



**PARISH OF OUR LADY AND ST DAVID
CWMBRAN
(Registered Charity No. 242380)**

Canon Eddie O'Connell
We extend a warm welcome to Canon Eddie O'Connell who is supplying for Canon John while he is on holiday

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20th August 2017 20th SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME YEAR A Psalter Week 4

Woman, you have great faith

Today is one of those occasions when, even though the second reading is not chosen to correspond to the theme of the Gospel and first reading, it does in fact fit very well. Indeed, much of the letter to the Romans is explained in this Sunday's Liturgy of the Word: the whole theme is summed up in this: the Messiah came first of all to the people of Israel, to whom the promises were made in the past - but it could not remain there. The good news had to be taken to the ends of the earth, so that all peoples, indeed the whole of creation could welcome the Messiah and take a place in the Kingdom of God. All nations are welcome on God's holy mountain: "Let all the peoples praise you, O God!"

PARISH LITURGY AND DEVOTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

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

Saturday	4.30pm	St David's	Margaret Gallagher	20th Sunday of Ordinary Time Year A
	6.00pm	Our Lady's	Jan Jakubowski (JJ)	
Sunday	9.30am	Our Lady's	The People of the Parish	
	11.15am	St David's	Mary, Brid and Fred Stott (MM)	
Monday	9.30am	Our Lady's	Ints Jo Parlow (SrS): Doreen & Philip Hayton (S&EG) <i>St Pius X, Pope</i>	
Tuesday	9.30am	St David's	Joe Hennessy (TD): May Seymour (CJG) <i>The Queenship of the BVM</i>	
	10.00am	Crematorium	Funeral Service for Frederick Winter	
Wednesday	10.00am	Our Lady's	Sr Bernadine (Srs N.L.)	
Thursday	9.30am	St David's	Ints Sallyanne & Lee (JC) <i>St Bartholomew, Apostle, Feast</i>	
Friday	9.30am	Our Lady's	Alyson Clare (KC)	
Saturday	4.30pm	St David's	Joan Stubbs (MB)	21st Sunday of Ordinary Time Year A
	6.00pm	Our Lady's	Ethel and Bill Haggerty (MW)	
Sunday	9.30am	Our Lady's	Mary Ralph (R Draisey)	
	11.15am	St David's	Frank Brennan (BB): Gallagher Family	

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

**St David's: Tuesday
10.00am-11.30am**

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

Sacrament of Reconciliation

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

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

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament (Friday)

This is a request to those who have committed to a specific hour for Friday Adoration to please let Angela, Beth, or the other people who cover the hour with them know if they have to miss their hour. Recently people have not turned up and people have had to stay an extra hour to cover for them.

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

Gift Aid: £482.00
Non Gift Aid: £627.83
Gift Aid Standing Order £198.13
Total giving this week £1307.96
Mass Count: 363

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.

The Story of the Queenship of Mary

Pope Pius XII established this feast in 1954. But Mary's Queenship has roots in Scripture. At the Annunciation, Gabriel announced that Mary's Son would receive the throne of David and rule forever. At the Visitation, Elizabeth calls Mary "mother of my Lord." As in all the mysteries of Mary's life, she is closely associated with Jesus: Her Queenship is a share in Jesus' kingship. We can also recall that in the Old Testament the mother of the king has great influence in court.

In the fourth century St. Ephrem called Mary "Lady" and "Queen." Later Church fathers and doctors continued to use the title. Hymns of the 11th to 13th centuries address Mary as queen: "Hail, Holy Queen," "Hail, Queen of Heaven," "Queen of Heaven." The Dominican rosary and the Franciscan crown as well as numerous invocations in Mary's litany celebrate her Queenship.

The feast is a logical follow-up to the Assumption, and is now celebrated on the octave day of that feast. In his 1954 encyclical *To the Queen of Heaven*, Pius XII points out that Mary deserves the title because she is Mother of God, because she is closely associated as the New Eve with Jesus' redemptive work, because of her preeminent perfection, and because of her intercessory power.

**Forth Coming Events for
August/September**

Annual Pilgrimage to the Grave of St John Kemble
Sunday 20th August 2017 3pm at Welsh Newton.
The coach will leave **Our Lady's at 1.45pm**
Coach fare is £10 per person
Guest preacher is Fr Peter McLaren

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.
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 ASAP 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

**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: From Saturday 27th October for 6 days flying from Bristol**

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

Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine

Fully escorted Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine, Ireland, and 17th September next. £699 per person sharing. Price includes flights from Bristol with 15kg checked in bag, all taxes, luxury transfers, 5 nights' in newly refurbished Knock House Hotel with full Irish Breakfast each morning and 4 Course Dinner each evening. All entertainment, excursions and guided tours included. Wheelchair accessible rooms in the hotel. Limited single rooms at supplement of £60. **Groups and Individual bookings welcome. Contact Patricia anytime on 01268 762278 or email knockpilgrimages@gmail.com. Knock Pilgrimages is a member of the Travel Trust Association and is fully protected by ATOL T7613.**