



PARISH OF OUR LADY AND ST DAVID

CWMBRAN

(Registered Charity No. 242380)



Baptism 11.15am

*We welcome into our parish
family Mya Emes and
congratulate their parents as they
begin their Faith journey*

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

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16th October 2016

29th SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME YEAR C

Psalter Week 1

God will see justice done to his chosen who cry to him.

Perhaps the hardest Olympic event is the marathon: not only does it demand strength and fitness, but it calls for immense perseverance and endurance. Life in general and the Christian life in particular, is a marathon. We will face hills and mountains as well as valleys and gentle slopes in life: we will face obstacles and pressures which will make us want to say, as the prophet Elijah did, "Lord, it is enough!" Especially in our lifetime of prayer, there will be times when we say "Lord, I can go no further." Jesus himself understands the need for perseverance in prayer, and the temptation to lose heart, which is why he offers us this parable and teaching today. And remember the thought from the first reading: sometimes we may need to hold each other in our praying!

Psalms

I lift up my eyes to the mountains: from where shall come my help?
My help shall come from the Lord who made heaven and earth.
May he never allow you to stumble! Let him sleep not, your guard.
No, he sleeps not nor slumbers, Israel's guard.
The Lord is your guard and your shade; at your right side he stands.
By day the sun shall not smite you nor the moon in the night.
The Lord will guard you from evil, he will guard your soul.
The Lord will guard your going and coming both now and for ever.

1st Reading: Exodus 17: 8-13

2nd Reading: Timothy 3: 14-4:2

Gospel Reading: Luke 18: 1-8

PARISH LITURGY AND DEVOTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

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

Saturday	4.30pm	St David's	Fr G Cullen (MS) Bryan Kennedy (JK)
	6.00pm	Our Lady's	Priest's Intentions
Sunday	9.30am	Our Lady's	Tom, Anne & Pat Pinkey (AB)
	11.15am	St David's	Priest's Intentions
Monday	9.30am	Our Lady's	Gordon Worsfold (SW)
Tuesday	9.30am	St David's	People of the Parish
Wednesday	11.00am	Our Lady's	Sr Teresa Carmel's Intentions (PP)
Thursday	9.30am	St David's	Fr Michael Cronin's Intentions (PP)
Friday	1.00pm	Our Lady's	Funeral Mass Patrick Devlin
Saturday	4.30pm	St David's	Jim Feeney (MRK)
	6.00pm	Our Lady's	Francis Cullen (M & BM)
Sunday	9.30am	Our Lady's	Thomas Muldowney (MH)
	11.15am	St David's	JJ Mulgrew (J&T)

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: £367.50

Non Gift Aid: £585.84

Total giving: £953.34

Mass Count :

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 Friday 21st October at 1.00pm.

SVP Appeal

SVP will be making an appeal this Sunday.

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.

Shroud of Turn Exhibition

The exhibition is currently in Nazareth House Chapel, which is open all day (Colum Rd Cardiff CF10 3UN) The exhibition is manned Monday to Friday from 10am. Mass to 1 pm. Then 4 – 6 pm. Saturday from 10 am. Mass to 6 pm. Sunday 3 pm. to 6 pm. Mass. (Confessions daily 5 – 6 pm)

Includes a 15 ft. replica of the Holy Shroud, plus various exhibits. A moving experience, don't miss it.
Finishes Thursday 20th October at 3.30 pm.

Centenary Prayer Intention: 15th/16th October

Saint Teilo, Whitchurch with Our Lady of Lourdes, Gabalfa; Revd. William Isaac; Whitchurch Hospital; Velindre Cancer Care Hospital.

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

UCM Christmas Craft Morning – Weds 9th Nov :11am

UCM are holding a Christmas craft coffee morning with all proceeds in aid of those suffering with Huntington's disease. There will be a demonstration on how to make Christmas decorations which will also be on sale.

Tickets £3

S.P.U.C.

To mark the 50th anniversary of the Abortion Act in Wales, S.P.U.C. are asking that you fill in the cards and return them after Mass to the people who gave you the card. Thank you

Service of Memories – 16th November 7pm

We remember especially at this service parishioners who have died during the past year.

Catholic Bible School

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 29th October at 6.45pm. Tickets £8 - Available from 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.