



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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17th July 2016

16th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C)

Psalter Week 4

Martha welcomed Jesus into her house. Mary has chosen the better part.

Sacred Hospitality is our theme: as the letter to the Hebrews says: "remember always to welcome strangers, for by doing this some people have entertained angels without knowing it." True hospitality lies in two things: first the welcome, encouraging the stranger to enter the house and be at home there: secondly, the gift - not just of food or drink, but of time: listening to the stranger, and giving of ourselves to them. This is what makes hospitality costly, but holy, and a true service of Jesus Christ.

PSALM

Lord, who shall dwell on your holy mountain? He who walks without fault; he who acts with justice and speaks the truth from his heart; he who does not slander with his tongue. He who does no wrong to his brother, who casts no slur on his neighbour, who holds the godless in disdain, but honours those who fear the Lord. He who keeps his pledge, come what may; who takes no interest on a loan and accepts no bribes against the innocent. Such a man will stand firm for ever.

First Reading: Gen 18:1-10

Second Reading: Col 1:24-28

Gospel Reading: Luke 10:38.42

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	Charles Cadogan (JC): Rose & Herbert Williams (JK)
	6.00pm	Our Lady's	Kevin Buckle (B&JS)
Sunday	9.30am	Our Lady's	Rose and Jack Clifford
	11.15am	St David's	The People of the Parish
Monday	9.30am	Our Lady's	Hiyko Dilakian (C&GB)
Tuesday	9.00am	St David's	Hugh Williams (MW)
Wednesday	<u>11.30am</u>	Our Lady's	The People of the Parish
Thursday	9.30am	St David's	Katherine and Timothy Hurley
Friday	9.00am	Our Lady's	Sr Mary James' Ints <i>Mary Magdalene, Feast</i>
	4.30pm	St David's	Charles Cadogan (JC): Sue Jenkins (PJ)
Saturday	6.00pm	Our Lady's	Eileen Gibbs (BM)
	9.30am	Our Lady's	Lucjan Kopec (BK)
Sunday	11.15am	St David's	The People of the Parish

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

St David's

Tues: 10am -11.30am

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 THE APOSTLESHIP OF THE SEA

Baptism

We welcome into our parish family Nell ffion Boycott who will be baptised on Sunday in St David's, and congratulate her parents as Nell begins her Faith journey.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS MEETING

THERE IS A MEETING FOR ALL EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS ON TUESDAY, 19TH JULY IN ST ANNE'S ROOM AT OUR LADY OF THE ANGELS CHURCH AT 6.30PM

Your giving to your Parish: many thanks

Gift Aid: £300.31
Non Gift Aid: £577.53
Gift Aid Standing Order £184.73
Total giving this week £1062.57
Mass Count: 374
CAFOD Ethiopia Collection: £826.05

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.

Interested in Becoming a Catholic?

The RCIA course starts on **Thursday 13th October at 7pm** in St Anne's room at Our Lady's. Enrolment forms are in the church porches, when completed please give them to Canon John

Marriage

Anyone wishing to get married should give six (6) months notice and must see the Parish Priest.

Lourdes: Welsh National Pilgrimage 24th July

Anyone wishing to have intentions taken to Lourdes please give them to Canon John who will take them to the Grotto and light a candle.

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***

Requiescant in Pace

Of your charity please pray for the repose of the souls of Pamela Day, Chris Brunton and Dom Jerome Hodgekinson who died recently and also for their families and religious community. The reception of Dom Jerome's body will take place on Thursday, 28th July, at 7.45pm at Belmont Abbey. His Requiem Mass and Burial will take place on Friday, 29th July, at 2.30pm.

Centenary Prayer Intention: 16th/17th July

This week the Archdiocese prays for the parish of: Saint Michael & All Angels Abbey, Belmont
Dom Cenydd Marrison, VF Revd. Deacon Eddie Wyman
The Monastery of Saint Michael and All Angels
Abbot: Rt Revd. Dom Paul Stonham, Convent of Passionist Nuns, Holy Trinity Convent of Benedictine Nuns

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.

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.

Prayer for Peace

O God, from whom are holy desires, right counsels and just deeds, give to your servants that peace which the world cannot give; that we may serve you with our whole hearts, and live quiet lives under your protection, free from the fear of our enemies. Through Christ our Lord. Amen

