



**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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25th June 2017 12th WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR A Psalter Week 4
National Armed Forces Day

Do not be afraid of those who kill the body

Today's Gospel turns our thoughts to the strange phenomenon of persecution: throughout the history of mankind, the truth has been a commodity that often leads to persecution: the prophets of the Old Testament were attacked because of their message, as was the Lord Jesus himself. For his followers, the same may be true. The point of the readings is not simply to face up to the reality of the opposition the Gospel may meet, but to remember where the truth of the Gospel comes from: the Father in heaven, who knows us and values us. So we can be confirmed in our mission to witness to the truth, not fearing those who merely kill the body.

PARISH LITURGY AND DEVOTIONS FOR EASTERTIDE

Morning Prayers: Mon, & Fri 9.10am Evening Prayer: Fri 4.40pm
Divine Mercy Chaplet: Friday 3pm

Saturday	4.30pm	St David's	The People of the Parish	12th Sunday of Ordinary Time Year A
	6.00pm	Our Lady's	Tom McCarthy (SVP)	
Sunday	9.30am	Our Lady's	Peggy and John Clack (A&J)	
	11.15am	St David's	Kathleen Stroud (DS): Thomas & Mary Morris (BB)	
Monday	9.30am	Our Lady's	Ann Gibbon (CO'B)	
Tuesday	10.45am	Our Lady's	FUNERAL MASS FOR PEGGY WICKETT	
Wednesday	10.30am	Our Lady's	FUNERAL MASS FOR EDITH JOAN STUBBS	<i>St Irenaeus</i>
Thursday	10.00am	St David's	The People of the Parish	STS PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES
	11.30am	Our Lady's	Canon Francis O'Donnell (PP)	
Friday	9.30am	Our Lady's	Bridie Rainsford	<i>The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church</i>
Saturday	4.30pm	St David's	Pat and Ken Harnett (LA)	
	6.00pm	Our Lady's	Sally McMenamin (MBM)	13th Sunday of Ordinary Time Year A
Sunday	9.30am	Our Lady's	Charles Graham (MC)	
	11.15am	St David's	Deceased Walsh Family (PM)	

**Exposition of
the Blessed
Sacrament**

St David's: Tuesday
10am-11.30am
Our Lady's: Friday
8am-5pm

**Sacrament of
Reconciliation**

Our Lady's: Saturday
12noon-12.30pm
St David's: Saturday
3.45pm-4.15pm

**THURSDAY HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION
STS PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES
Peter's Pence Collection**

The purpose of the Peter's Pence Collection is to provide the Holy Father with the financial means to respond to those who are suffering as a result of war, oppression, natural disaster, and disease. **The second collection this weekend will be for Peter's Pence**

FOODBANK COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND

Your giving to your Parish: many thanks

Gift Aid: £420.00
Non Gift Aid: £706.20
Gift Aid Standing Order: £168.13
Total giving this week: £1294.33
Mass Count: 415

Sick List

Please pray for the sick and housebound especially Mostyn Crowley, Joyce Thomas, Hazel McCarthy, John Kane, Mary Lee, Jean Olearczyk, Goff & Rose James, Mary Reilly, Bill Gale, Pauline Duval, Barbara Berger, 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 & Lawrence Crowley, Angela Hanlon, Gerry Scully, Lilian Whatley, Robert Davies, John Martin, Nora MacDonnell, Ann Pitchforth, Phyllis and Reg Whatley, Phoebe Dunn, Pauline Loughlin, Shelagh Mills, John and Beryl James, Luke Smith and all who care for them.

STS PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES

On June 29 the Church celebrates the feast day of Sts. Peter & Paul. As early as the year 258, there is evidence of an already lengthy tradition of celebrating the solemnities of both Saint Peter and Saint Paul on the same day. Together, the two saints are the founders of the See of Rome, through their preaching, ministry and martyrdom there.

Despite his human weaknesses, Peter was chosen to shepherd God's flock. The Acts of the Apostles illustrates his role as head of the Church after the Resurrection and Ascension of Christ. Peter led the Apostles as the first Pope and ensured that the disciples kept the true faith. St. Peter spent his last years in Rome, leading the Church through persecution and eventually being martyred in the year 64. He was crucified upside-down at his own request, because he claimed he was not worthy to die as his Lord. He was buried on Vatican hill, and St. Peter's Basilica is built over his tomb.

St. Paul was the Apostle of the Gentiles. His letters are included in the writings of the New Testament, and through them we learn much about his life and the faith of the early Church. Scripture records that Saul was present at the martyrdom of St. Stephen. Saul's conversion took place as he was on his way to Damascus to persecute the Christian community there. Saul continued to Damascus, where he was baptized and his sight was restored. He took the name Paul and spent the remainder of his life preaching the Gospel tirelessly to the Gentiles of the Mediterranean world. Paul was imprisoned and taken to Rome, where he was beheaded in the year 67. He is buried in Rome in the Basilica of St. Paul Outside the Walls.

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) or email cwmbranadmin@virginmedia.com

PARISH CELEBRATION

You are very welcome to a supper in thanksgiving for Father Peter McLaren's Priestly Ordination on Saturday 29th July 7.30pm -11.00pm at Our Lady's Parish Hall. Would you please be kind enough to fill in the invitation to the supper and return it by Sunday 2nd July, indicating the number of people in your party.

PLEASE MAKE A NOTE

**There will be no evening
Masses in either church on
Saturday 29th July.**

On Sunday 30th July Father Peter will give his First Blessing at 9.30 Mass and the following week at the Masses in St David's.

HOLY COMMUNION IN THE
HEATH HOSPITAL

Each Sunday two or three extraordinary ministers from Cardiff parishes bring Holy Communion to the sick in the University Hospital of Wales. More ministers are urgently needed. If you could help please speak to your parish priest and then contact Bro Brian for further details on 2074 3230 (UHW) or 2041 1819 (home) or email brianioc@ntlworld.com

UCM CREAM TEA

Saturday 1st July at Our Lady's Church 2pm. Tickets £3.50 on sale now.

MISSIO (Red boxes)

Please collect your emptied box from the church porches.

"There is a hunger for ordinary bread, but there is also hunger for love, kindness, and mutual respect – and that is the great poverty from which people today suffer so much.

St Teresa of Calcutta (1910-1997)