



## PARISH OF OUR LADY AND ST DAVID

**CWMBRAN**

(Registered Charity No. 242380)



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after Mass every Sunday

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29<sup>th</sup> MAY 2016

**THE BODY AND BLOOD OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST (C)**

**Psalter Week 1**

*This is another feast that is now celebrated on Sundays in England and Wales - which will hopefully allow more people to enter into the mystery of the Eucharist we celebrate!*

The Eucharist is not an invention of the Church: it is a part of God's plan of salvation from the very beginning: it is prefigured in the Old Testament, seen today in the food offerings of Melchizedek, priest king of Jerusalem associated with Abraham, choose bread and wine as the offerings. It is also revealed by the prophetic action of Jesus, in feeding the multitude, before he feeds the Church with the gift that is transmitted through the centuries. The Eucharist, the Body and Blood of Christ, is our communication with the Father, in the Spirit: it is the real presence in the Church's 'here and now' of the eternal God; it is Covenant, Memorial and Promise, Meal and Sacrifice, the heartbeat of the Family of Believers

### PSALM

The Lord's revelation to my Master: "Sit on my right: I will put your foes beneath your feet." The Lord will send from Zion your spectre of power: rule in the midst of all your foes. A prince from the day of your birth on the holy mountains; from the womb before the dawn I begot you. The Lord has sworn an oath he will not change. "You are a priest for ever, a priest like Melchizedek of old."

First Reading: Gen 14:1-20

Second Reading: 1Cor 11:23-26

Gospel Reading: Luke 9: 11-17

### **PARISH LITURGY AND DEVOTIONS FOR THIS WEEK**

**Morning Prayer: Mon 9.40am, Tues & Thurs 9.10am**

**Evening Prayer: Fri 4.40pm**

<b>Saturday</b>	4.30pm	St David's	William & Florence Culley: Ints Ieuan & Rhiannon Davies
	6.00pm	Our Lady's	The People of the Parish <b>Corpus Christi Year C</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	9.30am	Our Lady's	Josephine Scully (GS): Penny & Ken James (SM)
	11.15am	St David's	John & Pamela Maxwell LP)
<b>Monday *</b>	<b>10.00am</b>	Our Lady's	Ints Of Orla Gilligan (SG)
<b>Tuesday</b>	9.30am	St David's	Marie McLaren (C&GB) Visitation of the B. V.M.
<b>Wednesday</b>	2.00pm	Our Lady's	Jim & Fay Desmond (VW) St Justin, Martyr
<b>Thursday</b>	9.30am	St David's	Theresa Boyle (MK)
<b>Friday</b>	9.00am	Our Lady's	Ints Pat Price. (CM) <b>The Sacred Heart of Jesus</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	4.30pm	St David's	Olwyn Szymanski (Fam): Margaret Gale (BG)
	6.00pm	Our Lady's	James Cook (MC) <b>10<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	9.30am	Our Lady's	Gordon Worsfold (SW): Ints Angela Hanlon (CM)
	11.15am	St David's	The People of the Parish

### **Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament**

**St David's**

**Tues: 10am - 11.30**

**Our Lady's**

**Fri: 9.30 - 5pm**

**Confessions**

**Our Lady's**

**Sat: 12noon-12.30**

**St David's**

**Sat: 3.45-4.15**

**FOOD BANK COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND**

### Your giving to your Parish: many thanks

**Gift Aid:** £460.05  
**Non Gift Aid:** £646.92  
**Gift Aid Standing Order** £148.96  
**Total giving this week** £1255.93  
**Mass Count: 444**

### 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, Ian Werrett, Michael Williams, Pat Mulligan, Violet Thomas, Frances Brown, Rev Anthony Tumulty O.S.B. Fr Michael Cronin, Betty Lake, Derek Miller, Norma Martin, John and Bridie Rainsford, Sean Gilgunn, Imelda Smith, Barbara Pold, Eileen Dickens, Anne Savoury 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. Classes continue in Our Lady's Church at 6pm on **Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> June.**

### Festival of Flowers

St David's Cathedral will be hosting a Festival of Flowers as part of our Centenary celebrations on 1<sup>st</sup> July- 4<sup>th</sup> July. During the festival there will also be arranged Organ recitals and singing by the Metropolitan Cathedral choir to enhance the experience. The cost of entry is £4 or £3 for full-time students and those over 65 and over. Tickets can be purchased on line or on the coupon publishes in the Catholic people. For more information, and to book tickets go to the Cardiff Cathedral website:  
[www.cardiffmetropolitancathedral.org.uk](http://www.cardiffmetropolitancathedral.org.uk)

### Centenary Prayer Intention: 28<sup>th</sup>/29<sup>th</sup> May

This week the Archdiocese prays for our parish: The parishioners of Our Lady and Saint David's, our parish priest Canon John Griffiths and Deacon Peter McLaren, and the Sisters of Saint Joseph of Annecy, Llantarnam and their Chaplain Fr Michael Cronin

### Campaign event: CAFOD

We are delighted to invite our Zimbabwean guest speaker Takura Gwatinyana to our Power to the People campaign event at St David's Cathedral, Cardiff. **Tuesday 12 July 6-9pm Mostyn Room, Metropolitan Cathedral Church of St David, Charles Street, Cardiff CF10 2SF**  
Contact: Kieran O'Brien <[kobrien1@cafod.org.uk](mailto:kobrien1@cafod.org.uk)>

### Today's Liturgy

#### 1<sup>st</sup> Reading Genesis 14: 18-20

This text, of obscure origin, serves to identify Jerusalem as a place of sacrifice throughout the whole history of the people. The figure of Melchizedek is that of an ideal king – priest, which from the outset Christians were using as a type for their understanding of Christ as the great High Priest (Hebrews 5: 6-10; 6:20; 7:1-11).

#### 2<sup>nd</sup> reading: 1 Cor 1:23-26

The appropriate celebration of the Eucharist was one of Paul's concerns for the community at Corinth. Along with *Didache*, this is our earliest reference to the Eucharist; and it reminds us that the kerygma, which would later be fixed in our written gospels, was originally repeated at these assemblies – the celebrating of Eucharist is a primary Christian reality, the texts are secondary.

#### Gospel Reading: Luke 9: 11-17

From the beginning the Eucharist was understood within the pattern of Christ's meals / feedings, so already when this story was incorporated by Luke into his text, it had Eucharistic significance: his meal is one of miraculous abundance for all.

### Communion Reflection

They knew it was the Lord, Alleluia  
In the breaking up of the loaf, Alleluia.  
The loaf we break is the body of Jesus Christ, our Lord, Alleluia,  
The cup we bless is the blood of Jesus Christ, our Lord, Alleluia,  
For the remissions of sins, Alleluia.  
Lord, let your mercy rest upon us, Alleluia,  
Who put all our confidence in you, Alleluia.  
They knew it was the Lord, Alleluia,  
In the breaking of the loaf. Alleluia.

O Lord, we believe that in this breaking of your body and pouring out of your blood we become your redeemed people; We confess that in taking the gifts of this pledge here, we lay hold in hope of enjoying its true fruits in the heavenly places.

