



## 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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24th April 2016

**FIFTH Sunday of Easter (C)**

Psalter Week 1

*"I give you a new commandment: love one another."*

We are now closer to Ascension and Pentecost than Easter, but we are still in the Easter Season. The readings this Sunday begin to move us along too, as once more we hear the Lord at the Last Supper preparing his disciples for his departure: he does this by giving them a rule to live by, a new commandment. This commandment, love one another, is to be the guiding light of the community of believers after Pentecost (check the first reading for the Second Sunday of Easter) it is the risen Lord's parting gift to his Church.

### PSALM

The Lord is kind and full of compassion, slow to anger, abounding in love. How good is the Lord to all, compassionate to all his creatures. All your creatures shall thank you, O Lord, and your friends shall repeat their blessing. They shall speak of the glory of your reign and declare your might, O God, to make known to men your mighty deeds and the glorious splendour of your reign. Yours is an everlasting kingdom; your rule lasts from age to age.

First Reading: Acts 14: 21-27

Second Reading: Apoc 21: 1-5

Gospel Reading John 13: 31-35

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

Morning Prayer: Mon, Tues, & Thurs 9.10am

Fri 4.40pm

<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 Rabaiotti	
<b>Monday</b>	9.30am	Our Lady's	The People of the Parish	<i>St Mark, Evangelist (Feast)</i>
	<b>12noon</b>	<b>St David's</b>	<b>Funeral Service for Doreen Tubb</b>	
<b>Tuesday</b>	9.30am	St David's	Sr Catherine Cullen (Abbey)	
<b>Wednesday</b>	2.00pm	Our Lady's	John Burnett (AB): Courtney Smith (SVP):	
<b>Thursday</b>	9.30am	St David's	Colin Noonan (D&MP)	<i>St Peter Chanel, Priest &amp; Martyr</i>
<b>Friday</b>	9.00am	Our Lady's	Stephen Shaw (DHS Assocs)	<i>St Catherine of Sienna, Patron of Europe</i>
<b>Saturday</b>	4.30pm	St David's	Marie McLaren (TH): The Walker Family	
	6.00pm	Our Lady's	John McAndrew (ML)	<b>6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter Year C</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	9.30am	Our Lady's	Myles & Bridget Gilgunn (S&EG): Brian Draisey (RD)	
	11.15am	St David's	The People of the Parish	

### 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 12noon -12.30pm

St David's: Sat 3.45pm-4.15pm

**MEMBERS OF THE PARISH GIFT AID SCHEME: PLEASE USE THE BLUE ENVELOPES DISPOSE OF THE PINK ONES!**  
IF YOU HAVEN'T RECEIVED YOUR BLUE BOX PLEASE CONTACT CAROLE MORGAN IN THE PARISH OFFICE. 01633 482346 OR EMAIL: [cwmbbranadmin@virginmedia.com](mailto:cwmbbranadmin@virginmedia.com)

N.B. Visitation of the Sick: Canon John will be visiting the sick on Tuesday this week instead of Monday

**FOOBANK COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND**

## THANK YOU

A big thank you to the parishioners who arranged my 60<sup>th</sup> birthday party and prepared the hall, served the teas and buffet, to Suthan Thevarajah and family for the birthday cake and those who helped cut and distribute it, to Robert Crowley for entertaining us so wonderfully, to Zac the DJ, to our caterers, Doug Willis the Butchers for a sumptuous buffet and to you for coming and making it a memorable occasion.

### Your giving to your Parish: many thanks

<b>Gift Aid:</b>	<b>£337.00</b>
<b>Non Gift Aid:</b>	<b>£588.56</b>
<b>Gift Aid Standing Order</b>	<b>£148.96</b>
<b>Holy Communion</b>	<b>£238.28</b>
<b>Total giving this week</b>	<b>£1312.80</b>
<b>Mass Count: 444</b>	
<b>Priests Training Fund</b>	<b>£626.89</b>

### 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, Francis Connelly, 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.

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### Baptism Course

The next Baptism course will commence on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> April at 6pm in St Anne's room, Our Lady's Church

### 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.

### Church Cleaning at Our Lady's

Can you spare an hour fortnightly to help with the cleaning of the church? Next cleaning day is Wednesday, 4<sup>th</sup> May at 9am

### Month of May

During the month of May the Rosary will be recited after weekday Masses

### Congratulations

Congratulations to Mrs Lindsey Smith on her recent appointment as Head Teacher of St Patrick's School, Newport. We wish her every success in her new post.

### Meg Hunter-Kilmer Event

Friday 29<sup>th</sup> 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 [comeandseehca@gmail.com](mailto:comeandseehca@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 Aloysius, Gurnos the parish priest Revd. Barry English and the sick of Prince Charles Hospital (Chaplain: Revd. Barry English)

### YOUTH 2000 PRAYER GROUP (16-35)

Meet God. Make Friends. Be the change  
Cardiff Tuesdays 7.30pm-9.00pm. Newman Hal, I Colum Road, Cardiff CF10 3UN

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