



# PARISH OF OUR LADY AND ST DAVID

## CWMBRAN

(Registered Charity No. 242380)



### **Requiescat in Pace**

Please pray for the soul of Fr. Edward Cody IC and for his family and the Rosminian Community. His Funeral Mass will take place in St. Peter's, Cardiff on Wednesday 23rd November at 11.30am

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**6<sup>th</sup> November 2016**

**32<sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME YEAR C**

**Psalter Week 4**

### **He is God, not of the dead, but of the living**

It is fortuitous that this passage of the Gospel is normally read near to the beginning of November, when we have celebrated the feasts of All Saints and All Souls, since it is a strong proclamation of the reality of life after death and the resurrection of the body. This Sunday is not without its difficulties, however, since this message is framed in two very sensitive passages: we have a story of cruelty and martyrdom in the first reading, and a controversial (and possibly upsetting) question about marriage in the Gospel. Remember that the example that the Sadducees bring is ridiculous, legalistic and completely misses the point: Jesus reply does not mean that we are not with our loved ones after death quite the contrary, he proclaims that we will all become one with God and each other as children of God.

### **Psalm**

Lord, hear a cause that is just, pay heed to my cry.  
 Turn your ear to my prayer: no deceit is on my lips.  
 I kept my feet firmly in your paths; there was no faltering in my steps.  
 I am here and I call, you will hear me, O God. Turn your ear to me; hear my words.  
 Guard me as the apple of your eye. Hide me in the shadow of your wings.  
 As for me, in your justice I shall see your face and be filled, when I awake, with the sight of your glory

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading: 2Macc 7:1-2, 9-14**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: 2 Thess 2:16 3:5**

**Gospel Reading: Luke 20: 27-38**

### **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	Deceased Cunningham family and friends (J&PC)
	6.00pm	Our Lady's	The People of the Parish <b>32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Year C</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	9.30am	Our Lady's	Ints of Eileen & Sean Gilgunn (J&RP)
	11.15am	St David's	Ken & Diane Webb (AW)
<b>Monday</b>	9.30am	Our Lady's	Peter Lee (PL)
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>12.45</b>	<b>Cathedral</b>	<b>Deceased Clergy of the A'Diocese at the Cathedral</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>10.00am</b>	Our Lady's	Bridget Clements (MB) <i>The Ded. of the Lateran Basilica</i>
<b>Thursday</b>	9.30am	St David's	November Holy Souls Lists <i>St Leo, Pope</i>
<b>Friday</b>	9.30am	Our Lady's	November Holy Souls List <i>St Martin of Tours</i>
<b>Saturday</b>	4.30pm	St David's	Christy, Jimmy & Danny Ahern (M&JH)
	6.00pm	Our Lady's	The People of the Parish <b>33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Year C</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	9.30am	Our Lady's	<b>For the War Dead</b> <b>Remembrance Sunday</b>
	11.15am	St David's	Rose and William McCormack (LM)

**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament**  
**St David's**  
**No Adoration on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> November**

**Our Lady's: Fri**  
**10.00am – 5.00pm**

**Confessions: Sat**  
**Our Lady's**  
**12noon – 12.30pm**

**St David's**  
**3.45pm – 4.15pm**

**Second Collection this week is for the Retired Priests of the Archdiocese of Cardiff**

**No Mass or Eucharistic Service in St David's on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> November.**

### Your giving to your Parish: Many Thanks

<b>Gift Aid:</b>	<b>£335.90</b>
<b>Non Gift Aid:</b>	<b>£689.39</b>
<b>Gift Aid Standing Order:</b>	<b>£183.74</b>
<b>Total giving:</b>	<b>£1209.03</b>
<b>Mass Count :</b>	<b>498</b>

### Second Collection this week is for the Retired Priests of the Archdiocese of Cardiff

The Clergy Welfare Board was set up in 2005 to provide for the care and well-being of those priests who became sick or retired at the age of 75. It ensures an annual income for those who have retired, a suitable place to live and residential accommodation or nursing care for those who have these needs. In order to provide "Care for those who Cared" this retirement collection is taking place this weekend. Gift aid envelopes are available

#### 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, Carolyn Gallagher, John Broadribb & all who care for them.

#### Operation Christmas Child

I am running this campaign again this year. A list of what you should collect will be available at the back of both churches this weekend. Please **do not** include the following: Used or damaged items, war related items such as toy guns, play soldiers or knives; chocolate or other food items; liquids or lotions of any type including bubbles; medicines; hand-made or knitted stuffed toys; anything of a political, racial or religious nature; sharp objects; glass containers, mirrors or fragile items; playing cards of the 4-suit variety; clothing other than as listed above.

For further information please go to:

<https://www.samaritans-purse.org.uk/what-we-do/operation-christmas-child/>

Or contact me- Sheila Spokes 07817544036

#### 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

Saint Helen, Barry: Revd. Canon Patrick O'Gorman VF  
Saint Richard Gwyn High School

### Piety Stall (Both Churches)

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

### November Diary Dates

**Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> November at 12.45pm:** Annual Mass for the Deceased Priests of the Archdiocese at the Cathedral, Charles Street, Cardiff

Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> November: UCM Christmas Craft Coffee Morning at 11am in St Anne's room at Our Lady's. Proceeds in aid of Huntington's disease

### Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> November at 7pm:

#### Service of Memories

We remember especially at this service our parishioners who have died during the past year. **If you are a parishioner who has suffered from a bereavement in the past 12 months and the deceased lives outside of the parish please give their names to the parish office (01633 482346).** Everyone welcome

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

### AN INVITATION TO A CHRISTMAS PREPARATION

#### RETREAT

An opportunity to stop and listen to God's voice within us. A retreat day of prayer run according to Ignatian Spirituality. During the course of the day, there will be two talks, imaginative contemplation, time for silent prayer in front of the Blessed Sacrament and time for group sharing. Why not try something new in your prayer life? The day is open to people of all faiths and no faith and is free of charge. Lunch will be provided.

3<sup>rd</sup> December 2016 10.30 am - 3.00 pm at St David's Catholic College. Spaces are limited so please book early to avoid disappointment. To make a booking please contact Christian Mahoney on **07764515864** Retreat givers: Christian and Esther Mahoney

### CAN THERE BE MERCY FOR A MURDERER?

This is the title of the talk to be given by Margaret Partington in the Mostyn Room, St David's Cathedral, at 1.30 pm on Wednesday 9 November. Margaret is the sister of one of the victims of Fred and Rosemary West and works in prisons and other institutions on the whole question of reconciliation, forgiveness and the healing of memories. Tickets may be reserved at:

[jennyjones@rcadc.org](mailto:jennyjones@rcadc.org)

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