



PARISH OF OUR LADY AND ST DAVID

CWMBRAN

(Registered Charity No. 242380)



**CHRIST THE KING – YOUTH
SUNDAY**
Today we welcome Mrs Sheelagh McCool, Staff and Pupils of Our Lady's School who are joining us for Mass at 9.30am at Our Lady's

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20th November 2016

Our Lord Jesus Christ, Universal King, Youth Sunday

Psalter Week 2

Lord, remember me when you come into your kingdom.

The year of Saint Luke ends with a characteristic take on the feast of Christ the King: in Luke's gospel we are so familiar with seeing and hearing the voiceless, the rejected, those whom society puts in second place: how suitable, then, that on the feast of the King of all Creation we see him at his most vulnerable on the cross, with only an abrupt inscription to announce that he is the King. He is King because of the work he has done, which is described by Saint Paul in the Second Reading: "all things [are] reconciled through him and for him ...when he made peace by his death on the cross." Next week, when we re-enter Advent and a new Liturgical Year, we will be thinking of the King who will come again: though he will come as his disciples saw him go at the Ascension, the marks of the cross will still be visible for all time, to remind us of the one who came to reunite all Creation, especially frail human creatures.

PSALM

I rejoiced when I heard them say: "Let us go to God's house."
And now our feet are standing within your gates, O Jerusalem.
Jerusalem is built as a city strongly compact.
It is there that the tribes goes up, the tribes of the Lord.
For Israel's law it is, there to praise the Lord's name.
There were set the thrones of judgement of the house of David.

Baptism: 11.15am Mass
We welcome into our Parish family India Rose and Rio Rose Bowen and congratulate their parents as they begin their Faith journey.

1st Reading: 2 Sam 5:1-3

2nd Reading: Col 1: 12-20

Gospel Reading: Luke 23: 35-43

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	Joe Lynch (BB)	Christ the King Year C
	6.00pm	Our Lady's	Marie McLaren (PM): Les & Roy Chittleburgh (CC)	
Sunday	9.30am	Our Lady's	Ints of John Kane (CAJ): Rose and Jack Clifford (MW)	
	11.15am	St David's	The People of the Parish	
Monday	9.30am	Our Lady's	Victory Conference Knock (JM)	
Tuesday	9.30am	St David's	Holy Souls Lists	
Wednesday	11.00am	Our Lady's	Jim & Fay Desmond (VW): Holy Souls Lists	
Thursday	11.00am	St David's	Funeral Mass for Francis Connolly	
Friday	9.30am	Our Lady's	Kevin Gregan (Sr TC)	
Saturday	4.30pm	St David's	Francis Connolly (M&PL)	1st Sunday of Advent Year A
	6.00pm	Our Lady's	Maldwyn Lloyd (VL)	
Sunday	9.30am	Our Lady's	May & Reg Phillips	
	11.15am	St David's	Ints Fr Michael Cronin (M&CM)	

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

SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND IS FOR:

Our Lady and St David's Conference of the St Vincent de Paul Society (SVP) Cwmbran

Making a donation, however small, will enable the SVP to make a difference to the lives of people in real need, facing many forms of disadvantages.

Your giving to your Parish: Many Thanks

Gift Aid:	£613.50
Non Gift Aid:	£852.03
Gift Aid Standing Order:	£184.73
Total giving:	£1,650.26
Mass Count :	482
Retired Priests' Collection:	£938.18

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.

National Youth Sunday: Celebrating Mercy

Today as we celebrate National Youth Sunday on the Feast of Christ the King as we give thanks for the special graces received during the Jubilee year of Mercy.

Inspired by the gospel we pray for the grace to be as brave as the good thief, who receives far more than expected by calling out to Jesus on the cross. The good thief reminds us that it is never too late to receive God's mercy and experience a taste of paradise.

National Youth Sunday also offers us the opportunity to be merciful by welcoming young people into the heart of our community. Each of us can let our young know that they are accepted, important and loved through a prayer, a smile or a kind word.

Nativity Movie

Please join the Catechumens following the RCIA, on Wednesday 30th November at 6pm, in St Anne's room, to watch a screening of The Nativity. Please bring a plate of food to share."

Baptism Course

The next Baptism course will start on Wednesday 23rd November at 6pm in St Anne's room

Service of Memories: THANK YOU

A big thank you to the members of the SVP for organising the service, the choir and organist, Beth Smith and Rita Draisey for decorating the Board of Remembrance, , and the UCM for serving the refreshments, and the families and friends who attended for making the Service of Memories a memorable occasion.

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.

Walk With Me 2016, 'Advent – Season of Love'

'The threefold seasons of Advent-Christmas-Epiphany are a joyous reminder of the underlying framework of the spiritual life. The seasons remind us of the virtue of waiting in hope, of the necessity of living by faith, of the need for reconciliation and forgiveness.'

'Advent is such a busy time, there is much to do. Yet in the midst of all this we can discern the voice of the Spirit calling us, 'Come with me by yourselves to a quiet place and get some rest', Mark 6:31. We sense an ache or longing to be still and enjoy God's peace and presence.'

The booklet costs £1 per copy

Vacancies at Llantarnam Abbey

We are looking to build up our Bank staff and have vacancies on Laundry and Housekeeping Teams.

Hours negotiable (to include weekends)

Own transport essential. For further information please contact: Patrick Morris (General Manager)

01633 48 3232 Mon- Fri 8am- 3pm

Vacancies in Education

St Illtyd's Catholic High School and Corpus Christi High School both have vacancies for head teachers. Please see notice board for details

Fairtrade Stall

Our Lady of the Angels' Fairtrade group will be running a Fairtrade stall following the 9.30 Mass on Sunday 20th November.

SVP Christmas Lunch

Due to lack of interest the SVP Christmas Lunch is cancelled this year

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. Adult: £3.00 Child: £1.00

Requiescat in Pace

Of your charity please pray for the repose of the soul of Tony Webb who died recently and we express our deepest sympathy to Anne his mother. Tony's funeral Mass will take place on Thursday 1st December at 10.15am in St David's Church

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