



**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

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5TH FEBRUARY 2017

FIFTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME YEAR A

Psalter Week 1

You are the light of the world.

While the world may seem to be very indifferent to Christianity most of the time, it can be very critical of Christians who do not seem to be following the most basic tenet of their faith – to be a people of “good deeds”, as Jesus teaches in today's portion of the Sermon on the Mount. While we may sometimes feel indignant about the world's criticism of our faults, we have to remember that we are in a vital relationship with the word we are to be its light. This means that we should welcome the world's gaze and scrutiny of our actions and beliefs and we should, in a sense, be accountable to the world for the way we live. We should never be salt that loses its taste. This openness to the gaze of all is not for our own glory, however: it is so that others may find what we have found their way to the Father.

PSALM

He is a light in the darkness for the upright: he is generous, merciful and just.
The good man takes pity and lends, he conducts his affairs with honour.
The just man will never waver: he will be remembered for ever.
He has no fear of evil news; with a firm heart he trusts in the Lord.
With a steadfast heart he will not fear; open-handed, he gives to the poor;
his justice stands firm for ever. His head will be raised in glory.

First Reading: Isaiah 58:7-10

Second Reading: 1 Cor 2:1-5

Gospel: Mathew 5:13-16

PARISH LITURGY AND DEVOTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

Morning Prayer: Mon, Tues & Thurs at 9.10am

Saturday	4.30pm	St David's	Michael & Mary Martin : John Spencer (DS)
	6.00pm	Our Lady's	Michael Kopec (SK) 5th Sunday Ordinary Time
Sunday	9.30am	Our Lady's	William Southworth (TBHK): Lucjan Kopec (BK)
	11.15am	St David's	The People of the Parish
Monday	9.30am	Our Lady's	Ints of Jo and Rees Parlow (S&EG) <i>St Paul Miki and Comp.</i>
	1.00pm	Our Lady's	FUNERAL SERVICE FOR ROSEMARY THERESE WATKINS
Tuesday	9.30am	St David's	Cy Jones (MJ)
Wednesday	11.00am	Our Lady's	Ints Mark Riddell (B&JS): Ints Suzanne Robertson (DR)
Thursday	9.30am	St David's	Connolly Family (SVP) <i>St Teilo, Bishop</i>
Friday	2.00pm	Our Lady's	Mass for The Sick and Housebound Our Lady of Lourdes
Saturday	4.30pm	St David's	Tom & Doreen Probert (J&VA): Deceased Hurley & Bown Family (TH)
	6.00pm	Our Lady's	Kathleen & Patsy Melody (D O'B) 6th Sunday Ordinary Time
Sunday	9.30am	Our Lady's	Fred & Violet Faulkner (PT): John Burnett (AB)
	11.15am	St David's	Edward Scott (C&GB): Tom & Eileen Flemming (K&JD)

FOOD BANK COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND AND ON THE FIRST WEEKEND OF EVERY MONTH

Your giving to your Parish: many thanks

Gift Aid: £ 394.10
Non Gift Aid: £ 747.55
Gift Aid Standing Order £184.73
Total giving this week £ 1326.38
Mass Count: 502
White Flower Collection £776.44

Sick List

Please pray for the sick and housebound especially Mostyn Crowley, Joyce Thomas, Tom and Hazel McCarthy, John Kane, Mary Lee, Jean Olearczyk, Goff & Rose James, Mary Reilly, Bill Gale, Margaret Gallagher, Doreen Hayton, Pauline Duval, Barbara Berger, Peggy Wickett, Kathleen Eyre, George Powell, Trevor Jenkins, Patricia Robins, Mavis Thomas, Mel Pearce, Ian Werrett, Pat Mulligan, Violet Thomas, Frances Brown, Rev Anthony Tumulty O.S.B. Fr Michael Cronin, Betty Lake, Derek Miller, John Rainsford, Sean Gilgunn, Barbara Pold, Eileen Dickens, Anne Savoury, Mary Ralph, Pat Parfitt, Sr Celsus, Carolyn Gallagher & all who care for them.

CATECHESIS

First Reconciliation

The course continues on Monday 6th February at 5.50pm in St Anne's room.

RCIA Course

The course continues on Wednesdays at 7pm in St Anne's room.

PARISH MASS FOR THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND

Mass for the Sick will be celebrated at Our Lady of the Angels Church at 2pm on Friday 10th February. Everyone is invited especially the housebound and sick. Transport will be arranged for those who need it.

Light refreshments will be served in St Anne's room after the Mass. (N.B. There will be no Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in Our Lady's on this day)

Flower Arrangers (OLA)

Are you interested in flower arranging for your church In Our Lady of the Angels? If you feel you would like to help training can be given. We are a few ladies who need younger blood to help us.

Ministry of Funerals

The Archdiocese is setting up and training Parish teams for the “Ministry of Funerals”, as outlined in the Catholic People. The Diocesan Liturgy Commission will begin training for teams delegated from their parish for the ministry of funerals during Lent. This is not to supersede or remove any of the present ways in which parishes and parishioners express the care of the community for those who have died and for their bereaved families. Please give your name to Canon John if you are interested in training for this ministry.

Celebrate Wales conference

We are holding a 'Taste of Celebrate' night on Sunday 12th Feb for those who would like to find out more about the Celebrate Wales conference (which will be held at St David's College on 29th and 30th April.) Starting at 7.30pm, we will have worship, a short talk from a guest speaker, testimonials about Celebrate and more! There will be coffee, cake and chat at the end. This free event is the perfect opportunity to experience a taste of Celebrate, the Catholic Charismatic conference for all the family.

LENT 2017

Ash Wednesday this year falls on 1 March. This means the feast of St. David will be celebrated in the Diocese on 28 February.

A charity shop for the S.V.P

A charity shop for the S.V.P. is now open at 56 Commercial Street, Newport. Any donations of clothing (especially men's) would be gratefully received. Anyone able to donate, but not able to travel to the shop could bring donations to mass on weekends and leave items in St Non's or St Anne's room where they will be collected and taken to the shop.

Richmond Road Baptist Church

Ladies Fellowship Anniversary Service on Wednesday 22nd February at 3pm, followed by their anniversary tea

Familias Friends' Events 2017

The Joy of Love

Introduction to Amoris Laetitia Pope Francis' Apostolic Exhortation on marriage and the family. See poster for further details

148 Can Mary really help us?

Yes. Since the beginning of the Church, experience has taught that Mary helps. Millions of Christians testify to it.

Being the Mother of Jesus, Mary is also our Mother. Good mothers always stand up for their children. Certainly this Mother does. While still on earth she interceded with Jesus for others; for example, she protected a bride and groom in Cana from embarrassment. In the Upper Room on Pentecost she prayed in the midst of the disciples. Because her love for us never ceases, we can be sure that she will plead for us in the two most important moments of our life: “now and at the hour of our death”. **Youcat**

Requiescat in Pace

Of your charity please pray for the repose of the soul of Megan Donnelly who died this week. We offer our condolences to her family. Megan's funeral Mass will be celebrated on Friday 24th February at 9.15am.

Exposition of the

Blessed

Sacrament

Tues: St David's 10am -11.30am

Fri: Our Lady's:

There is no

Adoration on

Friday 10th

February

RECONCILIATION

Our Lady's

Sat 12.00-

12.30pm

St David's

Sat 3.45-4.15pm