



**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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*22nd October 2017 29th SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME YEAR A
Psalter Week 1
WORLD MISSION SUNDAY*

"Give back to Caesar what belongs to Caesar - and to God what belongs to God."
Everyone on this earth belongs to God. All are made in his image. Therefore it is right that all men and women, 'from the rising to the setting of the sun', should know the God to whom they belong. The only desire of our God is that all should know and love him, and find in him the fulfilment that they seek. Even a pagan king like Cyrus is used to further this knowledge of God - just as Jesus uses Caesar's head to make the point again: all belong to God, and the mission of all who acknowledge that belonging is to help others to find it. This is exactly what we see Paul, Silvanus and Timothy doing, as they write to the people of Thessalonica, to whom they carried the Good News of Jesus Christ

PARISH LITURGY AND DEVOTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

Morning Prayers: Mon, Tues, Thurs & Fri 9.10am, Sat 9.40am Evening Prayer: Fri 4.40pm
Rosary: Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri & Sat after Mass: Wed BEFORE Mass Divine Mercy Devotions: Fri 3pm (OLA)

29th Sunday of Ordinary Time Year A			
Saturday	5.00pm	St David's	Well-being of Sam Spokes (PL&MA)
Sunday	9.30am	Our Lady's	Pat King, Tom & Annie Pinkey (AB)
	11.15am	St David's	The People of the Parish
Monday	9.30am	Our Lady's	Aileen O'Donoghue
	10.30am	Crematorium	Funeral Service for Mary Methuen
Tuesday	9.30am	St David's	Hazel Keohane (MPK)
Wednesday	11.00am	Our Lady's	John McGuire (L&PM) <i>The Six Welsh Martyrs and Companions</i>
Thursday	9.30am	St David's	Well-being of Lilian Whatley
Friday	9.30am	Our Lady's	Mary Bracchi
Saturday	10.00am	Our Lady's	Priest's Intentions <i>Sts Simon and St Jude</i>
30th Sunday of Ordinary Time Year A			
Saturday	5.00pm	St David's	Bryan Kennedy (JK): Eileen Keating & Pauline (PK)
	9.30am	Our Lady's	Peter Patchett (UR)
Sunday	11.15am	St David's	The People of the Parish

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
St David's: Tuesday 10am-11.30am
Our Lady's: Friday 8.00am -5.00pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation
Our Lady's: 11am-11.30am
St David's: 4.15pm-4.45pm

2nd Collection today for World Mission Sunday

***Wednesday 15 November at 7pm:
Service of Memories***

We remember especially at this service our parishioners who have died during the past year. If you are a parishioner who has suffered from a bereavement in the past 12 months and the deceased lives outside of the parish please give their names to the parish office (01633 482346) for them to be included on the list. Everyone welcome

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

Gift Aid: £359.00
Non Gift Aid: £596.12
Gift Aid Standing Order: £198.13
Total giving this week : £1153.25
Mass Count: 358
CAFOD COLLECTION: £757.81

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

Interested in Becoming a Catholic?

RCIA Course

The RCIA course continues in St Anne's room on **Monday 23rd October at 7pm – 8.30pm.**

Prayer Group

You are invited to St Anne's room on **Wednesday 25th October at 7.30pm** where we will resume the weekly prayer meeting. Please bring a bible.

Ministry of Funerals

A meeting for those involved in the Ministry of Funerals will take place on **Wednesday 25th October at 6pm** in Our Lady's Church. It is essential we meet to organise ourselves for our meeting in Caerphilly on Wednesday 8th November.

St David Church: Readers' Rota

If you would like to join the readers' rota in St David's Church please contact Lucy Williams on 01633 875704 and mobile 07522 287061, lulu.williams@hotmail.co.uk



SPUC

On 27/28 October 2017 SPUC is holding a Mass Constituency-based Lobby to oppose decriminalising abortion.

At SPUC we really care about women, which is why we are campaigning against any moves in Parliament to decriminalise abortion. Removing all legal restrictions on abortion will leave women even more vulnerable to the unscrupulous abortion industry at work in our country.

Please lobby your MP on 27/28 October 2017 to ask him to oppose any move to decriminalise abortion.

Mass in Welsh

Mass in Welsh: **St Teilo's Catholic Church, Whitchurch, Sunday October 29th, 4.30pm** followed by refreshments. Croeso cynnes i bawb. Contact Carys Whelan 01446 772888 or carys@caerdelyn.com

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.

Annual Mass for Deceased Clergy

Mass for the repose of the souls of deceased clergy will be celebrated at **12.45pm** in the Cathedral on **Tuesday, 7th November.**

World Mission Sunday 22nd October

World Mission Sunday is celebrated in every parish throughout the world. It is a great opportunity to express solidarity with our brothers and sisters in Christ who are living in situations of poverty, violence and oppression. Missio, the Holy Father's charity for overseas mission, helps the churches too poor or too young to support themselves. What you give in the special collection today will make a difference to people in places like South Sudan tomorrow. **Please help give peace a chance.**

Six Welsh Martyrs

St Richard Gwyn a layman and school-teacher, hung, drawn and quartered on October 17, 1584
St John Jones hung, drawn, and quartered after two year's imprisonment and torture on July 12, 1598
St John Roberts executed at Tyburn on December 10, 1610
St Philip Evans and St John Lloyd both executed in connection with the fake Popish Plot on July 22, 1679
St David Lewis The Last Welsh Martyr. Executed on August 27, 1679