



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

**PARISH OF OUR LADY AND ST DAVID
CWMBRAN
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18th June 2017

Psalter Week 3

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Our Lord Jesus Christ

My flesh is real food and my blood is real drink

The Eucharist – the Body and Blood of Christ – is a mystery with so many layers and a depth that takes more than a lifetime to penetrate. It is not just a thing that we receive however reverently it is a person, a relationship, a belonging and a transformation that we consume, that becomes part of us: Receive what you are the Body of Christ. The readings invite us to reflect on how our celebration of the Eucharist brings Christ's words to our reality: who eats my flesh and drink my blood lives in me and I live in him. The people of the Old Testament had God living in their midst, walking with them on their journey, feeding and nourishing them with the gift of manna from heaven. Jesus walks with us, not looking on from afar, journeying in communion with us living within us, as we eat and drink the gifts he extends from the Last Supper. And as Saint Paul reminds us, our communion with the One Christ is also a communion with each other God lives in us as the Church, as we become His Body.

PARISH LITURGY AND DEVOTIONS FOR EASTERTIDE

Morning Prayers: Mon, Tues, Thurs & Fri 9.10am

Evening Prayer: Fri 4.40pm

Divine Mercy Chaplet: Friday 3pm

			Terence Loughlin (P&ML)	Corpus Christi
Saturday	4.30pm	St David's		
	6.00pm	Our Lady's	Margaret Gallagher (SH)	
Sunday	9.30am	Our Lady's	James O'Brien (CO'B)	
	11.15am	St David's	The People of the Parish	
Monday	9.30am	Our Lady's	Joan Miller (KB)	St Romuald,
Tuesday	9.30am	St David's	Bridie Rainsford (JO)	Sts Alban, Julian & Aaron
Wednesday	11.00am	Our Lady's	Rosanne Desmond (VW)	St Aloysius Gonzaga
Thursday	9.30am	St David's	Eucharistic Service	
Friday	9.30am	Our Lady's	Eucharistic Service	The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
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)	

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

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

Sacrament of Reconciliation

**NO CONFESSIONS IN
EITHER CHURCH TODAY
24TH JUNE 2017**

Sacrament of Baptism (9.3am)

We welcome into our Parish Family Felicity Penelope Davies and we congratulate her parents as she begins her Faith journey

SECOND COLLECTION THISWEEK IS FOR DAY FOR LIFE

Your giving to your Parish: many thanks

Gift Aid: £342.50
Non Gift Aid: £706.84
Gift Aid Standing Order £168.13
Total giving this week £1217.47
Mass Count: 489

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 Crowley, Angela Hanlon, Gerry Scully, Lilian Whatley, Robert Davies, John Martin, Eileen Tolan, Nora MacDonnell, Ann Pitchforth, Phyllis and Reg Whatley, Phoebe Dunn, Pauline Loughlin, Shelagh Mills, John and Beryl James and all who care for them.

CATECHESIS

Baptism Course

The course continues on Wednesday 21st June from 6pm-7pm in St Anne's room.

SECOND COLLECTION THISWEEK IS FOR DAY FOR LIFE

Day for Life is an annual celebration in the Catholic Church's year dedicated to upholding the dignity of all human life. The Church teaches that life should be protected and nurtured from conception to natural death. This year's **Day for Life** provides us with an opportunity to reflect, to pray and to offer practical and emotional support, especially for those who have lost a child and for those women who are anxious about their pregnancy. The proceeds of the **Day for Life** collection to be held in parishes in England and Wales assists the work of the Anscombe Bioethics Centre (formerly the Linacre Centre) and other life-related activities supported by the Church. www.dayforlife.org

UCM CREAM TEA

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

Corpus Christi Procession

The Procession will take place in Llantarnam Abbey on **Sunday 18th June at 3pm**. The First Communicants and the newly Confirmed young people who are taking part in the procession please be at the Abbey by 2.45pm.

Armed Forces Day

The service will take place on 21st June at 10.00 outside Cwmbran Community Council Offices. Pupils from Our Lady's School will be taking part in the service.

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.

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

Requiescant in Pace

Of your charity please pray for the repose of the souls of Hazel Keohane and Edith Joan Stubbs who died this week. We offer our condolences to their families.