



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*

*November Dead List
Envelopes are available from
the Church Porch*

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23rd October 2016

30th SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME YEAR C

Psalter Week 2

World Mission Sunday

The publican went home at rights with God; the Pharisee did not.

A few weeks ago (22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time) we had a Gospel about humility in social life – today we hear the Lord reiterating the message, but this time in reference to our prayer lives. The two Gospels are linked by the last words today, which also appear in the other story: “Everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, but the one who humbles himself will be exalted.” This phrase is obviously a key part of our Lord’s teaching! The sin of “self-exaltation” consists in putting others in a lower place – as the Pharisee does to the tax collector. Perhaps the most telling phrase in today’s Gospel is where Jesus refers to the Pharisee saying “this prayer to himself, rather than offering it to God! And since the Pharisee wasn’t talking to God, how could he expect to be heard?”

PSALM

I will bless the Lord at all times, his praise always on my lips;
in the Lord my soul shall make its boast. The humble shall hear and be glad.
The Lord turns his face against the wicked to destroy their remembrance from the earth.
The just call and the Lord hears and rescues them in all their distress.
The Lord is close to the broken-hearted; those whose spirit is crushed he will save.
The Lord ransoms the souls of his servants. Those who hide in him shall not be condemned.

1st Reading: Eccl. 35:12-14, 16-19

Second Reading: Tim 4:6-8, 16-18

Gospel Reading: Luke 18: 9-14

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	Jim Feeney (MK)
	6.00pm	Our Lady's	Francis Cullen (MBM)
Sunday	9.30am	Our Lady's	Thomas Muldowney (MH)
	11.15am	St David's	JJ Mulgrew (J&T)
Monday	9.30am	Our Lady's	The People of the Parish
Tuesday	9.30am	St David's	Michael Kopec (MM)
Wednesday	11.00am	Our Lady's	Remo Lusardi (TC)
Thursday	10.15am	Our Lady's	Joe Lynch (MR)
Friday	9.30am	Our Lady's	Chris Brunton (B&JS)
Saturday	4.30pm	St David's	William and Hannah Bown (TH)
	6.00pm	Our Lady's	The People of the Parish
Sunday	9.30am	Our Lady's	Michael Kopec (LP)
	11.15am	St David's	Diane and Mel Pearce (MP)

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:	£462.00
Non Gift Aid:	£724.30
Gift Aid Standing Order:	£183.74
Total giving:	£1,370.04
Mass Count :	463

CAFOD Collection:	£728.69
Walsingham Collection	£286.38

Second Collection This Week: World Mission Sunday

This collection is one of just three personally requested by our Holy Father each year and supports young and poor churches overseas.

This year World Mission Sunday focuses on the Church in Rwanda and healing the broken-hearted. Over twenty years ago the horrors of the Rwandan genocide shocked the world; one million people slaughtered in just 100 days. Although physical wounds slowly heal, emotional scars remain. Some wounds only God's love heals.

This is what makes the work of priests and sisters so vitally important. They help survivors find the strength to forgive. Sadly the past cannot be changed. Yet the spiritual support that comes from experiencing God's love and mercy is helping those whose lives were shattered look to the future with hope.

Through your prayers and generosity on World Mission Sunday you will be helping the Church Heal the Broken-Hearted in Rwanda and elsewhere. We thank you for your compassion and generosity. Gift Aid envelopes are available from the church porch.

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.

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.

Pilgrimage Prayer Intention

22nd/23rd October: Holy Family, Fairwater, Revd. Monsignor John Maguire, Revd. Deacon Maurice Scanlon

Piety Stall (Both Churches)

The Christmas stock has arrived; please get your 2017 calendars, diaries Christmas cards, and other items while stocks last.

Job Vacancies

Full time job opportunity: The Archdiocese of Cardiff is seeking a talented organiser and communicator passionate about the Catholic Faith.

Salary c. £23,000 p.a.

This full-time post requires flexible hours since the successful candidate will be coaching and training small groups of evangelisation volunteers across South-East Wales and Herefordshire as well as providing administrative support to Diocese's Religious Education projects and the Welsh Church Schools Association.

The successful candidate will be based at the Pastoral Resources Centre in Cardiff and, as a faith-leadership role, there is a Genuine Occupational Requirement that applicants be practising members of the Catholic Faith.

contact Revd Gareth Leyshon, St Philip Evans RC Presbytery, Llanedeyrn Drive, Cardiff CF23 9UL, call 029 2073 1061 or email gareth.leyshon@rcadc.org

St Margaret's RC Primary School Deputy Headteacher

The Governing Body is seeking to appoint a committed practising Catholic to work with the Headteacher to move the school to excellent. Looking for an excellent teacher, with dedication and enthusiasm to lead teaching and learning throughout the school. The successful candidate will have a clear vision and understanding of Catholic education and be committed to enhancing our Catholic ethos, working with governors, staff, parents and parish.

All applications must be completed using the Catholic Education Service application form which is available online at www.catholiceducation.org.uk and should be emailed on completion to: paul.j.hughes@rctcbc.gov.uk or alternatively send via the post to Paul Hughes, Human Resources Unit, Ty Elai, Williamstown, Tonypandy. CF40 1NY. Telephone Number: (01443) 444554.

The closing date for this post is 12 noon on Friday 28th October 2016.

Note

Clocks go back for the end of British Summertime next weekend (30th October)