

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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31st July 2016

18th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C)

Psalter Week 2

This hoard of yours, whose will it be?

Today we contemplate a great truth about our life: you can't take it with you. The old phrase there are no pockets in a shroud is what we confront today, in the preaching of both Ecclesiastes and the Lord Jesus. What Jesus makes us think about, however, is not just this truth, but the consequences of it: if we are not to build up treasure here on earth, what are we to do? The answer is simple: by our way of living we make ourselves rich in the sight of God!

PSALM

You turn men back into dust and say: "Go back, sons of men." To your eyes a thousand years are like yesterday, come and gone, no more than a watch in the night. You sweep men away like a dream, like grass which springs up in the morning. In the morning it springs up and flowers: by evening it withers and fades. Make us know the shortness of our life that we may gain wisdom of heart. Lord, relent! Is your anger for ever? Show pity to your servants. In the morning, fill us with your love; we shall exult and rejoice all our days. Let the favour of the Lord be upon us: give success to the work of our hands

First Reading: Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23

Second Reading: Col 3:1-5,9-11

Gospel Reading: Luke 12:13-21

PARISH LITURGY AND DEVOTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

Morning Prayer: Mon, Tues & Thurs 9.10am : Wed 9.40am

Evening Prayer: Fri 4.40pm

Saturday	4.30pm	St David's	Mike & Sharon Gormley & Celia Gillespie (CG)
	6.00pm	Our Lady's	Margaret Sheppherd (JM) 18th Sunday of Year C
Sunday	9.30am	Our Lady's	Emily O'Brien
	11.15am	St David's	Thomas Francis Horan (TH)
Monday	9.30am	Our Lady's	Gladys Hopper(BH) <i>St Alphonsus Mary Liguori,</i>
Tuesday	9.30am	St David's	The People of the Parish
Wednesday	10.00am	Our Lady's	Chris Brunton (R&GK)
Thursday	9.30am	St David's	Thomas & Mary Morris(BB) <i>St John Mary Vianney,</i>
Friday	9.00am	Our Lady's	Carol Cowhigg (MM) The Basilica of St Mary Major
	12noon	Our Lady's	Wedding of Benjamin Lynch and Amy Jefferies
Saturday	4.30pm	St David's	Phillip Richards (TS) 19th Sunday of Year C
	6.00pm	Our Lady's	Eileen Gibbs (MBM)
Sunday	9.30am	Our Lady's	Rose & Jack Clifford (MW): Les Chittleburgh (CC)
	11.15am	St David's	Denis Donoghue (VD): Michael Gallagher (TG)

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

St David's

10.00am – 11.30am

Our Lady's

No Adoration on

Friday 5th August

Confessions

Our Lady's

12noon – 12.30pm

St David's

3.45pm – 4.15pm

FOOD BANK COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND

BAPTISM: St David's 11.15am

We welcome into our Parish family
Carys Kathleen Horan and
congratulate her family as she begins
her Faith journey.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Benjamin Lynch
and Amy Jefferies who will be
celebrating their wedding next
Friday

N.B. THERE WILL BE NO ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT IN OUR LADY'S NEXT FRIDAY 5th AUGUST

Your giving to your Parish: many thanks

Gift Aid: £519.50
Non Gift Aid: £678.64
Gift Aid Standing Order £184.73
Total giving this week £1382.87
Mass Count:

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.

Marriage

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

The Tablet

For the next two weeks, as a trial period, The Tablet will be on sale at £3. If you wish to order the paper after this trial please give your name to the Canon John or the parish office

Spirituality

The Catholic Church has been for many the source of a variety of spiritual paths. All have certain things in common: desire for union with God, centred on Jesus Christ and are expressed in love for the world and its people. They are often traced back to a person who had a particular insight and developed a form of prayer or spirituality. Some key names are: Ignatius, Benedict, Francis and Clare, John of the Cross and Teresa of Avila, Thérèse of Lisieux. The different forms of prayer or spirituality are 'like the colours of the spectrum which all point to the pure light of God. They all start with a fundamental element of faith, so as to lead — in each case by a different gate—to the centre of the faith and devotion to God. Thus Franciscan spirituality starts with poverty of spirit, Benedictine spirituality with the praise of God, and Ignatian spirituality with discernment and vocation. A spirituality to which some feels attracted, depending on their personal character, is always a school of prayer. (cf. YouCat 497)

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

Forth Coming Events for August/September

National Eisteddfod of Wales: July 30th – August 6th, at Abergavenny

Visit Wales' largest cultural festival and call in to the **Churches' Tent** for a cuppa and a chat, where the Catholic Church will be among those offering hospitality.

Mass: Bishop Emeritus, Edwin Regan will celebrate the Eisteddfod Mass in Welsh at the Priory Church of Our Lady and St Michael, Abergavenny on Thursday August 4th at 6pm.

Croeso cynnes i bawb - all welcome. Bilingual booklets provided

Belmont Abbey: Feast of the Assumption of BVM

Saturday 13th August. Day of prayer and reflection 10am to 4pm Cost £15 See poster for further details

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

Our Lady of Penrhys

Sunday 11th September 2016, 3pm. UCM pilgrimage to the shrine at Penrhys for the recitation of the Rosary followed by Adoration in the local church. If you want to reserve a seat on the coach see a member of the UCM or sign the form at the back of the church including a contact number.

Knights of St Columba Clergy/Laity Golf Tournament

This year's tournament will be held at Radyr Golf Club, Cardiff on 15th September 2016. Entry and sponsor forms can be obtained from the parish office.

SPUC 50th Anniversary Pro-Life Conference

23-25 September at Hayes Conference Centre, Swanwick, Derbyshire. See poster for details

Centenary Prayer Intention: 30th/31st July

This week the Archdiocese prays for the parish of:

Saint Francis Xavier, Hereford

Dom Michael Evans

Saint Mary's High School, Lugwardine

Hereford County Hospital

