



**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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30th April 2017

3rd SUNDAY OF EASTERTIDE

Psalter Week 3

They recognised him at the breaking of bread

During the Season of Easter we walk with the Risen Lord, enjoying his appearing to his disciples. Today's gospel is one of the loveliest accounts of his appearing - and one especially important for the reader. Jesus appears and teaches the two disciples, by reference to the Scriptures, the meaning of his death. This is very close to the way in which the neophytes (newly baptised) would continue to be taught, through hearing the scriptures, during Easter. The reader should take to herself or himself the words of the Gospel Acclamation: "Lord Jesus, explain the scriptures to us. Make our hearts burn within us as you talk to us."

PARISH LITURGY AND DEVOTIONS FOR EASTERTIDE

ROSARY: Mon 9.40am, Tues, Thurs & Fri 9.10am

Evening Prayer: Fri 4.40pm

			<u>3rd Sunday of Eastertide</u>
Saturday	4.30pm	St David's	Whatley Family
	6.00pm	Our Lady's	Bridie Rainsford (Mac): Michael Scully & Josephine Scully (GS)
Sunday	9.30am	Our Lady's	Brian Draisey (Fam)
	11.15am	St David's	The People of the Parish
Monday	10.00am	Our Lady's	Ints of Mark Riddell (B&JS) <i>St Joseph the Worker</i>
Tuesday	9.30am	St David's	Ints Jean Cadogan (JC) <i>St Ananiasus, Bishop</i>
Wednesday	11.00am	Our Lady's	Ints of the North Lodge Community (CJG) <i>Sts Philip & James</i>
Thursday	9.30am	St David's	Patricia Robins (SVP)
	12.30pm	Our Lady's'	Funeral Mass for Patricia Henderson
Friday	9.30am	Our Lady's	Ints Angela Hanlon (PP) <i>St Asaph</i>
Saturday	4.30pm	St David's	Olive Menday
	6.00pm	Our Lady's	Seamus Scully (GS) <u>4th Sunday of Eastertide</u>
Sunday	9.30am	Our Lady's	Tom Saulters (GS)
	11.15am	St David's	The People of the Parish

**Exposition of
the Blessed
Sacrament**

**St David's: Tuesday
10am-11.30am**

**Our Lady's: Friday
10.00am-5.00pm**

**Sacrament of
Reconciliation**

**Our Lady's: Saturday
12noon-12.30pm**

**St David's: Saturday
3.45pm-4.15pm**

FOOD BANK COLLECTION
Will take place next weekend

AVE MARIA (HAIL MARY)

The first part of the most important and popular prayer after the Our Father is taken from the Bible (Lk1:28, 42). The second part, "now and at the hour of our death", is an addition from the 16th century

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

Gift Aid:	£641.00
Non Gift Aid:	£697.21
Gift Aid Standing Order	£168.13
Total giving this week	£1506.34
Mass Count:	425

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, 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, Sr Mary James, Jean Crowley, Angela Hanlon, Gerry Scully, Tom McCarthy, Lilian Whatley Robert Davies, John Martin, Eileen Tolan and all who care for them.

CATECHESIS

First Holy Communion

The next class will be on **Monday 8th May at 5.30pm** in St Anne's room for children. First Holy Communion will be celebrated on **Saturday 20th May at 10am** in Our Lady's.

The Sacrament of Confirmation

Confirmation class on **Tuesday 2nd May at 6pm** in Our Lady's Church.
Confirmation will be celebrated in the parish on **Sunday 11th June 2017 at 9.30am** in Our Lady's Archbishop George Stack will be the main celebrant.
Please pray for all our young people.

**Celebrating 150years
Relive Your Childhood**

Relive your childhood and celebrate our 150th Anniversary with a school dinner and entertainment at Our Lady's School Hall on Friday 12th May 2017 at 7pm. Please feel free to bring your own drinks. Tickets are £3 and will be on sale after the weekend Masses and from the School.

**Annual Welsh National Pilgrimage to
Lourdes 23rd July -29th July 2017**

The pilgrimage is led by Archbishop George Stack and Bishop Tom Burns. Join us in this special place where Our Lady appeared to St Bernadette. A place of healing and strength for all who visit. Cost £599 See poster on the notice board for further details or contact Fr Kevin Paine 01495 243304

SVP Meeting

The next meeting of the SVP will be held on **Tuesday 2nd May** in St Non's room.

**Parish Pilgrimage:
Poland,
Autumn half-term 2018**

Poland would be our next Pilgrimage destination.

Please give your name ASAP to Carole Morgan 07925813174 or contact the Parish Office on 01633 482346 (Mon, Wed and Fri) or email cwmbranadmin@virginmedia.com

**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 6/7th May.**

**Belmont Abbey:
Torchlight Procession in Honour of
Our Lady**

The Procession will take place on **Wednesday 10th May 2017 at 9pm.** Please put your name and contact number on the list in the church porch.

**Pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady
of Walsingham 9th October -12th October
2017**

Monday to Thursday cost £230. Forms are available in the church porches

**The Society for the Protection of
Unborn Children (SPUC)**

SPUC is organising meetings touring England and Wales on the 50th Anniversary of legalised abortion, all concerned people are welcome to attend. Expert speakers from SPUC will give up-to-date information about the reality of abortion and how you can help protect unborn babies and their mothers. There will be a question and answer session. A meeting will take place locally at St Patrick's Church hall, Cromwell Road, Newport, Thursday 11th May at 7pm. Contact Norman Plaisted on 01633 660099 for further information.

"God never ceases to be the Father of his children.

*St Anthony of Padua,
(1195-1231, Franciscan)*