



## PARISH OF OUR LADY AND ST DAVID

### CWMBRAN

(Registered Charity No. 242380)



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

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**9th October 2016**

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

**Psalter Week 4**

No one has come back to give praise to God, except this foreigner.

There are many messages in today's Gospel: the power of God to heal, the compassion of Jesus for those in need, the fact that a despised foreigner (the Samaritan) is the only one who recognises what has been done, the role of faith and the importance of thanking God for gifts received. But because this Gospel is twinned with part of the story of Naaman the leper, the idea that the Church brings out most clearly is that of thanksgiving, or acknowledging what has been given to us. From an early age we are taught to say Thank You to recognise that someone has gone out of their way to give us something or do something for us. Our thanks strengthens the relationship that binds us together, and it is the same with God. As we recognise the good things that come from God, so our faith is deepened and the bond of the Covenant in Christ Jesus is strengthened.

#### PSALM

Sing a new song to the Lord for he has worked wonders.  
His right hand and his holy arm have brought salvation.  
The Lord has made known his salvation; has shown his justice to the nations.  
He has remembered his truth and love for the house of Israel.  
All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.  
Shout to the Lord all the earth, ring out your joy.

First Reading: 2 Kings 5: 14-17

Second Reading: Tim 2: 8-13

Gospel Reading: Luke 17:11-19

#### PARISH LITURGY AND DEVOTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

Rosary: Mon, Tues, Thurs and Friday 9.10am

Evening Prayer: Fri 4.40pm

<b>Saturday</b>	4.30pm	St David's	Charles Smith (MS)
	6.00pm	Our Lady's	Priest's Intentions
<b>Sunday</b>	9.30am	Our Lady's	Pat Harnett (LA)
	11.15am	St David's	Priest's Intentions
<b>Monday</b>	9.30am	Our Lady's	Patrick Devlin (SVP)
<b>Tuesday</b>	9.30am	St David's	St Firminus Bishop
<b>Wednesday</b>	12.15pm	Our Lady's	Requiem Mass Mark Anthony Paul Bradley
<b>Thursday</b>	9.30am	St David's	St Gerald of Aurillac
	10.15am	Our Lady's	Funeral Service Eileen Vanderberg
<b>Friday</b>	9.30am	Our Lady's	Peter Lee (SVP)
<b>Saturday</b>	4.30pm	St David's	Fr G Cullen (MS)
			Bryan Kennedy (JK)
	6.00pm	Our Lady's	Priest's Intentions
<b>Sunday</b>	9.30am	Our Lady's	Tom, Anne & Pat Pinkey (AB)
	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

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

**Gift Aid: £442.00**

**Non Gift Aid: £687.04**

**Total giving: £1,129.04**

**Mass Count :**

**Second Collection Today for CAFOD**

CAFOD Harvest Fast Day - Friday 7<sup>th</sup> October 2016.

**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 Patrick Devlin who died recently. Our deepest sympathy to his family and friends.  
Funeral arrangements to follow.

Please pray for the soul of Mark Bradley and Eileen Vanderberg. Our deepest sympathy to their families and friends.

**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.

**Centenary Prayer Intention: 8<sup>th</sup>/9<sup>th</sup> October**

We pray for the intentions of the parish of Saint Brigid with Saint Paul, Cyncoed and Christ the King, Llanishen Revd. Canon Matthew Jones, Corpus Christi High School, Saint David's Sixth Form College (Chaplain: Revd. James Siemens)

**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 15<sup>th</sup> October – Pastoral Resource Centre Cardiff 10.30am to 3pm.  
Repeated Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> October St Mary's Bridgend & Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> November All Saints Ebbw Vale  
See Poster for full details and bookings.

**Catholic Bible School**

**On Saturday, 15th October**, Alan de Ste Croix, one of the Catholic Bibles School's Welsh team will be exploring the Mass & the Bible as he leads an exploration of scripture in Mass.

Venue - *St David's Priory, St David's Place, Swansea, SA1 3NG*

**On Saturday 26th November**, Sarah Beresford, Director of the Catholic Bible School, will be repeating her very successful day on "Praying the Psalms". She will help us make sense of the Psalms and try some different techniques of praying the Psalms.

Venue - *St Helens RC Church, Court Road, Barry, CF63 4ET*

**The God Particle Play – Llanyravon Methodist Church**

Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> October at 6.45pm. Tickets £8 - Available from [llanyravonmethodistchurch.org.uk](http://llanyravonmethodistchurch.org.uk) or Box Office 0845 47425454. See Poster for Full Details

**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.**