



## PARISH OF OUR LADY AND ST DAVID

### CWMBRAN

(Registered Charity No. 242380)



<p>We extend a warm welcome to Canon Eddie O'Connell who is supplying for Canon John while he is on holiday</p>	<p><b>Parish Priest:</b> Canon John Griffiths Tel: 01633 482346</p>
<p><b>Baptism 9.30am &amp; 11.15</b> We welcome into our parish family Alessandro De Luca and Caelan Joe Shaw &amp; congratulate their parents as they begin their Faith journey</p>	<p><b>Safeguarding Officer:</b> John Metcalfe Tel: 007977108478  <b>Parish Email address:</b> <a href="mailto:cwmbbranparish@virginmedia.com">cwmbbranparish@virginmedia.com</a>  <b>Parish Website address:</b> <a href="http://ourladyoftheangels.org.uk">ourladyoftheangels.org.uk</a>  <b>Parish Office Address:</b> <a href="mailto:parishadmin@virginmedia.com">parishadmin@virginmedia.com</a>  <b>PAC Chairman:</b> Mrs. Paddy Landers Tel : 01633 868352  <b>Head Teacher, OLA School</b> Mrs S McCool Tel :01633 484673  <b>Acting Head, St David's School</b> Mrs J Weightman Tel: 01633 482580  <b>SVP:</b> Dave Stroud Tel: 01633 838542</p>

### HOME MISSION SUNDAY – PROCLAIM THE JOY OF LOVE

**18<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2016**

**25<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME YEAR C**

**Psalter Week 1**

**You cannot be the slave both of God and money**

How easy to take the words of Jesus out of context: "Use money to win you friends, is one of those lines that sounds strange to us outside the context of the parable and the teaching in today's Gospel. Even the parable itself can seem a little strange is Jesus really recommending that we act like dishonest stewards? No, of course not! The point that reveals this is hidden half way down: "The children of this world are more astute in dealing with their own kind..." Jesus in a way praises the effort of the dishonest steward, but wishes that it was directed less to worldly things, but to the things of heaven. And this is the message that we are to take: where do we direct our energies – to making money, fame, fortune and success, or to finding friends in heaven?

#### PSALM

Praise, O servants of the Lord, praise the name of the Lord!  
 May the name of the Lord be blessed both now and for evermore!  
 High above all nations is the Lord, above the heavens his glory.  
 Who is like the Lord, our God, who has risen on high to his throne  
 yet stoops from the heights to look down, to look down upon the earth?  
 From dust he lifts up the lowly, from the dung heap he raises the poor  
 to set him in the company of princes, yes, with the princes of his people.

First Reading: Amos 8:4-7

Second Reading: Tim 2:1-8

Gospel Reading: Luke 16:1-13

#### PARISH LITURGY AND DEVOTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

Morning Prayer: Mon, Tues & Thurs 9.10am : Evening Prayer: Fri 4.40pm

<b>Saturday</b>	4.30pm	St David's	Solomon David's int.
	6.00pm	Our Lady's	Priest's Intentions
<b>Sunday</b>	9.30am	Our Lady's	Vito Thomasulo (Family)
	11.15am	St David's	D & M Pearce (SF & CG)
<b>Monday</b>	9.30am	Our Lady's	D & M Pearce (PP)
<b>Tuesday</b>	9.30am	St David's	Priest's Intentions
<b>Wednesday</b>	7.30pm	Our Lady's	<b>UCM Quarterly Mass</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	9.30am	St David's	Marshall & Joseph Desmond (VW)
<b>Friday</b>	9.30am	Our Lady's	Maureen & Harold Pritchard (VW)
			Maurice, Tim & Jack Murray (VL)
<b>Saturday</b>	4.30pm	St David's	Ken Harnett (DS)
	6.00pm	Our Lady's	Priest's Intentions
<b>Sunday</b>	9.30am	Our Lady's	Michael Kopec (SK)
	11.15am	St David's	Priest's Intentions

