



**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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13<sup>th</sup> August 2017 19<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME YEAR A Psalter Week 3

***Tell me to come to you across the water***

How does God reveal himself to us? Most of the time, in precisely the way we do not expect! This is what happened to Elijah: we expect God - all-powerful, almighty - to appear in dramatic effects of nature; but no, God is in a gentle breeze. Similarly in the Gospel: the disciples do not expect Jesus to come towards them walking on the lake - but he does. And when God is revealed in the unexpected, he gives courage and strength: Elijah was afraid when he went to Horeb, but was strengthened by his encounter with God to continue his mission; in the same way the disciples are given courage and faith by the Lord who walks to them on the waters.

***PARISH LITURGY AND DEVOTIONS FOR THIS WEEK***

**Morning Prayers: Mon, Thurs & Fri 9.10am, Tues 9.40am Evening Prayer: Fri 4.40pm**

**Divine Mercy Chaplet: Fri 3pm**

<b>Saturday</b>	4.30pm 6.00pm	St David's Our Lady's	Emrys Davies (CJG) Emily Watts (PW)	<b>19<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time Year A</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	9.30am 11.15am	Our Lady's St David's	Danuta Kopec (SK): Charles Graham (AO'D) Edwin F Diamond (FJ)	
<b>Monday</b>	9.30am	Our Lady's	John Gillette(CG): Peggy Wickett (VW)	<i>St Maximilian Kolbe</i>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>10.00am</b> <b>7.00pm</b>	St David's Our Lady's	Ints of Chris & John Mallinder (E&SG) The People of the Parish	<b>Assumption of the BVM</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	10.00am	Our Lady's	<b>Funeral Mass for John McGuire</b>	
<b>Thursday</b>	9.30am	St David's	Private Intentions (CJG): Kevin Thomas (G&JA)	
<b>Friday</b>	9.30am	Our Lady's	Bryan Williams (VW): Valerie Daley & Patricia Glazier (DD)	
<b>Saturday</b>	4.30pm 6.00pm	St David's Our Lady's	Margaret Gallagher Jan Jakubowski (JJ)	<b>20<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time Year A</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	9.30am 11.15am	Our Lady's St David's	The People of the Parish Mary, Brid and Fred Stott (MM)	

***Exposition of the  
Blessed Sacrament***  
St David's: No Adoration  
on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> August

**Our Lady's: Friday  
8am-5pm**

***Sacrament of  
Reconciliation***  
Our Lady's: Saturday  
12noon-12.30pm

**St David's: Saturday  
3.45pm-4.15pm**

***Fr Peter McLaren***

We extend a warm welcome to Fr Peter who will be celebrating the 9.30 Mass today

**HOLIDAY OF OBLIGATION**

***The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary 15<sup>th</sup> August 2017***

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

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

**Gift Aid: £404.50**  
**Non Gift Aid: £706.17**  
**Gift Aid Standing Order £198.13**  
**Total giving this week £1308.80**  
**Mass Count:**

***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 20<sup>th</sup> August 2017 3pm at Welsh Newton. The coach will leave Our Lady's at 1.45pm  
**Guest preacher is Fr Peter McLaren**  
 A list for names is in the church porches.

**Annual St David Lewis Pilgrimage**

Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> August 2017 at Usk

**Annual Holy Hour for Vocations**

Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> August, 6pm at the Cathedral. See poster for details.

**Sung Vespers at Tintern abbey**

Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2017, 3pm.

**Mass for the Sick and Housebound of the Parish**

**Friday 8<sup>th</sup> September 2017 Our Lady's Church at 2pm.** Invitations for the Housebound Mass are in the church porches; please take them to the sick and housebound. It would be appreciated if replies were returned by next weekend so transport could be arranged for those who need it. Everyone welcome

***In Hospital or Moving to a Care home?***

Please inform **Canon John** ASAP if you know of anyone being admitted to hospital, moving into a care home or who has become housebound through illness.

As Captain of the Ship it is for me to see the patients/parishioners first and then appoint Eucharistic Ministers to take Holy Communion to the patients/parishioners.

Please remember also to update the parish office with new addresses and telephone numbers; it is essential that I have the correct information when called out to a sick person.

**I am never too busy to visit a sick parishioner!**

***'Your words are Spirit, Lord and they are  
Life (Jn 6:63).***

As Christians, we invited to not only reflect on the Words of Jesus, but to put them into practice.

The monthly reflection-'**The Word of Life**' is taken from one of the readings of the Month. The reflections are inspired by the Spirituality of the Focolare Movement whose aim is the fulfilment of the prayer of Jesus 'Father may they all be one as you and I are one' (Jn 17:21)

The hard copies are placed in both Churches at the beginning of each month. Please feel free to take one.

If you would like to receive it on-line. See the link below.

<http://focolare.us4.list-manage2.com/subscribe?u=fe0111c4e66be008325fcf35a&id=405da6dcfe>

**THANK YOU**

A big thank you to the parishioner who anonymously donated £500 to the Church Building Fund.

A big thank you to the parishioners who Gift Aid their collection, we have received £8949.58 from the scheme. Also we received £2000 from Non Gift Aided collections.

***Street Pastor Recruitment***

We need new volunteers! Contact us (Tel: 01633 484776 or email: [cwmbbran@streetpastors.org.uk](mailto:cwmbbran@streetpastors.org.uk)) to find out how to get involved or if you're interested in seeing what it's all about, come out as an observer.

The essential Roles & Responsibilities Training will take place on September 23<sup>rd</sup> at Elim Baptist Pontllanfraith, 9.30-2.30.

**To become a Street Pastor you need to:**

Be 18 or over (no upper limit!)

Be a committed Christian and be involved in a church for at least a year

Complete an application form

Obtain a reference from a minister/priest/church leader

Commit to completing the training programme

Commit to going out once a month