



**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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14th May 2017 **5th SUNDAY OF EASTERTIDE YEAR A** Psalter Week 1
I am the Way, the Truth and the Life

We continue to explore the meaning of baptism, of membership of the Church, of living a life which has been immersed in the life and death of Jesus Christ: in other words, we continue our 'Mystagogy' - our training in the mystery of Baptism and the other Sacraments. We hear more about 'who Jesus is, with another I am statement: "I am the Way, the Truth and the Life". We are baptised into his way, his truth and his life. We hear about the earliest community struggling with the life they are called to by baptism, and Peter again reminds us that baptism builds us into a spiritual house with Jesus as our cornerstone. The mystery of the Church is clearly before us today: the Church is the community of those baptised in Christ, the pilgrim people walking with Christ (who has shown us the Father) to the place he has prepared for us. Today's reading can perhaps make us think a little about how we form part of this spiritual house, the Church, as we journey to the Father.

PARISH LITURGY AND DEVOTIONS FOR EASTERTIDE

Morning Prayers: Mon, Tues, Thurs & Fri 9.10am Evening Prayer: Fri 4.40pm
Rosary: After Mass except for Wednesday. Wednesday 10.40am

Saturday	4.30pm	St David's	Sue Jenkins (PJ)	5th Sunday of Eastertide
	6.00pm	Our Lady's	Bridie Rainsford (MBM)	
Sunday	9.30am	Our Lady's	Tranquillo Tombini (TC)	
	11.15am	St David's	Denis Donoghue (VD)	
Monday	9.30am	Our Lady's	Ints Carole Morgan (CJG)	
Tuesday	9.30am	St David's	The People of the Parish	
Wednesday	11.00am	Our Lady's	Gwyn Griffiths (CJG)	
Thursday	9.30am	St David's	Eucharistic Service	
Friday	9.30am	Our Lady's	John Davies Gay (Sr TC)	
Saturday	10.00am	Our Lady's	First Holy Communicants.	
	4.30pm	St David's	Michael Brennan (BB): Bryan Kennedy (JK)	
	6.00pm	Our Lady's	The People of the Parish	
Sunday	9.30am	Our Lady's	Fr Evans and Sr John Meredith (SF)	
	11.15am	St David's	Michael O'Brien (AS): Bridie Rainsford (CG)	

<i>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</i>	<i>Sacrament of Reconciliation</i>
St David's: Tuesday 10am-11.30am	Our Lady's: Saturday 12noon-12.30pm
Our Lady's: Friday 10.00am-5.00pm	St David's: Saturday 3.45pm-4.15pm

Deacon Peter's Ordination
Lists are in both churches for parishioner to sign if they want to reserve a seat on the coach to attend the Ordination on Saturday 29th July 2017 in the Cathedral.

We extend a warm welcome this Saturday to Canon Mike Evans who is celebrating the evening masses

PARISH ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETING ON THURSDAY 18TH MAY AT 7PM IN ST NON'S ROOM, ST DAVID'S CHURCH

Your giving to your Parish: many thanks

Gift Aid: £439.70
Non Gift Aid: £523.36
Gift Aid Standing Order £168.13
Total giving this week £1131.19
Mass Count: 432

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, Nora McDonald, Ann Pitchforth, Phyllis and Reg Whatley, Phoebe Dunn and all who care for them.

CATECHESIS

First Holy Communion Class on **Monday 15th 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.

Please pray for all our young people

The Sacrament of Confirmation: Confirmation class on **Tuesday 16th May** at **6pm** in Our Lady's Church.

The 'Power of One' Group

Monday 15th May at 2.30 in St Anne's Room, Our Lady of the Angels Church

As a result of the Lenten Talks given by Sr Bridget, the group is continuing to meet once a month to explore our role as participants in Gods ongoing creation. This is in response to a request made by the members of the group at the end of the six weeks but all new comers are welcome.

Eucharistic Adoration

CRISIS! The Friday ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT has reached **Crisis Point**, a moment of choice and decision. Some years ago as a parish we committed ourselves to keep the church open and the Blessed Sacrament exposed for adoration every Friday. Many parishioners committed themselves to one hour "slots" through the day. But as they have grown old, moved on, or been 'called up to glory', they have not been replaced. Now we are hardly able to properly cover the hours between 10am-5pm. Out of devotion and respect for the Blessed Sacrament, and honesty about our abilities and intentions as a parish, we have to decide on the future of this commitment: Are more of us able, ready, and willing to commit ourselves to this prayer and work, or should we close the door?

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

Poland would be our next Pilgrimage destination. **Cost £695 per person. Single room supplement £165 per single. Dates to be confirmed.**

Please give your name ASAP to Carole Morgan 07925813174 or contact the Parish Office on 01633 482346 (Mon Wed and Fri)

SPUC Pro-life Chain

SPUC will be holding their pro-life chain on **27th May** on Cwmbran Drive (behind Sainsbury's) between **11am and 1pm**. We would be very grateful if you could support us on this day. For any more details please contact Molly 01495 758284 or Lorraine 01495 763647 Thank you.

Red Mission Boxes

These are now due to be emptied. If you can, please bring into Church over the next 2 weeks. Contact for St David's - Suzanne Spiteri / Our Lady's - Mrs Rita Draisey.

Family Ministry Showcase Day

Saturday 24th June 10am - 4pm.
Venue: The Holiday Inn, The Coldra, Newport, (South Wales) NP18 2YG. This Showcase Day, focusing broadly on 'ministry to marriage and family life', will be facilitated by the Archdiocesan Family Life Commission. There will be break out style workshops on the following specific areas of pastoral care; Bereavement support, Christian Listening, Dementia awareness, Family Groups, Family spirituality in the Our ordinary daily Lives, Marriage preparation, Mental health & Parenting skills. There will also stalls of information & resources from organisations from across the Archdiocese and beyond, raising awareness of their work and how they do/can offer support/pastoral care to families either directly or through parishes. Anyone wishing to attend should contact Joanne White - FAMILY LIFE WORKER Archdiocesan Family Support Project by email parenting@rcadc.org /telephone 02920 365964 or by post at Pastoral Resources Centre, 910 Newport Road, Rumney, Cardiff, CF3 4LL

Knight of St Columba

Clergy/Laity Gold Tournament **Monday 5th June 2017**
Please see poster in the porches. Enrolment and sponsor forms are available from the parish office.

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