



PARISH OF OUR LADY AND ST DAVID

CWMBRAN

(Registered Charity No. 242380)



Service of Memories

**Wednesday 16th November
at 7pm:**

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

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13th November 2016

WEEK 33 OF YEAR C

Psalter Week 1

"You have been faithful in small things: come and join in your Master's happiness!"

We must be very careful that the real point of today's first reading is not washed away in genuine concerns over what one can and cannot say about the responsibilities of spouses. This is not, in fact, a recipe for 'the perfect wife', but an illustration, from one age, of the virtue of fully employing the talents God gives us. Some things are timeless, such as holding out a hand to the poor, while other talents shift and change. The point is that all of us are gifted in varying ways and degrees: none of us should begrudge anyone else their talents, for fear that we overlook our own. We work wisely and well, looking forward to the master's return, when we can hand over to him not just what he gave us, but also the fruits that our labours have gained.

PSALM

Sing psalms to the Lord with the harp, with the sound of music.
With trumpets and the sound of the horn acclaim the King, the Lord.
Let the sea and all within it, thunder the world, and all its peoples.
Let the rivers clap their hands and the hills ring out their joy at the presence of the Lord.
For the Lord comes, he comes to rule the earth.
He will rule the world with justice and the peoples with fairness.

1st Reading: Malachi 3: 19-20

2nd Reading: 2Thess 3: 7-12

Gospel Reading: Luke 21: 5-19

PARISH LITURGY AND DEVOTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

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

Saturday	4.30pm	St David's	Christy, Jimmy & Danny Ahern (M&JH)
	6.00pm	Our Lady's	The People of the Parish
Sunday	9.30am	Our Lady's	33rd Sunday of Year C
	11.15am	St David's	For the Dead of War Remembrance Sunday
Monday	9.30am	Our Lady's	Rose and William McCormack (LM)
Tuesday	9.30am	St David's	Ints Fr Kevin Pain & Family (MP&VW) <i>St Dyfrig, Bishop</i>
Wednesday	11.00am	Our Lady's	Eucharistic Service
Thursday	9.30am	St David's	Private Ints ((J&TM): <i>November Holy Souls Lists</i>
Friday	9.30am	Our Lady's	Patrick Devlin (L&LS) <i>St Elizabeth of Hungary</i>
Saturday	4.30pm	St David's	Nicola Lavallo (M&VN) <i>Ded Sts Peter & Paul Basilicas</i>
	6.00pm	Our Lady's	Joe Lynch (BB) Christ the King Year C
Sunday	9.30am	Our Lady's	Marie McLaren(PM): Les & Roy Chittleburgh (CC)
	11.15am	St David's	Ints of John Kane (CAJ)
			The People of the Parish

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

St David's: Tues
10.am -11.30am

Our Lady's: Fri
10.00am – 5.00pm

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

St David's
3.45pm – 4.15pm

Baptism: 11.15am Mass

We welcome into our parish family James Michael McClintock and congratulate his parents as he begins his Faith journey.

Your giving to your Parish: Many Thanks

Gift Aid:	£244.00
Non Gift Aid:	£500.50
Gift Aid Standing Order:	£183.74
Total giving:	£928.24
Mass Count :	411
Retired Priests' Collection:	£699.00

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, 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.

Requiescant in Pace

Of your charity please pray for the repose of the souls of Francis Connolly and Malcolm Anthony Long and for their families. Francis' funeral Mass will take place on Thursday 24h November at 11am in St David's.

UCM Christmas Prize Draw

The draw will take place on Sunday 11th December; first prize is a Samsung Galaxy 4 Tablet. The UCM are asking each family to take an envelope containing 5 tickets, £1 per ticket, to sell to family and friends. The envelopes are available from this weekend. Please return the counterfoils, monies and unsold tickets by 4th December. All proceeds to the Parish.

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

Pilgrimage Prayer Intention 12th/13th November

Saint Joseph, Penarth with Saint Mary, Dinas Powys
Rev. Canon Joseph Boardman, V.G.

Rev. Deacon Elfed Jones

Llandough Hospital (chaplain: Rev. Canon J Boardman)

Marie Curie Hospice (chaplain: Rev. Canon J Boardman)

Friends Of St David Lewis

The 8th Annual Spreading of Soil Service will be Celebrated at the Holy Shrine Llantarnam, For Saint David Lewis S.J. Saturday 19th November 2016 2:30pm.

Fairtrade Stall

Our Lady of the Angels' Fairtrade group will be running a Fairtrade stall following the 9.30 Mass on Sunday 20th November. There will be a lovely selection of items available to buy and the chance to buy some unique, beautifully crafted Christmas gifts.

SVP Christmas Lunch

The SVP would like to invite the elderly, sick and housebound of our parish to a Christmas lunch to be held on 7th Dec at 1.30pm in Our Lady of the Angels' School. As entertainment the school children will be performing their Christmas concert. If you would like to attend or know anyone who might like to attend please add your/their name(s) to the list at the back of the church this weekend

"The Art of Dying Well"

Is a new website that offers a helping hand to those grappling with issues around death and dying. Based in the Catholic tradition but open to all, it features real-life stories about dealing with the journey through death to eternal life. Please take a prayer card from the back of the church. Website address is : www.artofdyingwell.org

Christmas Event – Ty Croeso (Llantarnam Abbey)

Saturday 3rd December between 11.30 - 2.30 p.m.

Mince pies and coffee available. An indoor tour of the Abbey will be conducted. Many stalls displaying home produce, toiletries, and handcraft on sale alongside a raffle plus the opportunity to visit the shop.

Adult: £3.00 Child: £1.00

Job vacancies

St Margaret's RC Primary School has a vacancy for a Deputy Head. St Michael's Primary School has a vacancy for a Class Teacher and Senior Leader for ALN. Details on the notice board.

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