



**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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11<sup>th</sup> June 2017

***MOST HOLY TRINITY YEAR A***

Psalter Week 2

*God sent his Son so that through him the world might be saved.*

We begin our Summer 'Ordinary Time' by celebrating a strange feast - not of a particular saint or event, but of the awesome paradoxes of our God, the Three-in-One, Father, Son and Spirit: so immeasurably distant, yet so amazingly close, so full of power and so full of love. It is love that is the key to the mystery: the revelation of God, to Moses and in Jesus Christ, the Son of God, shows a perfect love - a perfect unity. In the beginning, in the story of Creation in Genesis, God made man and woman 'in the image and likeness of God', to live together as a community of love. So too, the Church is an image of this perfection of community which is Father, Son and Spirit. We, as many members of one Church, strive in our everyday lives to imitate God who is Three and One, perfect unity and perfect love.

***PARISH LITURGY AND DEVOTIONS FOR EASTERTIDE***

Morning Prayers: Mon, Tues, Thurs 9.10am

Evening Prayer: Fri 4.40pm

Divine Mercy Chaplet: Friday 3pm

Saturday	4.30pm	St David's	Margaret Gale (Fam)	
	6.00pm	Our Lady's	The People of the Parish	<b>The Most Holy Trinity</b>
Sunday	9.30am	Our Lady's	The Confirmandi: Rose and Jack Clifford (MW)	
	11.15am	St David's	Doreen Young (P&LM)	
Monday	9.30am	Our Lady's	Joan & Catherine O'Brien (DO'B)	
Tuesday	9.30am	St David's	Alan Sullivan (AS)	<i>St Anthony of Padua</i>
Wednesday	10.00am	Our Lady's	Joan Miller (UR)	
	11.00am	<b>Crematorium</b>	<b>Funeral Service for Tom McCarthy</b>	
Thursday	9.30am	St David's	Ann Gibbon (VW)	
Friday	11.00am	Our Lady's	<b>Funeral Mass for Doreen Hayton</b>	
Saturday	4.30pm	St David's	Terence Loughlin (P&ML)	<b>Corpus Christi</b>
	6.00pm	Our Lady's	Margaret Gallagher (SH)	
Sunday	9.30am	Our Lady's	James O'Brien (CO'B): Tom McCarthy	
	11.15am	St David's	The People of the Parish	

***Exposition of  
the Blessed  
Sacrament***

St David's: Tuesday  
10am-11.30am  
Our Lady's: Friday  
8am-10.30am  
12.15pm-5pm

***Sacrament of  
Reconciliation***

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

***The Sacrament of Confirmation***

We extend a warm welcome to Archbishop George Stack who is conferring the Sacrament of Confirmation on our young people today.

***Pilgrimage Meeting***

The meeting will be held on **Monday 12<sup>th</sup> 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.

***Corpus Christi Procession***

Stewards meeting and rehearsal at Llantarnam Abbey at 6.30pm on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> June

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

Gift Aid: £409.90  
Non Gift Aid: £645.77  
Gift Aid Standing Order £168.13  
Total giving this week £1223.80  
Mass Count: 399

***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 will take place on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> June from 6pm-7pm in St Anne's room.

***Corpus Christi Procession***

The Procession will take place in Llantarnam Abbey on Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Stewards meeting and rehearsal at Llantarnam Abbey at 6.30pm on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> June**

***SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEK 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. **Our collection will enable the Church to fund the Anscombe Bioethics Centre (formerly the Linacre Centre) as well as projects that seek to care for life at every stage and in every condition.** [www.dayforlife.org](http://www.dayforlife.org)

***Strawberry Fair***

Strawberry Fair from 2pm to 4pm on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> June 2017 @ Fairhill Methodist Church, Cwmbran, NP44 4QS. See poster for more details

***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](mailto:cwmbranadmin@virginmedia.com)**

***SPUC'S ANNUAL WALK***

SPUC'S Annual Walk will take place in Cardiff on Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> 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.

***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.

***Catholic Renewal Conference***

***August 18<sup>th</sup>- 20<sup>th</sup> 2017***

**In University College of Wales Trinity St. David Carmarthen CF31 3EP**

We are so blessed to have as our speaker this year, Andy Stayne, who has great ministry in teaching, prayer, praise and worship. We are also delighted to have Isaac Myers who has a great gift for teaching on prophecy and dreams. will deepen your faith and enrich your prayer life?

For a booking form, please contact Mrs P. Williams, 42 Mur Gwyn, Rhiwbina, Cardiff CF14 6NR Tel: 02920 617374, e-mail: [patriciamary1950@gmail.com](mailto:patriciamary1950@gmail.com) or go online to the NSC website at: [www.ccrw.org.uk/NSC%20events.html](http://www.ccrw.org.uk/NSC%20events.html) Conference fee: £135 per person. Minimum deposit per person booked is £30.

This includes accommodation and all meals from the Friday evening meal at 5pm through to Sunday lunch.

***Requiescat in Pace***

Of your charity please pray for the repose of the soul of Peggy Wickett who died recently and we offer our condolences Pat, Mike and Margaret.

**Please pray for our young people who are being confirmed this weekend and also for their families, sponsors and catechists.**