



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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PENTECOST SUNDAY (C)

Psalter Week 3

We arrive at the fiftieth day - the completion of the Easter Season, and the completion of the Paschal Mystery: the Lord has died, is risen, has ascended to heaven and now gives birth to his Church, by sending the Spirit upon the apostles. This feast of the gift of the Spirit is so significant for us, because it marks the handing on of Jesus' ministry to the Church - in the Church we are guaranteed the presence of the Lord, in his sacraments, in his ministers, in the Blessed Sacrament and in his Celebrated Word. It also marks the fulfilment of our thoughts about baptism throughout this season: the gift of the Spirit which we receive in Confirmation is the 'seal' of our baptism, guaranteeing and confirming all that baptism achieves.

PSALM

Bless the Lord, my soul! Lord God, how great you are. How many are your works, O Lord! The earth is full of your riches. You take back your spirit, they die, returning to the dust from which they came. You send forth your spirit, they are created; and you renew the face of the earth. May the glory of the Lord last for ever! May the Lord rejoice in his works! May my thoughts be pleasing to him. I find my joy in the Lord.

First Reading: Acts 2:1-11

Second Reading: Romans 8:8-17

Gospel Reading: John 14:15-16, 23-26

PARISH LITURGY AND DEVOTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

Morning Prayer: Mon, Tues and Thurs 9.10am

Evening Prayer: Fri 4.40pm

Saturday	4.30pm	St David's	Sheehy & Florence Family (J&JS): Bryan Kennedy (JK)
	6.00pm	Our Lady's	Doreen Tubb (SVP)
Sunday	9.30am	Our Lady's	The People of the Parish
	11.15am	St David's	Denis Donaghue (VD)
WEEKDAYS IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR 2 WEEK 7			
Monday	9.30am	Our Lady's	Paddy Tracey (PP)
Tuesday	9.30am	St David's	Richard Bower (M&CB): Mary Flook (SM)
Wednesday	2.00pm	Our Lady's	Sr Thecla (UCM)
Thursday	9.30am	St David's	Marie McLaren (CG)
Friday	9.00am	Our Lady's	Michael Brennen (BB)
Saturday	12noon	Our Lady's	Wedding of Daniel Needs & Nicola McDonald
	4.30pm	St David's	The People of the Parish The Most Holy Trinity
	6.00pm	Our Lady's	Bill & Ethel Haggerty (MW): Ints Vanessa & Patrick Haran
Sunday	9.30am	Our Lady's	Gareth Compton, Arthur & Ethel Smith (JC)
	11.15am	St David's	Linda Davies (DM&LP)

SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEK IS FOR WORLD COMMUNICATION DAY

Confirmation Programme: Rite of Enrolment

The Rite of Enrolment for the Candidates who are being confirmed will take place today at the 9.30am Mass. The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated on Thursday, 7th July at 7pm in Our Lady's, please make a note of this date and let's make it a parish celebration.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Tues: 10am - 11.30

Our Lady's

Fri: 9.30 - 5pm

Confessions

Our Lady's

SAT 21st MAY

NO CONFESSIONS

St David's

Sat: 3.45-4.15

May Devotions

The Rosary will be recited after Mass on Mon, Tues, Thurs and Fri and **before** Mass on Wednesday at 1.30pm during the month of May

Your giving to your Parish: many thanks

Gift Aid: £403.50
Non Gift Aid: £608.16
Gift Aid Standing Order £148.96
Total giving this week £1160.62
Mass Count: 428
Collection for the Ukraine £749.34

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, Rev Kevin Paine, Betty Lake, Mike Wickett, Derek Miller, Norma Martin, John and Bridie Rainsford, Sean Gilgunn, Imelda Smith and all who care for them.

The Sacrament of Confirmation

Confirmation will be celebrated in the parish on Thursday 7th July 2016. Classes continue in Our Lady's Church at 6pm on Tuesday 17th May.

Festival of Flowers

St David's Cathedral will be hosting a Festival of Flowers as part of our Centenary celebrations on 1st July- 4th July. Over the course of the weekend some 50+ floral arrangements will be on display through the magnificent architecture of the Cathedral. The arrangements take up the meaning of the title 'Laudato Si' – 'Praise to you my Lord'. Come enjoy the beauty of God's creation within the setting of St David's Cathedral. 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.cardiffmetropolitan-cathedral.org.uk

Centenary Prayer Intention

This week we pray for the parishioners of Saint Mary, Abertillery with Saint Mary, Brynmawr and their parish priest Revd. Liam Hennessy

Fruits of the Holy Spirit

Love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, gentleness, self-control (Gal 5: 22-23)

Wedding Congratulations

We congratulate Nicola and Daniel on their marriage which is taking place next Saturday at 12noon in Our Lady of the Angels.

Corpus Christi Procession 29th May 3pm

As there is no procession in in Bute Park this year, the University Chaplaincy has organised a procession at Nazareth House, Cardiff finishing at the University Church with Benediction and refreshments

World Communication Day

"Go out to the whole world; proclaim the Good News to all creation" (Lk16: 15)

We reflect on the mandate that we should "Go out to the whole world and proclaim the Good news". Catholics are encouraged to pray for all those professionals who work in the field of communications. A particular prayer intention is for those who communicate on behalf of the Catholic Church in this country through the Catholic Communications Network. The CCN is the Communications Office of the Bishops' Conference of England and Wales. It seeks to support the Bishops in their key national priorities in education; combatting human trafficking, life issues, safeguarding, prisons, interfaith relations and vocations, to name but a few. Please help CCN continue this work through contributing generously to the 2nd collection today.

Champagne, Strawberries and Cream

Charity Event

Sunday 26th June from 3pm at Llantarnam Abbey
Entrance fee adults £5, children free. Proceeds to Medecins sans Frontieres (Doctors Without Borders)

Job Vacancy: Lay Chaplain

Appointment of a Lay Chaplain for Corpus Christi High School, Cardiff. 3 day per week, 39 weeks. Temporary for one year. Full details of the post, a Candidate pack and CES Chaplaincy application form can be obtained from the school by contacting bmullins@cardiff.gov.uk
See poster on the notice board for more details

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