



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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7th AUGUST 2016

19th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C)

Psalter Week 3

You too must stand ready.

Vigilance: we wait for glory or ruin, salvation or disaster. This is the choice that faces the Christian each and every day, as we wait for the Lord to return, as he promised he would. We often live our lives leaving such things to a distant, shadowy future - like the person who is going to fix that faulty lock or window-frame, but in the end doesn't get round to it before the burglar comes. The lamps of our lives should be lit and shining, filled to the brim with the oil of prayer and charity, singing the hymns of the fathers as we wait for the Master to return.

PSALM

Ring out your joy to the Lord O you just; for praise is fitting for loyal hearts. They are happy, whose God is the Lord, the people he has chosen as his own. The Lord looks on those who revere him, on those who hope in his love, to rescue their souls from death, to keep them alive in famine. Our soul is waiting for the Lord. The Lord is our help and our shield. May your love be upon us, O Lord, as we place all hope in you.

First Reading: Wis 18:6-9

Second Reading: Heb 11:1-2,8-19

Gospel Reading: Luke 12:32-48

PARISH LITURGY AND DEVOTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

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

Evening Prayer: Fri 4.40pm

19 th Sunday of Year C			
Saturday	4.30pm	St David's	Phillip Richards (TS)
	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)
Monday	9.30am	Our Lady's	Joan Sweeney (PJ) <i>St Dominic, Priest</i>
Tuesday	9.30am	St David's	The People of the Parish <i>St Teresa Benedicta</i>
Wednesday	10.00am	Our Lady's	Ints Pauline Morris & Bernadette Rowlands (SVP) <i>St Lawrence</i>
Thursday	9.30am	St David's	Andrew Gannaway (AD) <i>St Clare, Virgin</i>
	4.00pm	Our Lady's	Vigil for Mieczyslaw (Michael) Kopec
Friday	11.00am	Our Lady's	FUNERAL MASS FOR MICHAEL KOPEC
Saturday	4.30pm	St David's	D Jenkins (A&BW) The Assumption of BVM
	6.00pm	Our Lady's	Eileen Watts
Sunday	9.30am	Our Lady's	Tom Hanlon (AH): Danuta Kopec (SK)
	11.15am	St David's	The People of the Parish

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

St David's
10.00am – 11.30am

Our Lady's
Friday 12th August
2pm – 5.00pm

Confessions
Our Lady's
12noon – 12.30pm

St David's
3.45pm – 4.15pm

FOOD BANK COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND

BAPTISM: St David's 11.15am

We welcome into our Parish family Holly Louisa Pyke and congratulate her family as she begins her Faith journey.

PARISH MASS FOR THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND

A Mass for the Sick will be celebrated at St David's Church at 2pm on Thursday 8th September. Everyone is invited especially the housebound and sick. Transport will be arranged for those who need it. Light refreshments will be served in St Non's room after the Mass

N.B. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will begin at 2pm on Friday 12th August at Our Lady's

Your giving to your Parish: many thanks

Gift Aid: £371.50
Non Gift Aid: £697.32
Gift Aid Standing Order £184.73
Total giving this week £1253.55
Mass Count: 426

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, 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.

The Tablet

The trial period for The Tablet ends this week. If you wish to order the paper weekly at £3 please give your name to the Canon John or the parish office.

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.

Centenary Prayer Intention: 6th 7th August

This week we pray for the Archbishop's Intentions

Requiescat in Pace

Of your charity please pray for the repose of the soul of Mieczyslaw (Michael) Kopec who died recently and also for his wife Stefania and family.



Forth Coming Events for August/September

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

A list for names is in the 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

Mass for the Sick and Housebound

Thursday 8th September at St David's Church at 2pm

UCM Pilgrimage to Penrhys

Sunday 11th September at 3pm

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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

SPUC'S Sponsored Walk

The total amount raised for SPUC's sponsored walk from the Torfaen Parishes of Pontypool and Cwmbran was £552.50. A big thanks you for all your support

Saint Teresa Benedicta of the Cross (Edith Stein)

Saint Teresa Benedicta of the Cross (Edith Stein) Virgin and Martyr Edith Stein, born in 1891 in Breslau, Poland, was the youngest child of a large Jewish family. She was an outstanding student and was well versed in philosophy with a particular interest in phenomenology. Eventually she became interested in the Catholic Faith, and in 1922, she was baptized at the Cathedral Church in Cologne, Germany. Eleven years later Edith entered the Cologne Carmel. Because of the ramifications of politics in Germany, Edith, whose name in religion was Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, was sent to the Carmel at Echt, Holland. When the Nazis conquered Holland, Teresa was arrested, and, with her sister Rose, was sent to the concentration camp at Auschwitz. Teresa died in the gas chambers of Auschwitz in 1942 at the age of fifty-one. In 1987, she was beatified in the large outdoor soccer stadium in Cologne by Pope John Paul II. Out of the unspeakable human suffering caused by the Nazis in western Europe in the 1930's and 1940's, there blossomed the beautiful life of dedication, consecration, prayer, fasting, and penance of Saint Teresa. Even though her life was snuffed out by the satanic evil of genocide, her memory stands as a light undimmed in the midst of evil, darkness, and suffering. She was canonized on October 11, 1998.