



**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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4th June 2017 **PENTECOST SUNDAY YEAR A** Psalter Week 1
As the Father sent me, so am I sending you: receive the Holy Spirit

We arrive at the fiftieth day - the completion of the Easter Season, and the completion of the Paschal Mystery: the Lord has died, is risen, has ascended to heaven and now gives birth to his Church, by sending the Spirit upon the apostles. This feast of the gift of the Spirit is so significant for us, because it marks the handing on of Jesus's ministry to the Church - in the Church we are guaranteed the presence of the Lord, in his sacraments, in his ministers, in the Blessed Sacrament and in his Celebrated Word. It also marks the fulfilment of our thoughts about baptism throughout this season: the gift of the Spirit which we receive in Confirmation is the 'seal' of our baptism, guaranteeing and confirming all that baptism achieves.

PARISH LITURGY AND DEVOTIONS FOR EASTERTIDE

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

Saturday	4.30pm	St David's	Tom & Margaret Jordan (JJ)	
	6.00pm	Our Lady's	Josephine Campbell (MBM)	Pentecost Sunday
Sunday	9.30am	Our Lady's	Charles Graham (PL)	
	11.15am	St David's	The People of the Parish	
9th WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME				
Monday	9.00am	Our Lady's	Ints of Mark Riddell (B&JS)	<i>St Boniface, Bishop & Martyr</i>
	10.15am	Our Lady's	Funeral Service for Ann Gibbon	
Tuesday	9.30am	St David's	Margaret Gale (BG)	
Wednesday	11.00am	Our Lady's	Bridie Rainsford (PP)	
Thursday	9.30am	St David's	P J Joseph (AJ)	
Friday	9.30am	Our Lady's	Gordon Worsfold	
Saturday	4.30pm	St David's	Margaret Gale (Fam)	
	6.00pm	Our Lady's	The People of the Parish	The Most Holy Trinity
Sunday	9.30am	Our Lady's	The Confirmandi: Rose and Jack Clifford (MW)	
	11.15am	St David's	Doreen Young (P&LM)	

**Exposition of
the Blessed
Sacrament**

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

**Sacrament of
Reconciliation**

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

The Sacrament of Confirmation

Confirmation will be celebrated on Sunday 11th June 2017 at 9.30am in Our Lady's. Archbishop George Stack will be the main celebrant. Please come along to the Mass and help to make the celebration a memorable occasion in the life of our parish

Pilgrimage Meeting

The meeting will be held on Monday 12th June at 7pm in St Anne's room. The Travel Agent has sent the booking forms to be completed; they also require passport numbers and a deposit of £200 per person.

**SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND IS FOR
WORLD COMMUNICATIONS SUNDAY**

Your giving to your Parish: many thanks

Gift Aid: £508.00
Non Gift Aid: £713.96
Gift Aid Standing Order £168.13
Total giving this week £1390.09
Mass Count:
First Holy Communion collection £177.74

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, 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, 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

The Sacrament of Confirmation:

The confirmation practice for candidates and sponsors will take place on **Wednesday 7th June at 6pm** in Our Lady's Church. **Please note change of day**

Deacon Peter's Ordination

The closing date to put your names on the coach list is **Monday 5th June 2017**. Ordination cards are available from the piety stalls in both churches.

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. Now we are hardly able to properly cover the hours between 8am-5pm. Are more of us able, ready, and willing to commit ourselves to this prayer and work, or should we close the door? Please contact Beth Smith 01633 868771 or Angela Hanlon 01633 484410 if you are able to help.

Requiescant in Pace

Of your charity please pray for the repose of the souls of Ann Gibbon, Doreen Hayton and Tom McCarthy who died recently and we offer our condolences to their families.

**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**

Family Groups.

Following the meeting on 22nd May, we are about to launch our first Family Group in the parish. If anyone else is interested in joining our first Family Group, please join our launch meeting on Friday 9th June at 7pm, in St Anne's room, with a bring-and-share supper. Bring a plate of food to share, something to drink and just show up! Please bring your diary to plan future family events. People who are new to the parish and those with no local family are especially welcome.

A Mass for New Catholics

A Mass for New Catholics will take place at 5.30pm on Pentecost Sunday, 4 June, at St. David's Cathedral. Invitations are extended to new Catholics, their families, sponsors and friends to come together on this feast of the birth of the Church.

SPUC'S ANNUAL WALK

SPUC'S Annual Walk will take place in Cardiff on Sunday 25th June 2017. Tina Davies and Mansell Howells (Pontypool) are the official walkers for Torfaen. Tina and Molly will be in both churches over the next few weeks to ask for sponsors. We would be very grateful for your support one again.

ACTA - A Call to Action:

ACTA [A Call to Action] are an organisation that brings together clergy, religious and laity to discuss issues of common interest and concern. The next meeting of the Cardiff group of ACTA is in **St David's Sixth Form College, Ty Gwyn Road, Penylan Cardiff at 7.00pm on Monday 5th June 2017**. All are welcome. Further information is available from Frank Callus of St Peter's parish - fbcallus@aol.com or Mobile: 07956005459 **Parish Mission: All Saints Church Ebbw Vale**

We have been invited to the Parish Mission which is being held in All Saints Church, Ebbw Vale from **Monday 5th June to Friday 9th June at 7pm** every evening.

Night 1: God's Love,
Night 2: God's Mercy,
Night 3: God's Healing,
Night 4: God's gift of Mary,
Night 5: Mass of the Holy Spirit.
Masses at 10am Monday to Thursday
Mission Evenings: Mon - Fri 7pm

EVERYONE WELCOME