

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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#### 9<sup>th</sup> July 2017

### 14th WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR A SEA SUNDAY

**Psalter Week 2** 

# I am gentle and humble of heart

Today's Gospel is an answer to a very simple question: who is this Jesus we follow? What is he like? He tells us himself: he is gentle, and humble of heart. There is simplicity about this Gospel which speaks very clearly to tired hearts. Indeed, it is often the case that we overlook the simplicity of the Gospel message - which is why it is valuable to be as children, constantly wondering and marvelling at the beauty and fascination of Jesus. How much God must love us: the message of salvation is so easy to receive, the promise is so welcome. This is a Sunday to wallow in the wonder of a God who is kind and full of compassion.

#### PARISH LITURGY AND DEVOTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

Morning Prayers: Mon, Thurs & Fri 9.10am, Evening Prayer: Fri 4.40pm

**Divine Mercy Chaplet: Fri 3pm** 

Saturday	4.30pm	St David's	The People of the Parish	
	6.00pm	Our Lady's	Jan Jakubowski	14 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time Year A
Sunday	9.30am	Our Lady's	Marian Saulters (GS): Terence O'Brien (CO'B)	
	11.15am	St David's	Ivor Stroud (DS)	
Monday	9.30am	Our Lady's	Bridie Rainsford (RD): Celia McGinty (TG)	
Tuesday	9.15am	St David's	Vince Rafter (DO'B)	St Benedict, Abbot, Patron of Europe
Wednesday	10.00am	Our Lady's	Jeffrey Desmond (VW)	St John Jones , Priest Martyr
Thursday	9.30am	St David's	Lynch Family (AW)	
Friday	9.30am	Our Lady's	Jack Sheehy (PP): Stan Jolliffe (CM)	
Saturday	4.30pm	St David's	Margaret Gallagher (SVP)	15 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time Year A
	6.00pm	Our Lady's	Peggy Wickett (P&BC)	
Sunday	9.30am Our Lady's Jack & Rose Clifford (MW): Ints OLA Choir (W.Fam) 11.15am St David's Charles Cadogan (JC): Ints Rees Parlow (MP)		ts OLA Choir (W.Fam)	
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Exposítion of	<u>Sacrament of</u>
the Blessed	<u>Reconciliation</u>
<u>Sacrament</u>	
	Our Lady's: Saturday
St David's: NO	12noon-12.30pm
<b>ADORATION ON</b>	
TUESDAY 11 <sup>TH</sup> JULY	St David's: Saturday
	3.45pm-4.15pm
Our Lady's: Friday	

8am-5pm

SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEK FOR THE APOSTLESHIP OF THE SEA

### OUR LADY'S SCHOOL LEAVERS'MASS

Year 6 will be joining us for Mass on Wednesday for a special celebration.

#### Your giving to your Parish: many

thanks

Gift Aid: £342.00
Non Gift Aid: £655.47
Gift Aid Standing Order £198.13
Total giving this week £1195.60

Mass Count: 386

#### Síck Líst

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, Joan Lawrence, 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, Pat Parfitt, Sr Celsus, Carolyn Gallagher, Christopher Mulcahy, 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, Becky James, Sophie Weightman Kay Donavon, Joan Sweeney, Joyce and Jim Sheehy and all who care for them.

#### Thank You

A big thank you to the donor who presented to St David's Church a statue of St David.

#### 150 Gloríous Years

Our thanks to Mrs McCool, staff and students for celebrating the history of the School and Parish in Cwmbran. The visitors and invited guests really enjoyed the potted history of Christianity in these "Islands" from the Celtic Church right through to the modern day. The whole assembly was absolutely thought provoking and spiritual.

# Congratulations

Congratulations to Mrs Joanne Weightman who was appointed permanent Head Teacher of St David's last Thursday by the Governing Body.

#### UCM Cream Tea

The Cream Tea raised £335.61. Thank you to everyone who helped in anyway, for the donations we received and all those who supported us by coming to the cream tea.

# Annual Pilgrimage to the Grave of St John Kemble

This year's pilgrimage takes place on Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> August

"Speak about Christ only when you are asked. But live so that people ask about Christ

Paul Claudel (1868-1955, French poet and dramatist)

## <u>Parish Pilgrimage: Poland,</u> <u>Autumn half-term 2018</u>

Poland will 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

# <u>PARISH</u> <u>CELEBRATION</u> COACH LISTS

#### THE COACHES WILL LEAVE AT 10AM

The cost of the fare is £5 per person payable on the coach. Please check the list in the church porches. if you have signed the list in Our Lady's and want to get on the coach in St David's or vice versa please notify Carole Morgan on 01633 482346 (Mon Wed & Fri) or 07925813174 or <a href="mailto:cwmbranadmin@virginmedia.com">cwmbranadmin@virginmedia.com</a>.

We don't want to leave anyone behind!

N.B. The coaches are now full if you have booked a seat and are unable to go please notify Carole.

# PLEASE CAN YOU HELP?

On Friday 28<sup>th</sup> July at 10.30am

We need help in preparing the hall for Saturday evening's celebration, i.e. moving tables and chairs, decorating tables etc. Also, help will be needed in tidying up the hall after the celebration.

# PLEASE MAKE A NOTE There will be no evening Masses in either church on Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> July 2017

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

#### Requiescat in Pace

Of your charity please pray for the repose of the soul of Mary Ralph who died recently. We offer our condolences to June and family.