

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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28th August 2016

22ND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME YEAR C

Psalter Week 2

Everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and the man who humbles himself will be exalted.

Humble behaviour is the mark of the Christian, as it always was the mark of someone "in favour with the Lord." In the Gospel, we see Jesus watching the Pharisees: it's almost amusing to picture them shuffling for the best places, the polite "After you!" to put themselves in a better position. How would they have reacted to his teaching? They may well have remembered the passage we read from the Old Testament, and realised that Jesus was teaching the teachers something they should be well aware of.

PSALM

The just shall rejoice at the presence of God, they shall exult and dance for joy. O sing to the Lord, make music to his name; rejoice in the Lord, exult at his presence. Father of the orphan, defender of the widow, such is God in his holy place. God gives the lonely a home to live in; he leads the prisoners forth into freedom. You poured down, O God, a generous rain: when your people were starved you gave them new life. It was there that your people found a home, prepared in your goodness, O God, for the poor.

First Reading: Eccl 3:1-21, 30-31

Second Reading: Heb 12:18-19,22-24

Gospel Reading: Luke 14:1,7-14

PARISH LITURGY AND DEVOTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

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

Evening Prayer: Fri 4.40pm

	Time	Location	Minister
Saturday	4.30pm	St David's	Chris Gormley & Anthony Gillespie (CG)
Sunday	6.00pm	Our Lady's	The People of the Parish 22nd Sunday of Year C
Sunday	9.30am	Our Lady's	Mary & Romuald Paczkowski (PP)
Sunday	11.15am	St David's	Frank Brennan (BB)
Monday	10.00am	Our Lady's	Special Intention (PL) The Beheading of St John the Baptist
Tuesday	9.30am	St David's	Adrian Francis (C&MB)
Wednesday	10.00am	Our Lady's	Frank & Bessie Maguire (E&SG)
Thursday	9.30am	St David's	Michael Kopec (AB&VW)
Friday	9.00am	Our Lady's	Denis Sheehy (PP)
Saturday	4.30pm	St David's	Carol Cowhig (A&BW) 23rd Sunday of Year C
Saturday	6.00pm	Our Lady's	Pauline Scantlebury (B&JS)
Sunday	9.30am	Our Lady's	The People of the Parish
Sunday	11.15am	St David's	Brid Strutt (MM)

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

St David's

10.00am – 11.30am

Our Lady's

9.30am – 5.00pm

Confessions

Our Lady's

12noon – 12.30pm

St David's

3.45pm – 4.15pm

FOOD BANK COLLECTION NEXT WEEK

Baptism 4pm

We welcome into our parish family Nico William Kevin Moseley, Finnley Michael Williams and Toby John Barraclough who will be baptised this afternoon. We congratulate their parents as they begin their Faith journey

Your giving to your Parish: many thanks

Gift Aid: £ N/A
Non Gift Aid: £N/A
Gift Aid Standing Order £184.73
Total giving this week £N/A
Mass Count: N/A

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, 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, Sr Celsus and all who care for them.

Interested in Becoming a Catholic?

The RCIA course starts on **Wednesday 12th 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. **Please note change of day**

Sacrament of Holy Matrimony

Anyone wishing to get married should give six (6) months' notice and must see the Parish Priest. It is advisable to ensure the church is available before booking a reception venue.

THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.

**Please give your Mass intentions to Canon John.
Please could you use the brown Mass intention envelopes which are available in the church porches.**

If you know of anyone in the parish who is ill, in hospital or would appreciate a home visit at any time, please let Canon John know. Please do not assume he already knows.

Centenary Prayer Intention: 27th/28th August

We pray for the intentions of the parish of Saint Gabriel, Newport with Saint Julius, Newport, and Saint Julius, Saint Aaron, & Saint David, Caerleon and Revd. Michael Ronan



Forth Coming Events for August/ September

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

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. Canon John will be administering the Sacrament of the Sick during the Mass. Everyone is invited especially the housebound and sick. Light refreshments will be served in St Non's room after the Mass

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.

THE UNION OF CATHOLIC MOTHERS

Quarterly Mass on Wednesday, 21st September 2016 at 7.30pm in Our Lady of the Angels Church, Cwmbran
Main Celebrant: Rev Dom James Norris OSB, Chaplain to the UCM. Everyone welcome

SPUC 50th Anniversary Pro-Life Conference

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

SAINT DAVID LEWIS

1616 - 1679

David Lewis was born in Abergavenny in the year 1616. He was brought up as a Protestant but later became a Catholic. Both his parents died in 1638 and that same year, David set off for Rome. He entered the Venerable English College on 6th. November 1638 to prepare for ordination to the Sacred Priesthood. David Lewis assumed the name of Charles Baker (A common practice in those days of persecution). He completed his studies, receiving Minor Orders in June 1641 and was ordained to the Priesthood on 20th July 1642. Father David Lewis entered the Jesuit Novitiate at Sant' Andrea in Rome on 19th April 1645. After Profession, his superiors immediately sent him to Wales. He was recalled to Rome after only a short stay, to take up the role of Spiritual Director at his old College. This lasted One Year, as the Mission in South Wales, which had been founded in 1620, petitioned for Father David's immediate return to his homeland. This being granted by his superiors, Father David was sent back to Wales, to the Jesuit Mission of St. Francis Xavier at a place called 'The Cwm' in 1648, where he was to work for the next thirty years. On Sunday 17th November 1678 Father David Lewis was arrested at Llantarnam as he was preparing to say Mass. At his trial, he was condemned as a Roman Catholic Priest who said Mass, which was considered high treason against the Crown. For this, he was executed at Usk on Wednesday 27th. August 1679