



**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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*29<sup>th</sup> October 2017 30<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME YEAR A  
Psalter Week 2*

*You must love the Lord your God, and your neighbour as yourself*  
When you look at something like the Catechism of the Catholic Church, and see its 691 pages, or look at the 2,000 pages of the big Jerusalem Bible, you can be forgiven for thinking that Christianity is a complicated affair. But Jesus reminds us today that it is essentially very simple: everything can be summed up in two basic rules: love God, love your neighbour. Exodus backs this up, by talking about the simple love that we must show to each other. Not that this is easy - love is always costly, and involves some degree of sacrifice. We will have to change, to become perfect in love; but it is possible, and when we do, like the people of Thessalonica, we become a great example to people everywhere.

**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, after Mass      Divine Mercy Devotions: Fri 3pm (OLA)

<b>30<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time Year A</b>			
Saturday	5.00pm	St David's	Bryan Kennedy (JK): Eileen Keating & Pauline (PK)
Sunday	9.30am	Our Lady's	Peter Patchett (UR)
	11.15am	St David's	The People of the Parish
Monday	9.30am	Our Lady's	John McGuire (CM)
Tuesday	9.30am	St David's	Diane Hussey (BB)
Wednesday	10.00am	Our Lady's	The People of the Parish <b>All Saints, Holy Day of Obligation</b>
	7.00pm	St David's	Canon T O'Leary (MPK)
Thursday	9.30am	St David's	The Faithful Departed <b>All Souls Day</b>
	7.00pm	Our Lady's	Ints of the Holy Father
Friday	9.30am	Our Lady's	Ints Sr Mary James (Srs NTH L) <i>St Winifride, Virgin</i>
Saturday	10.00am	Our Lady's	Ints Morgan Family <i>St Charles Borromeo, Bishop</i>
<b>31<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time Year A</b>			
Saturday	5.00pm	St David's	Mary and Michael Martin
	9.30am	Our Lady's	Rose and Jack Clifford (MW)
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

**FOOD BANK COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND**

**WEDNESDAY 1<sup>st</sup> NOVEMBER ALL SAINTS DAY  
A HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION  
MASS 10am: OUR LADY'S  
MASS 7pm: ST DAVID'S**

**THURSDAY 2<sup>nd</sup> NOVEMBER: ALL SOULS DAY  
MASS 9.30am: ST DAVID'S  
MASS 7pm: OUR LADY'S**

Envelopes for your Holy Souls lists are in the church porches

*Your giving to your Parish:  
many thanks*

Gift Aid: £403.50  
Non Gift Aid: £632.80  
Gift Aid Standing Order: £198.13  
Total giving this week : £1234.43  
Mass Count: 394  
MISSIO COLLECTION: £478.87

*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, Robert Davies, John Martin, Nora MacDonnell, Ann Pitchforth, Phyllis & Reg Whatley, Phoebe Dunn, Sabina Fisher, John & Beryl James, Luke Smith, Becky James, Kay Donavon, Joan Sweeney, Joyce & Jim Sheehy, Sam Spokes, John Adams, Helen Crowley, Brian Gingell, Stella Bradley and all who care for them.

**RCIA Course**

The RCIA course continues in St Anne's room on **Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October at 7pm – 8.30pm.**

*Baptism Course*

The course commences on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> November in St Anne's room at Our Lady's at 6pm

*Prayer Group*

You are invited to St Anne's room on **Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> November at 7.30pm** for the weekly prayer meeting. Please bring a bible.

*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](mailto:lulu.williams@hotmail.co.uk)

*Thank You*

The family of Sophie Weightman would like to thank the members of the parish for their kind thoughts and prayer intentions over the last few months which have helped Sophie on the road to recovery following her surgeries.

*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, 7<sup>th</sup> November.**

*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

*St Dwynwen's Mass of Celebration*

His Grace, Archbishop George, is inviting all newly married couples and those celebrating a significant anniversary, to a mass of celebration at St. David's Cathedral on Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> January at 2pm. His Grace would love to see many of you with your family and friends at this event. There will be refreshments served after the Mass in the newly opened Cornerstone. Please inform your Parish Priest or email [flc@rcadc.org](mailto:flc@rcadc.org) and a personal invitation will be sent to you. It will be a wonderful opportunity to relive a wonderful occasion in yours and your family's life. Please join with others in the Archdiocese in celebrating this most wonderful Sacrament that brings joy, love and life.

*The 'Triple A' Family Fun Event!*

This archdiocesan event, previously been held in Llantrisant, Meryth & Cwmbran, to coincide with the start of Advent, is to take place this year on Saturday December 2nd from 3pm in; **St Mary's RC Primary School, Bulwark Road, Chepstow, NP16 5JE**

We aim to provide practical, fun ways to help us all prepare for the Christmas whilst keeping its true meaning at the centre of what we do. It will be an afternoon of free flow craft activities and displays of ideas for celebrating Advent as a family, parish or individually - Something for ALL ages! It is hoped that families will then join us for vigil Mass at 6pm - including the blessing of our Advent wreaths and presentation of symbols for the Jesse tree, and round the day off with 'a cuppa & mince pie' at the back of church after Mass! **All are welcome! There is no charge, but we encourage those who attend to bring items for the local food bank, if they are able, in lieu of a charge. See poster in the porch for further details.**

**SVP OVER 60'S CHRISTMAS BUFFET LUNCH**

Come along to the SVP Christmas Buffet Lunch to be held on **Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> November 2017** 2pm – 4pm in the parish hall plus entertainment. If you know of anyone who would like to attend, or you would like to receive an invitation, please see a member of the SVP.

*Requiescant in Pace*

Of your charity please pray for the repose of the souls of Lily May Whatley and Colin Jones who died recently and we offer our condolences to their families. Lily's Funeral Mass will take place on Wednesday, 8<sup>th</sup> November at 1.30pm in St David's