



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>Parish Priest: Canon John Griffiths Tel: 01633 482346</p>	<p>Safeguarding Officer: John Metcalfe Tel: 07977 108478</p>
<p>Baptism 4pm We welcome into our parish family Sophie Martha Waite and congratulate her parents as she begins her Faith journey</p>	<p>Parish Email address: cwmbranparish@virginmedia.com</p> <p>Parish Website address: ourladyoftheangels.org.uk</p> <p>Parish Office Address: parishadmin@virginmedia.com</p> <p>PAC Chairman: Mrs. Paddy Landers Tel : 01633 868352</p> <p>Head Teacher, OLA School: Mrs S McCool Tel :01633 484673</p> <p>Acting Head, St David's School: Mrs J Weightman Tel: 01633 482580</p> <p>SVP: Dave Stroud Tel: 01633 838542</p>	

25th SEPTEMBER 2016

26th SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME YEAR C

Psalter Week 2

Good things came your way, just as bad things came the way of Lazarus. Now he is being comforted here while you are in agony.

Following on from last week, "You cannot be the slave of both God and money", we see a practical illustration of what this means. The division between rich and poor was very striking at the time of Jesus: popular understanding, however, said that to be rich was a blessing from God. Jesus reminds people that riches carry their own responsibility – the duty to notice the poor man, especially when he lies at your own gate. In this parable, Jesus is subtly attacking the people's lack of acceptance of the teaching of the prophets. –They have Moses and the prophets, but they obviously haven't listened to them. The twist in the last line is powerful: "...they will not be convinced even if someone should rise from the dead." Since our world still sees a division between rich and poor, how true those words have become!

PSALM

It is the Lord who keeps faith for ever, who is just to those who are oppressed.
It is he who gives bread to the hungry, the Lord, who sets prisoners free.
It is the Lord who gives sight to the blind, who raises up those who are bowed down.
It is the Lord who loves the just, the Lord, who protects the stranger.
He upholds the widow and orphan but thwarts the path of the wicked.
The Lord will reign for ever, Zion's God, from age to age.

First Reading: Amos 6:1,4-7

Second Reading: Tim 6:11-16

Gospel Reading: Luke 16:19-31

PARISH LITURGY AND DEVOTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

Morning Prayer: Mon, Tues & Thurs 9.10am : Wed 10.40am Evening Prayer: Fri 4.40pm

Saturday	4.30pm	St David's	Ken Harnett (DS)
	6.00pm	Our Lady's	Priest's Intentions
Sunday	9.30am	Our Lady's	Michael Kopec (SK)
	11.15am	St David's	Priest's Intentions
Monday	9.30am	Our Lady's	Peter Lee (St Joseph's Club)
Tuesday	9.30am	St David's	D & M Pearce (KW)
Wednesday	11.00am	Our Lady's	Margaret Jordan (PP)
Thursday	9.30am	St David's	People of the Parish
Friday	9.30am	Our Lady's	Peter Lee (P & JM)
Saturday	4.30pm	St David's	Len Cole (CG)
	6.00pm	Our Lady's	Priest's Intentions
Sunday	9.30am	Our Lady's	Mollie Smith (MR)
	11.15am	St David's	D & M Pearce (JC)

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

Gift Aid: £322.50
Non Gift Aid: £667.06
Total giving: £989.56
Mass Count :

Collection - Home Mission Sunday 18th September 2016
£298.31 – Many Thanks

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, Carolyn Gallagher & all who care for them.

Requiescat in Pace

Please pray for the soul of David Fitzgerald who died recently. Our deepest sympathy to his family. Funeral Service at St David's on Tuesday 27th September at 10.30am

Please pray for the soul of Patrick Devlin who died recently. Our deepest sympathy to his family and friends. Funeral arrangements to follow.

Collection for the Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham
24th / 25th September 2016

The Bishops of England & Wales have agreed a special national collection for the shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham on 24th/25th September coinciding with the feast of Our Lady of Walsingham (24th 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.

CAFOD Harvest Fast Day

This year's CAFOD Harvest Fast Day will be on Friday 7th October 2016.

Centenary Prayer Intention: 24th/25th September

We pray for the intentions of the parish of Saint Cadoc, Llanrumney, Revd. Brian Grey, Saint John's College with the Cathedral Choir School

Deanery Day for the Holy Year of Mercy Belmont Abbey

Date & Time : 8th 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.

Praying the Word of God

Using the Word of God as a starting point for prayer – open to all and led by Sr Marie de Montfort, SSJA.
Saturday 15th October – Pastoral Resource Centre Cardiff
10.30am to 3pm.

Repeated Saturday 22nd October St Mary's Bridgend & Saturday 5th November All Saints Ebbw Vale
See Poster for full details and bookings.

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.

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 8th at 2pm. Tickets available, cost £6.50 from Diane Brain Tel: 01633 300453 or email brainy41@hotmail.co.uk (by 4th 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.