



**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*

19th FEBRUARY 2017
Psalter Week 3

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SEVENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME YEAR A
"Love your enemies."

Love your neighbour as yourself." These are words we associate so clearly with the teaching of Jesus and the way of life the Gospel calls us to. But it may be a surprise to some people to hear that these words come first from the Old Testament, in the mouth of Moses himself. Moses was speaking the Lord God's instruction for the community – the community of the people of Israel in flight from Egypt in their long sojourn in the wilderness. God's instructions were about how that community had to work without grudges, resentment or vengeance, but with love and forgiveness and tolerance. When Jesus comes with the message of the Kingdom of heaven, it is the same – instruction for a perfect, God-guided society, which depends on how each of us lives with others. The wisdom of this world, which Saint Paul mentions in the Second Reading, will not teach us this: the world will believe in vengeance and friendship only for your friends. Each of us must ask how we can embrace the apparent folly of Jesus teaching: love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you.

PARISH LITURGY AND DEVOTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

Morning Prayer: Mon, Tues, & Thurs

Evening Prayer: Fri 4.40pm

Saturday	4.30pm	St David's	Francis Connelly (OW): Ken Neilson (TH)
	6.00pm	Our Lady's	Sr Rosalie Morrissey (B&JS) 7th Sunday Ordinary Time
Sunday	9.30am	Our Lady's	Christopher Corner (A&MC) : Kathleen Sheehy (PP)
	11.15am	St David's	Mary, Brid & Fred Strutt (MM)
Monday	9.30am	Our Lady's	Eucharistic Service
Tuesday	9.30am	St David's	Eucharistic Service <i>St Peter Damian, Bishop</i>
Wednesday	11.00am	Our Lady's	Eucharistic Service <i>The Chair of St Peter the Apostle</i>
Thursday	9.30am	St David's	Eucharistic Service <i>St Polycarp Bishop & Martyr</i>
Friday	9.15am	Our Lady's	FUNERAL MASS FOR MEGAN DONNELLY
Saturday	4.30pm	St David's	Lee Davies (AD): Ints Michael Loughlin (PL)
	6.00pm	Our Lady's	The King Family 8th Sunday Ordinary Time
Sunday	9.30am	Our Lady's	Patrick Sheehy (PP): Stan Berger & George Epler (BB&DH)
	11.15am	St David's	The People of the Parish

***Exposition of the Blessed
Sacrament***

St David's Tuesday 10am- 11.30am

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Our Lady's: 12noon- 12.30pm

St David's: 3.45pm-4.15pm

We extend our grateful thanks to Mgr Robert Reardon and Canon Michael Evans who are supplying for Canon John this weekend while he is on holiday

***Your giving to your Parish: many
thanks***

Gift Aid: £ 410.10
Non Gift Aid: £ 582.56
Gift Aid Standing Order £168.13
Total giving this week £1160.79
Mass Count: 437

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, Christopher Mulcahy, Bernard Lanigan, & all who care for them.

CATECHESIS

First Reconciliation

The course continues after half term on **Monday 27th February at 5.30pm** in St Anne's room.

RCIA Course

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

Children's Liturgy

Continues after half term

What's on This Week

Tues	10am	St David's	Divine Mercy Group
	2pm	OLA	Social Club
Wed	11am	OLA	UCM Meeting
	7pm	OLA	RCIA Course

***The National Pilgrim Virgin Statue
of Our Lady of Fatima***

The National Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Our Lady of Fatima, and Relics of Blessed Jacinta and Francisco will be travelling around the country, visiting various Cathedrals abbeys and churches this year, 2017, which is the Centenary year of the Fatima message, which was given by the Blessed Virgin between May and October 1917. The Statue will be visiting the Archdiocese of Cardiff on 6/7 May.

TY CROESO CENTRE

Thursday 9th March: Lenten Reflection Day led by the Ty Croeso team. **10.00 - 3.30 pm.** £10. Tea and coffee provided. Phone: 01633 867317 to secure a place.

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**.

28th February: St David's Day Mass Times

9.30am St David's
11.00am Our Lady's

1st March: Ash Wednesday Mass times

10am Our Lady's
7.00pm St David's

3rd March – 7th April: Lenten Talks and soup lunch at the Salvation Army. Soup served from 12noon -1.15pm

3rd March: Women's World Day of Prayer at Holy Trinity Church, Pontnewydd at 7pm

10th March: CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY

***Familias Friends' Events 2017
The Joy of Love***

The Challenge of Amoris Laetitia in the Home, Parish and School.

Fr Chris Thomas will offer an introduction to Amoris Laetitia Pope Francis' Apostolic Exhortation on marriage and the family. Entry: £10 for FAMILIAS Members, Associates and Friends; £20 for all others. Booking is essential: please contact Joanne White Tel: 02920 365964 or email: parenting@rcadc.org

40 Days For Life (SPUC)

A 40 Days for Life Prayer Vigil will be taking place in St Mary's Street in Cardiff on 1st March until 9th April. Please see posters for further information and I am asking for volunteers for the hours between 11.00 a.m. to 4.00p.m. Contact Janet Thomas on jelthomas@btinternet.com or 0790171307

Llantarnam Abbey

Temporary staff for housekeeping/kitchen duties required at Llantarnam Abbey to cover for maternity leave. Min of 18 hours per week. Please contact Patrick Henneberry-Morris for further details.

Tel: 01633 483232

Healing with Ros Powell+

24th February, 2017 - 7pm until 9pm St Philip Evans Church Hall Llanedeyrn Drive, CARDIFF. CF23 9UL

25th February, 2017 - 9:30am until 4pm

Corpus Christi High School TY Draw Road, CARDIFF. CF23 6XL **PLEASE BRING A PACKED LUNCH**

Please confirm attendance by contacting Madeleine Walters 029 2089 2011

UCM RAFFLE

The UCM are selling raffle tickets this weekend and next. The draw will take place on Sunday 26th February.