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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10th September 2017 *23rd SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME YEAR A* **Psalter Week 3**

If he listens to you, you have won back your brother

No man is an island..." **How true this is for those who follow Christ: each of us has responsibilities towards each other, based on our 'debt of mutual love'. When we see wickedness and wrongdoing, then because of our privileged position of following the Lord Jesus, we have a duty to speak out. This will not always be easy - remember the prophet Jeremiah last week - but this was the mission of the Lord Jesus himself, and as his followers, it is our mission too. As with everything, love is 'the answer to every one of the commandments**.'

PARISH LITURGY AND DEVOTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

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

Divine Mercy Devotions: Fri 3pm (OLA)

Saturday	4.30pm	St David's	Colin & Anthony Bown (TH)	**23rd Sunday of Ordinary Time Year A**
	6.00pm	Our Lady's	John McGuire (MBM)	
Sunday	9.30am	Our Lady's	Lee Davies (AD)	
	11.15am	St David's	The People of the Parish	
Monday	9.30am	Our Lady's	John & Patricia Gillette (CG): Ints Jeeo Tediose (HC)	*St Deiniol*
Tuesday	9.30am	St David's	Rina Rabaiotti (PR): P J Joseph (AJ)	*The Most Holy Name of Mary*
Wednesday	**11.00am**	Our Lady's	Peggy Wickett (CM): Celia McGinty (BM)	*St John Chrysostom, Bishop*
Thursday	9.30am	St David's	Ints Carole Morgan (JC): Rene Doyle (PR)	*The Exaltation of the Holy Cross (Feast)*
Friday	9.30am	Our Lady's	Mary Ralph (CO'B): Denis Sheehy (PP)	*Our Lady of Sorrows*
Saturday	4.30pm	St David's	Hazel Keohane (SVP)	**24th Sunday of Ordinary Time Year A**
	6.00pm	Our Lady's	Maurice, Tim & Jack Williams (VL)	
Sunday	9.30am	Our Lady's	Vito Tomasulo (FT): Ints Angela Hanlon (CM)	
	11.15am	St David's	Wellbeing of Sam Spokes (SS)	

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

St David's: There will be no Exposition until October.

Our Lady's: Fri 8.00am -5.00pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Our Lady's: Saturday 12noon-12.30pm

St David's: Saturday 3.45pm-4.15pm

Second Collection next week: Home Mission Sunday

Change of Mass and Confession Times

From 7th October there will be a change of Mass times. There will be a weekday Mass in Our Lady's at 10am Saturday morning. There will be no Vigil Mass at 6pm.

On Saturday evening there will be one Vigil Mass at 5pm in St David's. The Sunday times remain the same i.e. Our Lady's at 9.30am and St David's at 11.15am

Confession times will also change, in Our Lady's Confession will be celebrated at 11am and in St David's at 4.15pm

Your giving to your Parish: many thanks

Gift Aid:	**£373.00**
Non Gift Aid:	**£662.01**
Gift Aid Standing Order	**£198.13**
Total giving this week	**£1233.14**
Mass Count: 386	

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, 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 & Reg Whatley, Phoebe Dunn, Pauline Loughlin, Shelagh Mills, John & Beryl James, Luke Smith, Becky James, Sophie Weightman, Kay Donavon , Joan Sweeney, Joyce & Jim Sheehy, Sam Spokes, John Adams and all who care for them.

Forth Coming Events for September

Interested in Becoming a Catholic? RCIA Course

Are you interested in joining the Catholic Church or do you know anyone who may be interested, come along on **Wednesday 20th September at 7pm** in St Anne's room for the commencement of the RCIA Course.

Walk with Me

Saturday 23rd September. A workshop for Catholic family members of LGB. See poster for details.

Family Group of Families:

The next meeting will be a shared tea and a chat in St Anne's Room at 4pm on **Sunday**, **24th September**. New members welcome!

SVP AWARENESS MONTH

September is SVP Awareness Month.

Please see the posters in the church porches over the next four weeks. These show a different aspect each week of the society's work. Should you want any further information on the SVP in our parish or the work we do, please do not hesitate to contact a member if you know one, or David, our president on 01633 838542.

"***Love is of God, and he who loves is born of God and knows God.*** ***1 Jn 4:7***

Home Mission Sunday

On the third Sunday of September the Catholic Church celebrates Home Mission Sunday. This is an opportunity to inspire Catholics and help them to engage with the mission of the Church, whilst supporting the work of the Home Mission Office.

Often when we hear the word 'Mission' it is associated with the valuable work of helping people in other countries. Whilst important, we also need to share our faith with those we love, know and meet – right here on home turf. By donating to **the second collection next week** you will enable the Home Mission Office to produce resources, help parishes and equip people to share their faith with others.

THE BIRTH OF JESUS TO THE LAST AMEN

What is actually in the New Testament, besides the stories of Jesus we find in the Gospels, and how does it all fit together? On **Saturday 23rd September** Alan de Ste Croix will lead us through the entire New Testament exploring the stories of the major characters and why they are still relevant to us today. We will meet in in St David's Priory, St David's Place, Swansea, SA1 3NG at 10am until 3pm. Tea, coffee and biscuits are provided but please bring your own packed lunch.

Proclaim '17 - Archdiocese of Cardiff Evangelisation Conference

Saturday 21st October, St David's College, Cardiff

Come and be equipped to share the Gospel! This conference will give you practical steps forward in pursuing the Church's mission - to make disciples of all nations. With wonderful speakers from across the UK it really is an event not to miss! To book and for further information please go to www.tinyurl.com/cardiffproclaim. See poster for details.

Cytûn's national commemoration service of the 500th anniversary of the Reformation.

Cytûn's national commemoration service of the 500th anniversary of the Reformation, which is being held at St David's Metropolitan Cathedral in Cardiff, led by Archbishop Stack, on Tuesday 31 October 2017 at 11.00. The service is open to all but the refreshments, at 12.00, and lecture, at 14.00, both in Cornerstone, are by ticket only (for catering purposes), which are freely available from the Cytûn office. See poster for details

"Love Jesus! Have no fear! Even if you had committed all the sins in this world, Jesus repeats these words to you: Your many sins are forgiven, because you loved much. St Padre Pio of Pietrelcina (1887-1968)