



PARISH OF OUR LADY AND ST DAVID

CWMBRAN

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10th July 2016

15th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C) SEA SUNDAY

Psalter Week 3

"Who is my neighbour?"

Both first reading and Gospel today invite us to be "down to earth" about the Law of God. It's very easy to become an "expert in religion" - knowing all the right answers, remembering all the right quotes, and so on. But for Moses and for Jesus, if God's Law is to be kept anywhere, it must be in our hearts and in our everyday lives. We are not to be concerned with keeping our eyes fixed on heaven, if it means that we cannot see the poor man at our feet.

PSALM

This is my prayer to you, my prayer for your favour. In your great love, answer me, O God, with your help that never fails: Lord, answer, for your love is kind; in your compassion, turn towards me. As for me in my poverty and pain let your help, O God, lift me up. I will praise God's name with a song; I will glorify him with thanksgiving. The poor when they see it will be glad and God-seeking hearts will revive; for the Lord listens to the needy and does not spurn his servants in their chains. For God will bring help to Zion and rebuild the cities of Judah. The sons of his servants shall inherit it; those who love his name shall dwell there.

First Reading: Deut 30:10-14

Second Reading: Col 1:15-20

Gospel Reading: Luke 10:25-37

PARISH LITURGY AND DEVOTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

Morning Prayer: Mon, Wed & Thurs 9.10am

Evening Prayer: Fri 4.40pm

Saturday	4.30pm	St David's	Kath Rabaiotti (BF): D Jenkins (A&BW)
	6.00pm	Our Lady's	Jan Jakubowski (JJ) 15th Sunday of Year C
Sunday	9.30am	Our Lady's	Veronica Kent (BK): Terence O'Brien (CO'B)
	11.15am	St David's	The People of the Parish
Monday	9.30am	St David's	Ints of Year 6 St David's School St Benedict, Abbot
Tuesday	9.00am	Our Lady's	Fr Gerald Cullen (WF) St John Jones, Priest, Martyr
Wednesday	9.30am	Our Lady's	Ints of Year 6 Our Lady's School
Thursday	9.30am	St David's	Deirdre Murakami
Friday	9.00am	Our Lady's	Gwen Evans (CM) St Bonaventure
	4.30pm	St David's	Charles Cadogan (JC): Rose & Herbert Williams (JK)
Saturday	6.00pm	Our Lady's	Kevin Buckle 9B&JS) 16th Sunday of Year C
	9.30am	Our Lady's	Rose and Jack Clifford
Sunday	11.15am	St David's	The People of the Parish

Leavers' Masses

On Monday in St David's Church and on Wednesday in Our Lady's Church pupils who are leaving our parish schools at the end of this term will be joining us to celebrate Mass.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

St David's
No Adoration on Tuesday 12th July

Our Lady's
 Fri: 9.30 - 5pm

Confessions
Our Lady's
 12noon -12.30pm
St David's
 Sat: 3.45-4.15

URGENTLY NEEDED!

In order to continue with the long established practice of Adoration in this parish, we are in need of people to commit to one hour a week. At present, the two people who usually cover the hour from 1-2 o'clock at Our Lady's Church are both in hospital & will be for some time. Therefore, we urgently need AT LEAST TWO volunteers to take responsibility for this hour. If you are able to help, please contact Beth Smith on 01633 868771

We welcome into our parish family Amelia Louise Jones who was baptised last Sunday in St David's, and congratulate her parents as Amelia begins her Faith journey.

SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEK IS FOR THE APOSTLESHIP OF THE SEA

Your giving to your Parish: many thanks

Gift Aid: £411.60
Non Gift Aid: £619.61
Gift Aid Standing Order £184.73
Total giving this week £1215.94

Mass Count: 467

Peter's Pence collection £188.58

CAFOD Ethiopia Collection: £806.05

Many thanks to the parish for your generous donations to support our brothers and sisters in Ethiopia. CAFOD

Sick List

Please pray for the sick and housebound especially Mostyn Crowley, Joyce Thomas, Tom and Hazel McCarthy, John Kane, Jean Olearczyk, Goff & Rose 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, John and Bridie Rainsford, Sean Gilgunn, Barbara Pold, Eileen Dickens, Peggy Wells, Anne Savoury, Mary Ralph, Ann Pocock, Pat Parfitt, Jean Crowley, Sr Celsus and all who care for them.

SEA SUNDAY: THE APOSTLESHIP OF THE SEA

Loneliness, danger and separation from loved ones are just some of the problems seafarers face. Around the world, night and day, The Mission to Seafarers provides help and support to those in need. As a Christian agency, we operate in more than 230 ports caring for the practical and spiritual welfare of seafarers of all nationalities and faiths. **Sea Sunday** is a day set aside in the Church's calendar to remember seafarers and to pray for them, their families and those that serve them.

Seafarers' Prayer

O Mary, Star of the Sea, light of every ocean, guide seafarers across all dark and stormy seas that they may reach the haven of peace and light prepared in Him who calmed the sea. As we set forth upon the oceans of the world and cross the deserts of our time, show us, O Mary, the fruit of your womb, for without your Son we are lost. Pray that we will never fail on life's journey, that in heart and mind, in word and deed, in days of turmoil and in days of calm, we will always look to Christ and say, "Who is this that even wind and sea obey him?" Bright Star of the Sea, guide us!

Pope John Paul II

SPUC SPONSORED WALK

Molly MacDonald and Tina Davies will be collecting your sponsor money this weekend.

Centenary Prayer Intention: 9th/10th July

This week the Archdiocese prays for the parish of: Saint Ethelbert, Leominster with Saint Joseph, Bromyard
Dom Aidan Doyle

UCM CREAM TEA AND RAFFLE

The UCM are holding a cream tea on Saturday 16th July at 2pm. This weekend raffle tickets and cream tea tickets will be on sale.

Forth Coming Events for August/September

National Eisteddfod 2016, Mass at Our Lady and St Michael Church, Abergavenny. Thursday 4th August at 6pm

Annual Pilgrimage to the Grave of St John Kemble

Sunday 21st August. See notice in porch

Annual Pilgrimage in honour of St David Lewis

Sunday 28th August. See notice in porch

Sung Vespers at Tintern abbey

Sunday 4th September 2016, 3pm. See notice in porch

Churches Together:

Dementia Awareness Training Course

is being hosted at Richmond Road Baptist Church and led by Graeme Russell. The training course will take place on Monday 25th July, starting at 7.30pm. The course itself will be approx. 1 hour long and there will be opportunity for fellowship over a cup of tea or coffee and biscuits afterwards! The Awareness Training session is for anyone who is interested in understanding more about coming alongside those with dementia. The training is open to all but Graeme does need to know how many are planning to attend. Please phone or text me, Rev Emma Mohr, on 07739 722842 or email me at rrbc.cwmbran@gmail.com to register interest.

Feast Days this Week

Mon 11th July : St Benedict, Abbot and Patron of Europe (c.480-c.547) He was proclaimed patron of Europe by Pope Paul VI because of his essential influence in the formation of Christendom

Tuesday 12th July : St John Jones, Priest and Martyr (1559-1598) was born in Gwynedd (Wales) and joined the Observant Franciscans at Pontoise, France. He worked secretly around England until his arrest in 1597. The following year, on 12th July, he was hanged, drawn and quartered in London.

Friday 15th July: St Bonaventure, Bishop and Doctor of the Church (1221-1274)

He was born in Italy and entered the Franciscan Order. He was a friend of St Thomas Aquinas. Remembered chiefly for his philosophical and theological works, he is known as the "Seraphic Doctor."