



## 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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22<sup>nd</sup> MAY 2016

### The Most Holy Trinity (C)

Psalter Week 4

This Sunday is all about the "Divine Community" - in other words, the way in which our God is in himself a communion of love: Father, Son and Spirit, distinct yet perfectly united - three persons, one God. We hear of the perfect union between Father and Son, revealed in the mysterious poem of the First Reading, where the Son is "Wisdom" joining the Father in the act of creation. This union bears fruit in the Spirit, who pours this perfect love into our hearts, so that we may imitate the "Communion of Love" by living together and hoping for our place within the Divine Community

#### PSALM

When I see the heavens, the work of your hands, the moon and the stars which you arranged, what is man that you should keep him in mind, mortal man that you should care for him? Yet you have made him little less than a god; with glory and honour you crowned him, gave him power over the works of your hand, put all things under his feet. All of them, sheep and cattle, yes, even the savage beasts, birds of the air, and fish that make their way through the waters.

First Reading: Prov 8:22-31

Second Reading: Romans 5:1-5

Gospel Reading: John 16: 12-15

#### PARISH LITURGY AND DEVOTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

Morning Prayer: Mon, Tues 9.10am

Evening Prayer: Fri 4.40pm

				<b>The Most Holy Trinity</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	4.30pm	St David's	The People of the Parish	
	6.00pm	Our Lady's	Bill & Ethel Haggerty (MW): Ints Vanessa & Patrick Haran	
<b>Sunday</b>	9.30am	Our Lady's	Gareth Compton, Arthur & Ethel Smith (JC)	
	11.15am	St David's	Linda Davies (DM&LP): Fr Gerald Cullen (MS)	
<b>Monday</b>	9.30am	Our Lady's	Ints Sr Connla (S&EG) <i>Dedication of the Cathedral Church</i>	
<b>Tuesday</b>	9.30am	St David's	Sr Catherine Cullen	
<b>Wednesday</b>	2.00pm	Our Lady's	Eucharistic Service	
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>9.00am</b>	St David's	Colin Noonan (J&HG)	
<b>Friday</b>	9.00am	Our Lady's	Louis Gambetta (M&DM)	
<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	

#### Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

**St David's**

**Tues: 10am - 11.30**

**Our Lady's**

**Fri: 9.30 - 5pm**

**Confessions**

**Our Lady's**

**No confession s on**

**Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> May**

**St David's**

**Sat: 3.45-4.15**

#### Amoris Laetitia

Pope Francis has finalised the intense two-year process of the Synod on The Vocation and Mission of the Family in the Church and contemporary World with the publication of the Apostolic Exhortation: *Amoris Laetitia*, "On Love in the Family". The purpose and approach of the Synod was pastoral, recognizing that the Church can do more to help and support marriage and the family in their joys and sufferings. Aware that countless challenges face families today, this document expresses hope and faith in families, and is written in a spirit of encouragement and accompaniment by the pastors of the Church. The Document is available from the CTS book shelf in St Anne's room at Our Lady's cost £4.95.

#### 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: £408.50**  
**Non Gift Aid: £708.49**  
**Gift Aid Standing Order £148.96**  
**Total giving this week £1265.95**  
**Mass Count: 466**  
**Collection for World Communications Day £344.82**

**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, Barbara Pond, Eileen Dickson 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 24<sup>th</sup> May.

**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. 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.cardiffmetropolitancathedral.org.uk](http://www.cardiffmetropolitancathedral.org.uk)

**Friends of St David Lewis**

The next meeting of Friends of Saint David Lewis will take place in Saint Ann's Room at Our Lady of the Angels Catholic Church, at 2:00 PM on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> May 2016. ALL WELCOME

**Centenary Prayer Intention: 21st/22<sup>nd</sup> May**

This week we pray for the parishioners of: Our Lady of Peace, Newbridge with Sacred Heart, Pontllanfraith and Saint Anthony & Saint Clare, Risca and their parish priest Revd. Kevin Payne, V.F. and Deacon Patrick Maloney

**Corpus Christi Procession**

**On Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> May at 3:00pm** by kind permission of the Sisters of Nazareth the Corpus Christi Procession will be held in the gardens at the front of Nazareth House. Limited parking at Nazareth House, but parking possible on North Rd., adjacent to Bute Park

**CAFOD: A HUGE THANK YOU**

We are delighted to report that our Lenten appeal has now exceeded £4 million! As the UK government promised to match the first £3.5M, nearly £8M will help people living in the poorest parts of the world to get water as well as tackling poverty worldwide. Absolutely fantastic - thank you all so much!

**Champagne, Strawberries and Cream**

Charity Event

Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:bmullins@cardiff.gov.uk) See poster on the notice board for more details

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