



**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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6th August 2017 **THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD YEAR A** Psalter Week 2

The Transfiguration of the Lord on Mount Tabor came to strengthen the faith of the disciples, for trying times lay ahead: the Son of Man would be put to death and all that the human eye could see was weakness, humiliation and suffering. Beyond the shame of the cross, however, is the light and glory of Easter, and it is this that the Transfiguration reveals. It shows the disciples and us, Christ's divinity – he who is Light from Light – anticipates the glory of Heaven.

PARISH LITURGY AND DEVOTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

Morning Prayers: Mon, Thurs & Fri 9.10am, Wed 9.40am Evening Prayer: Fri 4.40pm
Divine Mercy Chaplet: Fri 3pm

			The People of the Parish	Feast of the Transfiguration
Saturday	4.30pm	St David's		
	6.00pm	Our Lady's	Eileen Gibbs (MBM): Peggy Wickett (SVP)	
Sunday	9.30am	Our Lady's	Rose and Jack Clifford (MW): Phillip and Raymond Richards (TS)	
	11.15am	St David's	Denis Donoghue (VD)	
Monday	9.30am	Our Lady's	Kathleen Eyre (SVP) Ann Gibbon (PP)	
Tuesday	1.15pm	Our Lady's	Funeral Mass for Mary Ralph	St Dominic, Priest
Wednesday	10.00am	Our Lady's	Les Chittleburgh: Effie Rosser	St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Feast
Thursday	9.30am	St David's	Bernard Lanigan (SVP) : Joe Hennessy (J&CP)	St Lawrence, Feast
Friday	9.30am	Our Lady's	Hazel Keohane (C&MM)	St Clare, Virgin
Saturday	4.30pm	St David's	Emrys Davies (CJG)	19 th Sunday of Ordinary Time Year A
	6.00pm	Our Lady's	Emily Watts (PW)	
Sunday	9.30am	Our Lady's	Danuta Kopec (SK): Charles Graham (AO'D)	
	11.15am	St David's	Edwin F Diamond (FJ)	

<u>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</u> St David's: Tuesday 10am-11.30am Our Lady's: Friday 8am-5pm	<u>Sacrament of Reconciliation</u> Our Lady's: Saturday 12noon-12.30pm St David's: Saturday 3.45pm-4.15pm
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Flower Arrangers for St David's
Flower arrangers are needed in St David's Church.
Please Can You Help?

Fr Peter McLaren
We welcome Fr Peter who will concelebrate Mass at 11.15 in St David's today

Baptism
We welcome into our Parish Family Harriet Rosa Pugh who will be baptised during 9.30am Mass and we congratulate her parents as she begins her Faith journey

FOOD BANK COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND

Your giving to your Parish: many thanks

Gift Aid: £254.00
Non Gift Aid: £494.07
Gift Aid Standing Order £198.13
Total giving this week £946.20
Mass Count: 343

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, 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 Adams 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 3pm at Welsh Newton
A list for names is in the church porches.

Annual St David Lewis Pilgrimage

Sunday 27th August 2017 at Usk

Annual Holy Hour for Vocations

Wednesday 30th August, 6pm at the Cathedral. See poster for details.

Sung Vespers at Tintern abbey

Sunday 3rd September 2017, 3pm.

Mass for the Sick and Housebound of the Parish

Friday 8th September 2017 Our Lady's Church at 2pm

SPUC

Paul Botto, walk organiser, wrote to thank parishioners for supporting the recent SPUC Sponsored Walk. £387 was the sum raised. A copy of Paul's letter is on the notice boards.

ADVANCE NOTICE

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary 15th August 2017

Mass times: 10am St David's
7pm Our Lady's

Requiescat in Pace

Of your charity please pray for the repose of the soul of John McGuire who died recently. We offer our condolences to Jean, Teresa and family.

Parish Celebration

Father Peter McLaren would like to say a big thank you to everyone who took part in his Priestly Ordination to make it a memorable occasion in the life of the Parish.

As we celebrate 150 years in the mission of the Church, Father Peter is the 5th priest to be ordained from the Parish in living memory.

Ad Multos Annos!

Canon John writes: Could I say a personal thank you to Paddy Landers and Carole Morgan, the flower arrangers, the team who prepared and decorated the top table and laid the tables on Friday and those who put the tables away and cleared up for last Saturday Evening's beautiful memory in the life of the parish and especially you the People of the Parish. We presented Fr Peter with a cheque for £2588.11 in the parish hall. We hired 3 x 53 seater coaches to take us to the Cathedral which cost £900 and £659 was raised. The buffet food was supplied by Willis' and cost £1200 and the celebration cake £70.

I would like to say also a big thank you to the three parishioners, Jordana Smith, Robert Crowley and Adrian Bold who created a beautiful atmosphere through their musical talents and made the evening very special.

I was very pleased to end my first 5 years on a very happy note and now I look forward to the next year when a new chapter begins in the life of the parish

An Invitation From The National Shrine & Youth 2000

This year's Youth 2000 Summer Prayer

Festival: INHERITANCE, is fast approaching. Taking place 24th – 28th August, we look forward to welcoming many to Walsingham for this life-changing event. Over five days there will be the celebration of the sacraments, perpetual adoration, engaging talks & workshops, discussion groups and social activities. It is an ideal opportunity for young people to be renewed in their faith and make friends with other like-minded Catholics. This festival is always extremely graced filled and joyful and is ideal for young people who may be looking for a way to go deeper in their faith, or for those who perhaps have been a bit distant from their faith for a while. There will be direct coaches from the following locations, making it easier for the young people to attend: **London Birmingham Manchester Glasgow Liverpool**