



**PARISH OF OUR LADY AND ST DAVID  
CWMBRAN  
(Registered Charity No. 242380)**

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

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16th April 2017  
 Psalter Week 1 ***EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD***

***"Christ our Passover has been sacrificed; let us celebrate the feast then, in the Lord."***

When the Word is proclaimed, it is real and active – the Lord is present, and what is described is, in a sense, happening now. On certain days this is made more obvious by the selection of scripture that refers to a particular time or day. Such a selection occurs this morning, when we go with Mary Magdalene to visit the tomb, only to make – with her – a momentous discovery: the tomb is empty, he is risen!

***PARISH LITURGY AND DEVOTIONS FOR THE OCTAVE OF EASTER***

Morning Prayer: Mon – Fri at 9.40am

Saturday	7.30pm	Our Lady's	The Easter Vigil The People of the Parish (Psalter Week 1)
Sunday	9.30am	Our Lady's	Thanksgiving (AH) <b><i>Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord</i></b>
	11.15am	St David's	Val Tew (MM)
Monday	10.00am	Our Lady's	Bridie Rainsford (SVP)
Tuesday	10.00am	St David's	Ints Betty Brennen
Wednesday	10.00am	Our Lady's	Wellbeing of Damien Hawkins (CJG)
	11.30am	St David's	<b>Funeral Service for Maria Gough</b>
Thursday	10.00am	St David's	Ints Sr Teresa Carmel (Sr MJ)
Friday	10.00am	Our Lady's	Ints Fr Michael Cronin (PP)
Saturday	4.30pm	St David's	John Bellew (TH) <b>2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Eastertide</b>
	6.00pm	Our Lady's	Jan Jakubowski (JJ): John & Catherine Williams (VL)
Sunday	9.30am	Our Lady's	Ints of the Friends of Angela Hanlon (AH)
	11.15am	St David's	The People of the Parish

***Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament***

No adoration in either church this week

***Sacrament of Reconciliation***

No Confessions in either church on Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> April

***Congratulations and welcome to Nicola, Gemma and Kevin, who were received into Full Communion with the Church at the Easter Vigil.***

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

Gift Aid: £425.00  
 Non Gift Aid: £650.82  
 Gift Aid Standing Order £168.13  
 Total giving this week £1243.95  
 Mass Count: 446  
 Easter Flowers: OLA £307.58 St David's £178.57

***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 & all who care for them.

***CATECHESIS***

First Holy Communion and Confirmation classes will resume after the holidays.

***Divine Mercy Sunday, 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2017  
KEEPING THE HOUR OF MERCY AT OUR LADY OF THE ANGELS CHURCH***

Jesus says: "The soul that will go to confession and receive Holy Communion (on Divine Mercy Sunday) shall obtain complete forgiveness (or remission) of sins and punishment (Diary 699)

Please join us in this Great Celebration of Divine Mercy Sunday on 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2pm-4pm  
 2pm.: Adoration and confession.  
 3pm: Divine Mercy Chaplet,  
 Homily - Canon John  
 Veneration of the Divine Mercy Image

***GIFT AID SCHEME (Pink Boxes)***

The boxes for the next financial year 2017/2018 are now available in the church porches. **Please ensure you take the box with your name on.**

***Non Gift Aid Collection Boxes (Green Boxes)***

These are also in the porches of both churches

***Lenten Confessions***

Thank you for your response in receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation for this most solemn, special and sacred celebration of the whole liturgical year.

***A Happy and Peaceful Easter To You  
All  
From  
Canon John***