

PARISH OF OUR LADY AND ST DAVID



CWMBRAN

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Tea, coffee and a chat in St Anne's room
after Mass every Sunday

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26th JUNE 2016

13th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C)

Psalter Week 1

Jesus resolutely took the road for Jerusalem. "I will follow you wherever you go."

There is a sense of urgency about discipleship – almost like emergency services responding to a crisis, in the Gospel today there is no time to wait for any normal human moments, no reason to delay: the hand must be placed immediately on the plough, the work must begin NOW! It can feel as though Jesus is being a little abrupt in this passage – even a little too intense! But it is a question of priorities: for the Lord, the work of salvation, or proclaiming the Gospel, brooks no delay. Perhaps this intensity is a valuable reminder for us – we can tend to “tame” Jesus, and forget that he was passionately and totally dedicated to the Mission his heavenly Father had entrusted to him – even to the point that he left Nazareth to become a homeless preacher with nowhere to lay his head.

PSALM

FOOD BANK COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND

Preserve me, God, I take refuge in you. I say to the Lord: “You are my God.” O Lord, it is you who are my portion and cup; it is you yourself who are my prize. I will bless the Lord who gives me counsel, who even at night directs my heart. I keep the Lord ever in my sight: since he is at my right hand, I shall stand firm. And so my heart rejoices, my soul is glad; even my body shall rest in safety. For you will not leave my soul among the dead, nor let your beloved know decay. You will show me the path of life, the fullness of joy in your presence at your right hand happiness for ever.

First Reading: 1Kings 19:16, 19-21

Second Reading: Gal 5:1, 13-18

Gospel Reading: Luke 9:51-62

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	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)
Monday	9.30am	Our Lady's	Ints of the Golden Jubilarians (CJG) <i>St Cyril of Alexandria</i>
Tuesday	9.30am	St David's	Ints Shelagh Mills (MP) <i>St Irenaeus</i>
	10.30am	St David's	FUNERAL SERVICE FOR GEORGE SCHANZER
Wednesday	*****	*****	STS PETER AND PAUL, HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION
	10.00am	Our Lady's	The People of the Parish
	2.00pm	St David's	The Pupils and Staff of our Parish Schools
Thursday	9.30am	St David's	Sevag Dilakian (C&GB) <i>First Martyrs, Holy Roman Church</i>
Friday	11.00am	St David's	FUNERAL SERVICE FOR ELIZABETH HANNAH LEWIS
	2.30pm	St David's	FUNERAL MASS FOR MARY WILKINS
Saturday	4.30pm	St David's	The People of the Parish 14th Sunday of Year C
	6.00pm	Our Lady's	Mass of Thanksgiving (MW)
Sunday	9.30am	Our Lady's	Kenneth Harnett (LA): Veronica Kent (BK)
	11.15am	St David's	Marie McLaren (PMC)

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

***St David's ***

No Adoration on Tuesday 28th June

Our Lady's

Fri: 9.30 - 5pm

Confessions

Our Lady's

12noon -12.30pm

St David's

Sat: 3.45-4.15

SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEK IS THE CAFOD COLLECTION FOR ETHIOPIA

WEDNESDAY HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION: STS PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES

Peter's Pence Collection

The purpose of the Peter's Pence Collection is to provide the Holy Father with the financial means to respond to those who are suffering as a result of war, oppression, natural disaster, and disease. It is traditionally taken on the Feast of Sts Peter and Paul

Congratulations to Deacon Peter on the 10th Anniversary of his Ordination to the Diaconate (1/07/16)

Emergency food crisis in Ethiopia: A second collection for this emergency will be taken on 2nd/3rd July

Your giving to your Parish: many thanks

Gift Aid: £302.50

Non Gift Aid: £536.27

Gift Aid Standing Order £148.96

Total giving this week £987.73

Mass Count: 422

Day for Life Collection £453.87

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, Mary Ralph and all who care for them.

The Sacrament of Confirmation (7th July 2016)

Classes continue in Our Lady's Church at 6pm on Tuesday 28th June. **Our congratulations to the Young Parishioners who are being confirmed on Thursday 7th July by Archbishop George Stack. They will become adult witnesses of 'The Faith'. Please come along to the Mass and help to make the celebration a memorable occasion in the life of our parish. 7pm in Our Lady's**

Centenary Prayer Intention: 25th /26th June

This week the Archdiocese prays for the parish of: Saint Mary, Monmouth with Saint Frances of Rome, Ross Revd. Nicholas James

The Grave of Saint John Kemble (Pilgrimage nearest Sunday to August 20th see notice in the porch)

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. Festival of Flowers **Tickets are available on the door**

MISSIO (RED BOXES)

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

Our Lady's Church: please bring your Red Boxes in to be emptied.

As part of the 2016 National Pilgrimage Tour, the Miraculous Relic **The Miraculous Relic Image of Our Lady of Guadalupe**

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. After the short installation ceremony around 3.00pm there will be, later that evening at 7pm, a formal Service of Reception, with the Solemn Guadalupe Mass at 7.30pm followed by Veneration until the Cathedral closes. On Saturday, 9th July the Cathedral will be open from 9.00am until 6.00pm during which time the Miraculous Relic Image will be on display, On Monday the Cathedral will be open from 9.00am until 6.00pm; at 12 noon there will be Prayers followed at 12.45 by the Schools' Day Mass. Tuesday, 12th July and Wednesday, 13th July are expected to follow the same pattern; the Cathedral will be open from 9.00am until 6.00pm with Mass at 12.45pm and Prayers at 5.00pm. **My apologies I am unable to hire a coach for the evening of Friday 8th July.**

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.

ANNUAL SPUC WALK

The walk will take place on 3rd July this year. Lorraine and Mansell Howells will be Torfaen's official walkers. Tina Davies and Molly MacDonald will be in our churches to collect from people who might wish to sponsor this event. Your support will be much appreciated.

UCM CREAM TEA

The UCM are holding a cream tea on Saturday 16th July at 2pm. Tickets £3

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.