



**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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23rd July 2017 16th WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR A Psalter Week 4

Let them both grow till the harvest

There is no room in a good field for weeds and rubbish: so in the Kingdom of Heaven, there is no room for all things that provoke offences, and all who do evil'. They must be got rid of, for the sake of the good wheat, for the sake of the good subjects of the kingdom. But this weeding out will not take place until harvest time - in case one piece of good wheat is destroyed with the weeds. This shows the mercy of God: everyone has chance after chance to prove that they are wheat, not darnel; there are no quick judgements in the kingdom of heaven, and things are never as black and white as we think. Only at the end of time will evil stand out clearly, so that it can be disposed of, and only the Son of Man can judge.

PARISH LITURGY AND DEVOTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

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

Saturday	4.30pm	St David's	Peggy Wickett (TH)	16th Sunday of Ordinary Time Year A
	6.00pm	Our Lady's	Hugh Williams (MW): Eileen Gibbs (MBM)	
Sunday	9.30am	Our Lady's	Megan & Tom Cahill (JD): Margaret Gallagher (CJ)	
	11.15am	St David's	Dennehy Family (K&JD)	
Monday	9.30am	Our Lady's	Eucharistic Service	
Tuesday	9.30am	St David's	Charles Cadogan (JC): Well-being of Sam Spokes (SF)	
Wednesday	11.00am	Our Lady's	Sue Jenkins (PJ): Robbie (MW)	
Thursday	9.30am	St David's	The People of the Parish	
Friday	9.30am	Our Lady's	Denis Sheehy (PP): Ints Joyce & Peter Pratchett (UR)	
Saturday	4.30pm	St David's	NO EVENING MASS	
	6.00pm	Our Lady's	NO EVENING MASS	17th Sunday of Ordinary Time Year A
Sunday	9.30am	Our Lady's	Emily O'Brien (CO): Michael Kopec (SK)	
	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-5pm

***Sacrament of
Reconciliation***

**THERE WILL BE NO
CONFESSIONS IN EITHER
CHURCH ON
SATURDAY
29th July 2017**

***MINISTRY OF
FUNERALS***

There will be a meeting on Wednesday 26th July at 11am in Our Lady's Church for the parishioners who are interested in training for this Ministry

Your giving to your Parish: many thanks

Gift Aid: £356.00
Non Gift Aid: £753.93
Gift Aid Standing Order £198.13
Total giving this week £1308.06
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, 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, Sam Spokes, John McGuire and all who care for them.

***Forth Coming Events for
August/September***

Annual Pilgrimage to the Grave of St John Kemble

Sunday 20th August 2017
A list for names will be available shortly.
Sung Vespers at Tintern abbey
Sunday 3rd September 2017, 3pm.

What happens in priestly ordinations?

In priestly ordination the Bishop calls down God's power upon the candidates for ordination. It imprints upon the souls of these men an indelible seal that can never be lost. As a collaborator with his bishop, the priest will proclaim the Word of God, administer the sacraments, and above all, celebrate the Holy Eucharist. (1562-1568)

During the celebration of a Holy Mass, the actual ordination of priests begins when the candidates are called by name. After the bishop's homily, the future priest promises obedience to the bishop and his successors. The actual ordination takes place through the imposition of the bishop's hands and his prayer. YOUCAT

Please pray for Deacon Peter as he prepares for his Ordination to the Priesthood.

*"The priest continues Christ's work of redemption on earth
St John Vianney (1786-1859)*

***Parish Pilgrimage: Poland,
Autumn half-term 2018***

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 cwmbbranadmin@virginmedia.com

***PARISH
CELEBRATION***

PLEASE CAN YOU HELP?

On Friday 28th 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.

COACH LISTS

THE COACHES WILL LEAVE AT 10AM

The cost of the fare is £5 per person payable on the coach. After the Ordination Mass we are invited into the Cornerstone for light refreshments. We shall leave Cardiff 3.30pm approx.

PLEASE MAKE A NOTE

There will be no evening Masses in either church on Saturday 29th July 2017

Evening Celebration

7.30pm-11.00pm

At Our Lady's Parish Hall

For the parishioners who have accepted the invitation to the evening celebration: Buffet, Tea and Coffee will be provided. **Feel free to bring your own drinks and glasses but we ask that you please take your bottles with you when you leave.**

Fr Peter's First Blessing

On Sunday 30th July Father Peter will give his First Blessing at 9.30 Mass and the following week at

Flower Arrangers for St David's

Please Can You Help?

Flowers arrangers are needed in St David's Church. Due to family commitments Angela is unable to continue for the present time. Angela's contact number is 01633 870663 **Please** come and help in this special Ministry