#### 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

*Tea, coffee & a chat in St Anne's Room after Mass every Sunday*

**Your giving to your Parish: Many Thanks**

<b>Gift Aid:</b>	<b>£475.50</b>
<b>Non Gift Aid:</b>	<b>£757.09</b>
<b>Gift Aid Standing Order</b>	<b>£184.73</b>
<b>Total giving</b>	<b>£1,417.32</b>
<b>Mass Count 04/09:</b>	<b>432</b>

**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 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, Pat Parfitt, Sr Celsus, Fr Cronin, Patrick Devlin, Carolyn Gallagher & all who care for them.

**Please also pray for the soul of Peter Roman Zymela who died recently.**

**Home Mission Sunday - 'Proclaim the Joy of Love'**

Second Collection today to support the work of evangelisation in England and Wales.

**Collection for the Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham**  
**24<sup>th</sup> / 25<sup>th</sup> September 2016**

The Bishops of England & Wales have agreed a special national collection for the shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham on 24<sup>th</sup>/25<sup>th</sup> September coinciding with the feast of Our Lady of Walsingham (24<sup>th</sup> September). This is in aid of the major work at Walsingham, to upgrade & build new facilities for the many pilgrims who visit this shrine. This is a one off collection for Walsingham.

**Interested in Becoming a Catholic?**

The RCIA course starts **Wednesday 12th October at 7pm** in St Anne's room at Our Lady's. Enrolment forms in the church porches to be completed & given to Canon John.

**Sacrament of Holy Matrimony**

Anyone wishing to get married should give six months' notice & must see the Parish Priest. Please ensure the church is available before booking a reception venue.

**Baptism Preparation Class**

The second class will take place on Wednesday 21st September 6pm to 7 pm. Those people who attend this course can meet with Canon John when he returns after his holiday in early October.

**World Day of Prayer for Peace**

Pope Francis has invited Catholics throughout the world to join him in a day of prayer for peace, Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> September. He has composed this prayer especially for this day:

***God of all grace, call the nations of the earth to cease from strife, that all may join to fight not one another but their common foes of ignorance and want, disease and sin.***

***Lead humanity back from the way of death and into the way of life; from destruction to the building up of a world of righteousness and peace, liberty and joy.***

***End the dark night of lies and cruelty. Bring in the dawn of mercy and truth. Amen.***

**Centenary Prayer Intention: 17<sup>th</sup>/18<sup>th</sup> September**

We pray for the intentions of the parish of Saint John Lloyd, Trowbridge with Blessed Sacrament, Rumney Revd. Paul Millar, Revd. Deacon Rigobert Logier, Sisters of Saint Joseph of Annecy, Saint Illtyd's High School

**Deanery Day for the Holy Year of Mercy Belmont Abbey**

Date & Time : 8<sup>th</sup> October; 10.30am – 2.30pm

Agenda : Tea/Coffee to start; Liturgy at the Holy Door; Exposition & Holy Office with the Monks; talks by Fr Edmund on Confessions & Joanne White on parenting.

**Please bring a packed lunch.**

**THE UNION OF CATHOLIC MOTHERS**

Quarterly Mass on Wednesday, 21<sup>st</sup> 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 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Pro-Life Conference**

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

**Cwmbran United Reformed Church Charity Hog Roast**

In aid of Mary's Meals & Ward in memory of Emily Clarke at Teenage Cancer Centre Cardiff. October 8<sup>th</sup> at 2pm.  
Tickets available, cost £6.50 from Diane Brain Tel: 01633 300453 or email [brainy41@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:brainy41@hotmail.co.uk) (by 4<sup>th</sup> October).

**THE PARISH OFFICE IS CLOSED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.**

**Please give Mass intentions to Canon John and use the brown Mass intention envelopes available in the church porches.**

**If you know 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.**