



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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17th September 2017 24th SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME YEAR A
Psalter Week 4

I do not tell you to forgive seven times, but seventy seven times

Jesus tells a dramatic story in the Gospel, to make a very important point: the desperate need in our world for forgiveness and reconciliation. How many chances do we give each other? As many as seven? How often do we shut doors on people, even family and friends, saying "That's it; you've just gone too far this time: never again?" When Jesus says that we must forgive 'seventy-seven' times, he implies that we never stop forgiving, whatever happens. He doesn't just say this, however: even when they do the worst thing that could be done to him, nailing him to a cross, Jesus puts these words into practice: "Father, forgive them..." As his disciples, we must do likewise.

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)

			24 th Sunday of Ordinary Time Year A
Saturday	4.30pm	St David's	Hazel Keohane (SVP)
Sunday	6.00pm	Our Lady's	Maurice, Tim & Jack Williams (VL)
	9.30am	Our Lady's	Vito Tomasulo (FT): Ints Angela Hanlon (CM)
	11.15am	St David's	Wellbeing of Sam Spokes (SS)
Monday	9.30am	Our Lady's	Mary Ralph (SVP): Anthony Dennis (Sr TC)
Tuesday	9.30am	St David's	Kevin McKeever & Mary Flook (SM): Ints Brennan Family (BB)
Wednesday	11.00am	Our Lady's	Louise & Jack James (R&GJ): John McGuire (M&MW) <i>St Andrew Kim Tae-gon</i>
Thursday	9.30am	St David's	Maureen & Harold Pritchard (VW) <i>St Matthew, Apostle & Evangelist (Feast)</i>
Friday	9.30am	Our Lady's	Marshall & Joseph Desmond (VW)
Saturday	4.30pm	St David's	Pat & Ken Harnett (DS) 25 th Sunday of Ordinary Time Year A
	6.00pm	Our Lady's	The People of the Parish
Sunday	9.30am	Our Lady's	Lucia Basini-Gazzi (TC): John McGuire (IW)
	11.15am	St David's	Wellbeing of Maria Gunter (SM)

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

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

Our Lady's: Friday 8.00am -5.00pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Our Lady's: Saturday 12noon-12.30pm

St David's: Saturday 3.45pm-4.15pm

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

Second Collection this week: Home Mission Sunday

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

Gift Aid: £489.00
Non Gift Aid: £697.39
Gift Aid Standing Order £198.13
Total giving this week £1384.52
Mass Count: 451

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, John & Beryl James, Luke Smith, Becky James, Sophie Weightman, Kay Donavon, Joan Sweeney, Joyce & Jim Sheehy, Sam Spokes, John Adams, Helen Crowley and all who care for them.

**Forth Coming Events for
September/October**

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.

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!

Harvest Supper at Fairhill Methodist Church

Sat. 23rd September 2017. See poster for details

Cwmbbran Churches Together Harvest Supper

Friday 29th September 6.30pm at St Mary's Church Croesyceiliog

Harvest Fast Day Friday 6th October 2017

This Harvest Fast Day, we are standing with Edelmira, a farmer in El Salvador, as she works to sustain her family with good crops and harvests. With your help, CAFOD is giving her fruit trees, training, and strong seeds. CAFOD collection will take place on 7th / 8th October

Home Mission Sunday

Today 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 this week** you will enable the Home Mission Office to produce resources, help parishes and equip people to share their faith with others.

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.

400 years of the Charism of St Vincent de Paul

You are invited to celebrate 400 years of the Charism of St Vincent de Paul on Saturday 14th October 2017. Mass will be celebrated at 12.00 pm by Archbishop George Stack and Fr Paul Roche CM. At the end of Mass there will be short presentations from some of the 'Vincentian Family' including some of the youngest members. Refreshments will follow opposite at The Cornerstone.

RED BOXES

Would all parishioners who subscribe to the Red Box Scheme please return their boxes to Rita Draisey (OLA) and Suzanne Spiteri (St D) so they can be emptied. This is earlier than the normal collection dates as Rita and Suzanne want to ensure that all old £1 coins are banked before October when they are to be withdrawn. To avoid any banking issues in future please make sure only new £1 coins are deposited in the box once they are emptied. Thank you for your cooperation.

Requiescant Pace

Of your charity please pray for the repose of the souls of Fr. Bogdan Wera and Cardinal Cormac Murphy- O'Conner who died recently.

Fr. Bogdan, who died suddenly on 9th September, was parish priest of St. Patrick's, Grangetown, Cardiff and chaplain to the Polish Community.

There are prayer cards for Cardinal Cormac Murphy-O'Conner in the back of the church.

"The Lord is compassion and love, slow to anger and rich in mercy Sunday Message 17th September