



PARISH OF OUR LADY AND ST DAVID

CWMBRAN

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Tea, coffee and a chat in St Anne's room
after Mass every Sunday

14th AUGUST 2016

THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Psalter Week 4

The Almighty has done great things for me, he has exalted the lowly.

This great feast is a twin to the Feast of the Ascension of the Lord. Then, if you recall, the preface of the Mass contained these words: "Christ is the beginning, the head of the Church; where he has gone, we hope to follow." Today we celebrate the first of us to do just that, as we remember Mary following our Lord into heaven. She is the first to follow him - but not the last: this feast should help open our eyes to our final destination, heaven. So this feast pushes us right back to Easter, to thoughts of death and resurrection: it is the second reading which underlines all this. It talks of the "gradual" resurrection of the dead: Christ first, then "those who belong to him". Of these, the first is Mary, she who was without stain of original sin, she who was "most blessed of all women." In her, today, we see the fulfilment of the vision of the first reading: the end of death and the victory of life in Christ.

PSALM

The daughters of kings are among your loved ones. On your right stands the queen in gold of Ophir. Listen, O daughter, give ear to my words: forget your own people and your father's house. So will the king desire your beauty: He is your lord, pay homage to him. They are escorted amid gladness and joy; they pass within the palace of the kings.

First Reading: Apoc 11:19; 12:1-6,10

Second Reading: Cor 15: 20-26

Gospel Reading: Luke 1:39-56

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	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	
Monday	9.30am	Our Lady's	Michael Kopec (SVP)	
Tuesday	9.30am	St David's	The Ints. of Sheelagh Mills (JC)	
Wednesday	10.00am	Our Lady's	Chris Brunton (MB)	
Thursday	9.30am	St David's	Bryan Williams (VW)	
Friday	9.00am	Our Lady's	Carol Cowhig (C&MB)	
Saturday	4.30pm	St David's	Valerie Daley & Patricia Glazier (DD)	
	6.00pm	Our Lady's	Jan Jakubowski (JJ)	21st Sunday of Year C
Sunday	9.30am	Our Lady's	Elsie & William Desmond (FJ)	
	11.15am	St David's	Mary & Fred Strutt (MM)	

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

St David's

10.00am – 11.30am

Our Lady's

9.30M – 5.00pm

Confessions

Our Lady's

12noon – 12.30pm

St David's

3.45pm – 4.15pm

BAPTISM: St David's 11.15am

We welcome into our Parish family Louis Nathen Wigg and congratulate his family as he begins his Faith journey.

PILGRIMAGE TO THE GRAVE OF ST JOHN KEMBLE

The coach will leave Our Lady's Church at 1.45pm to travel to Welsh Newton. After the Rosary procession we will travel to Monmouth for Benediction.

Please note if your name is on the list you are expected to pay for your fare if you do not go.

Every time you smile at someone, it is an action of love, a gift to that person, a beautiful thing."

— Mother Teresa

Your giving to your Parish: many thanks

Gift Aid: £396.50
Non Gift Aid: £580.79
Gift Aid Standing Order £184.73
Total giving this week £1162.02
Mass Count: 433

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

If anyone wishes to order the Tablet weekly please see Canon John. The cost of the paper is £3

Holy Days of Obligation (Since Advent 2006)

With the exception of Christmas Day, any Holy day of Obligation falling on either a Saturday or a Monday is transferred to the Sunday. This is the reason we are celebrating the Feast of the Assumption this Sunday 14th August.

Speak up for CAFOD!

Speaking at Mass training

We are delighted to be able to offer training and support for those who read out our appeal letter in Church. Our speak up training is especially designed for those who want to improve their speaking skills, or just further support in making sure that we improve the way we communicate when we read out the appeal letter. We will be sending out a personal invite to all parish volunteers over the next few weeks. But if you are interested in developing your speaking skills then please do join us at one of the training days:

Speak up for CAFOD training: Cardiff on Friday, 9 September from 1pm – 5 pm Contact CAFOD Cardiff to book a place.

Centenary Prayer Intention: 13th/14th August

We pray for the intentions of the parish of Saint Thomas of Hereford, Weobley with Saint Bede, Kington Dom Simon McGurk

Forth Coming Events for August/September

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

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.

SPUC 50th Anniversary Pro-Life Conference

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

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

"I am not sure exactly what heaven will be like, but I know that when we die and it comes time for God to judge us, he will not ask, 'How many good things have you done in your life?' rather he will ask, 'How much love did you put into what you did?'"

— Mother Teresa.

