters (GS): Josephine Scully (GS)    |   |
|                  | 11.15am | St David's | Bert Rabiotti  |   |

**Vocations Sunday: The second collection this week is for the priests Training Fund**

If you are a tax payer please consider using a Gift Aid envelope which is in the back of the church

#### Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

St David's: Tuesday 10.00am-11.30am

Our Lady's: Friday 9.30am-5pm

#### Confession

Our Lady's: Sat 16th April 12noon -12.30pm

St David's: Sat 16h April from 3.45pm-4.15pm

**MEMBERS OF THE PARISH GIFT AID SCHEME: PLEASE USE THE BLUE ENVELOPES DISPOSE OF THE PINK ONES!**

Congratulations to the children of the parish who are making their First Holy Communion this weekend also to their catechists and families.

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

**Gift Aid: £317.00**  
**Non Gift Aid: £56.46**  
**Gift Aid Standing Order £148.96**  
**Total giving this week £1122.42**  
**Mass Count: 465**

**Sick List**

Please pray for the sick and housebound especially  
Mostyn Crowley, Joyce Thomas, Tom and Hazel  
McCarthy, John Kane, 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,  
Mieczyslan Kopec, George Powell, Trevor Jenkins,  
Patricia Robins, Mavis Thomas, Mel Pearce,  
Molly McDonald, Ian Werrett, Josie Mahoney, John and  
Beryl James, Michael Williams, Pat Mulligan, Violet  
Thomas, Frances Brown, Rev Anthony Tumulty O.S.B. Fr  
Michael Cronin, Betty Lake, Mike Wickett, Derek Miller  
and all who care for them.

**The Sacrament of Confirmation**

Confirmation will be celebrated in the parish on  
Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> July 2016. Candidates for confirmation  
should be year 8 (12) or older. There will be a meeting  
for candidates and their parents on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> April at  
6pm in Our Lady's Church.

**WALES AND THE MARCHES CATHOLIC HISTORY**  
**SOCIETY**

Our next talk is on Sunday April 17th 2016 at 3 pm.

At THE PASTORAL RESOURCE CENTRE,  
Newport Rd Rumney Cardiff CF3 4LL

Sr. Marie de Montfort SSJ

"The Sisters of St. Joseph in the Archdiocese of Cardiff  
during the last century"

**ACTA - A Call to Action:**

ACTA [A Call to Action] is an organisation that brings  
together clergy, religious and laity to discuss issues of  
common interest and concern. The next meeting of the  
Cardiff group of ACTA is in **St David's Sixth Form College,**  
**Ty Gwyn Road, Penylan Cardiff at 7.00pm on Thursday**  
**21<sup>st</sup> April 2016.** All are welcome.

Further information is available from Frank Callus of St  
Peter's parish – [fbcallus@aol.com](mailto:fbcallus@aol.com) or Mobile:  
07956005459

**Catholic Bible School Day**

The next Catholic Bible School event is on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup>  
April at St Helen's RC Church in Barry. The day will be led  
by Fr Tim McGrath asking us "Why should we read the  
Prophets today?"

**Meg Hunter-Kilmer Event**

Friday 29th April, 10am, Christ the King parish hall  
Newborough Avenue Llanishen. Meg Hunter-Kilmer, an  
American speaker and blogger, will be joining us to speak  
at an event for women of all ages. A relaxed coffee and  
cake morning at which small children are also welcome.  
See Meg's website [www.piercedhands.com](http://www.piercedhands.com). This is a free,  
unticketed event. For more information, contact  
[clare.reay@hotmail.com](mailto:clare.reay@hotmail.com)

**Holy Cross Abbey, Whitland, West wales**

We are Cistercian Nuns who live a quiet life of prayer  
and work, in solitude and in community. We invite you  
to join us to experience Cistercian monastic life as lived  
today. If you are interested and would like to  
experience God's call, please visit our website  
[www.hcawhitland.co.uk](http://www.hcawhitland.co.uk) for more information or email  
[comeandsee@gmail.com](mailto:comeandsee@gmail.com)

**SPUC PRO-LIFE CHAIN**

Will take place on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> May on Cwmbran Drive  
(behind Sainsbury's) from 11am -1pm. Please come and  
support this event.

**Belmont Abbey**

**Torchlight Procession in honour of Our Lady**

On Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> May 2016 starting at 9pm. See  
poster for details

**Prayer Pilgrimage**

In our prayer pilgrimage around the Diocese  
for this Centenary Year, we remember the various  
parishes of our Diocese with their priests, deacons and  
people. This week we remember the parishioners of  
Saint Mary, Merthyr Tydfil with Saint Benedict, Merthyr  
Vale their Revd. Barry English and Revd. Deacon David  
O'Keefe

**Celebrate Wales**

Celebrate Wales is a non-residential weekend for the  
whole family. For more details contact Margaret Coyle  
on 01952417223 or the website  
[www.celebrateconference.org](http://www.celebrateconference.org)

**Parish Directory**

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***"Your life must be woven around the Eucharist. Direct  
your eyes to him, who is the light; bring your hearts  
very close to his Divine Heart; ask him for the charity to  
love him, for the courage to serve Him. Seek him  
longingly***  
***Bl Teresa of Calcutta***