



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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19th JUNE 2016

12th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C)

Psalter Week 4

"You are the Christ of God. The Son of Man is destined to suffer grievously"

Out of a seemingly innocent question comes the dark shadow of the cross: Jesus must teach his disciples that to be the "Anointed One", "the Christ", means to follow the path of sacrifice to the very end. He is not a King who comes with armies, but a King who comes with truth and humility, prepared to die for that truth about God's Kingdom. But the mourning is always to be seen in the light of Easter - "being raised on the third day", when "a fountain will be opened", the fountain of Baptism and eternal life in the death and resurrection of the Lord.

PSALM

O God, you are my God, for you I long; for you my soul is thirsting. My body pines for you like a dry, weary land without water. So I gaze on you in the sanctuary to see your strength and your glory. For your love is better than life, my lips will speak your praise. So I will bless you all my life, in your name I will lift up my hands. My soul shall be filled as with a banquet, my mouth shall praise you with joy. For you have been my help; in the shadow of your wings I rejoice. My soul clings to you; your right hand holds me fast.

First Reading: Zechariah 12: 10-11, 13:1

Second Reading: Gal 3:26-29

Gospel Reading: Luke 9:18-24

PARISH LITURGY AND DEVOTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

Morning Prayer: Mon, Tues & Thurs 9.10am

Evening Prayer: Fri 4.40pm

Saturday	4.30pm	St David's	Margaret Gale (L&SR)
	6.00pm	Our Lady's	The People of the Parish 12th Sunday of Year C
Sunday	9.30am	Our Lady's	James O'Brien (CO'B)
	11.15am	St David's	Doreen Tubb (M&DP)
Monday	9.30am	Our Lady's	Ints Mgr Finbarr O'Leary (SB) <i>Sts Alban, Julius & Aaron</i>
Tuesday	9.30am	St David's	Roseanne Desmond (VW) <i>St Aloysius Gonzaga</i>
Wednesday	2.00pm	Our Lady's	Kath Stroud (DS) <i>Sts John Fisher & Thomas Moore</i>
Thursday	9.30am	St David's	Ints Sr Berenice (TD)
Friday	9.00am	Our Lady's	Ints Fr Ambrose Walsh (SM) <i>Birth of St John the Baptist</i>
Saturday	4.30pm	St David's	Bustin Family (MM)
	6.00pm	Our Lady's	The People of the Parish 13th Sunday of Year C
Sunday	9.30am	Our Lady's	Ron Fisher (SF) : Paul Roberts (UR)
	11.15am	St David's	Dennehy Family (J&KD)

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

St David's

Tues: 10am - 11.30

Our Lady's

Fri: 9.30 - 5pm

Confessions

Our Lady's

12noon - 12.30pm

St David's

Sat: 3.45-4.15

SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEK IS FOR DAY FOR LIFE

Day for Life is an annual celebration in the Catholic Church's year dedicated to upholding the dignity of all human life. The Church teaches that life should be protected and nurtured from conception to natural death. This year Day for Life focuses on the wonder of the gift of human life and the gift of our common home which is God's creation.

MISSION

To the parishioners of Our Lady and St David's

You are invited to the Annual APF-MILL HILL, Mission Mass
at Llantarnam Abbey on Sunday 3rd July 2016 at 3pm.

Parish Contacts: Rita Draisey and Suzanne Spiteri

**Congratulations to Canon John the 33rd
Anniversary of his Ordination to the
Priesthood (18/06/16)**

Emergency food crisis in Ethiopia Ten million people are facing a crippling drought in Ethiopia. We urgently need your help to provide life-saving aid to those affected. The situation: Severe and extreme weather shifts, part of the El Niño effect, mean that the rains in Ethiopia have failed twice. Farmers are losing their crops, water sources are drying up, and families are struggling to keep themselves and their animals alive. As a result, an estimated 400,000 children are suffering from malnutrition and millions are in need of emergency food and clean water. **We urgently need your support to scale up our work and reach more vulnerable women, men and children with life-saving aid**
A second collection for this emergency will be taken on 2nd/3rd July

Your giving to your Parish: many thanks

Gift Aid: £388.60
Non Gift Aid: £631.26
Gift Aid Standing Order £148.96
Total giving this week £1168.82
Mass Count: 433

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, Barbara Pold, Eileen Dickens, Peggy Wells, Anne Savoury and all who care for them.

The Sacrament of Confirmation (7th July 2016)

Classes continue in Our Lady's Church at 6pm on Tuesday 21st June.

Centenary Prayer Intention: 18th /19th June

This week the Archdiocese prays for the parish of: Saint David Lewis & Saint Francis Xavier, Usk
 Revd. Bernard Sixtus, (Ordinariate).
 Usk Prison (Chaplain: Revd. Nicholas James)
 The Grave of Saint David Lewis (Pilgrimage nearest Sunday to August 26th)

Ty Croeso (Llantarnam Abbey)

Afternoon Cream Tea - to be held at Ty Croeso (Llantarnam Abbey) on Saturday 16th July between 2.30pm and 5pm. There will be a conducted tour of the Abbey and gardens. On sale: home produce, toiletries, handcraft and a raffle. There will be an opportunity to visit the shop. Adult: £3.50 : Child: £2.00

In Memory of Jo Cox M.P.

"She would have wanted two things above all else to happen now, one that our precious children are bathed in love and two, that we all unite to fight against the hatred that killed her. Hate doesn't have a creed, race or religion, it is poisonous. Jo would have no regrets about her life, she lived every day of it to the full."

Brendon Cox, 16th June 2016

The Miraculous Relic Image of Our Lady of Guadalupe

As part of the 2016 National Pilgrimage Tour, the Miraculous Relic Image of Our Lady of Guadalupe will be coming on a Pilgrimage visit to St David's Metropolitan Cathedral, Cardiff from Friday 8th July - Thursday 14th July 2016. A Mass will be held at 7pm Friday 8th July 2016 in St David's Metropolitan Cathedral, Cardiff for the reception of the Relic. A coach can be arranged if parishioners would like to attend the Mass. A list for names will be in the church porches from 19th June.

Become a Holy Door Helper!

The Diocesan Evangelisation Team invites you to help run a "Mission to the Doors of Mercy" in September this year. Each day between 19 and 23 September we will visit a different Holy Door Church and put on a series of meals. We are asking for help when we visit your local Holy Door in Newport, St Mary's Stow Hill on Wednesday 21st September. Training evening at The Salvation Army Citadel, Victoria Street, Abergavenny or contact Madeleine Walters on walters.sunnyside@btopenworld.com or Rev Gareth Leyshon on 029 2073 1061

JOB VACANCY

Archbishop's House is seeking to employ a suitably qualified person as Office Manager commencing in September 2016. 35 hours per week. Salary to be negotiated. Further details may be obtained from David Evans at finance@rcadc.org Interviews will take place mid-July.

EVERYONE IS WELCOME

To the first Welsh Provincial Grandparents Pilgrimage to Belmont Abbey on 16th July 2016. This will be a day of faith and fun including face painting, bouncy castle, prayer balloons, sports, and much more, together with Rosary procession, exposition and reconciliation, and the Holy Door of Mercy at Belmont. It is hoped that this will give grandparents the opportunity to share their faith with their grandchildren and families in a fun and relaxed environment; no pressure, no obligation just families sharing a day together and celebrating the roles of Grandparents in our families today. There will be light refreshments available to purchase on site, but you are invited to bring a picnic.