



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

**Baptism**  
**9.30am**  
We welcome into our Parish Family Pippa Rose Dymond, and we congratulate her parents as she begins

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**12<sup>th</sup> November 2017 32<sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME YEAR A  
Psalter Week 4  
REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY**

**The bridegroom is here! Go out and meet him**

Watch early for wisdom": wise words, and ones that the foolish bridesmaids of the Gospel should have taken to heart. This is the ultimate in 'putting off till tomorrow...', since the reading is about the end of time, when the Son of Man will come again. Then there will be no tomorrow. If a thing is worth doing, it's worth doing today. Quite often we contemplate the end of time with anxiety and fear: this is not what God wants. Look at the Psalm, where we hear of desperate longing, a thirst for the Lord, that cannot wait. We should not just wait for the Lord with patient endurance, but with impatient longing: what could we desire more than the coming of the Lord, the rising of the dead and an eternity of joy and glory?

**PARISH LITURGY AND DEVOTIONS FOR THIS WEEK**

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

			<b>32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time Year A</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>5.00pm</b>	<b>St David's</b>	The People of the Parish
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	<b>Our Lady's</b>	Michael and Diane Kopec (SK)
	<b>11.15am</b>	<b>St David's</b>	For the Dead of War
<b>Monday</b>	9.30am	Our Lady's	John McGuire (GS)
<b>Tuesday</b>	9.30am	Our Lady's	Holy Souls <i>St Dyfrig, Bishop</i>
<b>Wednesday</b>	11.00am	Our Lady's	Peter Bracchi (Srs NL)
	<b>7.00pm</b>	<b>Our Lady's</b>	<b>Service of Memories</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	9.30am	St David's	Sarah Williams (SH)
	<b>1.00pm</b>	<b>St David's</b>	<b>Funeral Service for Gwyn Roberts-Jones</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>9.00am</b>	Our Lady's	Holy Souls <i>St Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious</i>
	<b>10.00am</b>	<b>Crematorium</b>	<b>Funeral Service for Violet Downen</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	10.00am	Our Lady's	Private Intention
			<b>33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time Year A</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>5.00pm</b>	<b>St David's</b>	Joe Lynch and Eamon Family
	<b>9.30am</b>	<b>Our Lady's</b>	The People of the Parish
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>11.15am</b>	<b>St David's</b>	Bradley & Britton Family (SB)

**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament**  
**St David's: Tuesday 10.00am-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**

**Year 5**  
On Wednesday Year 5 from Our Lady's School will be joining us for Mass at 11am

**Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> 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) or email [cwmbranadmin@virginmedia.com](mailto:cwmbranadmin@virginmedia.com) Everyone welcome

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

**Gift Aid: £343.90**  
**Non Gift Aid: £630.01**  
**Gift Aid Standing Order: £198.13**  
**Total giving this week : £1172.04**  
**Mass Count: 402**

**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, Meryl Davies and all who care for them.

**RCIA Course**

The RCIA course continues in St Anne's room on **Monday 13<sup>th</sup> November from 7pm – 8.30pm.**

**Baptism Course**

The course commences on **Tuesday 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 15<sup>th</sup> November at 7.30pm** for the weekly prayer meeting. Please bring a bible.

**Family Group Event**

The next family group event will be a board games evening with a shared supper on **Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November 2017 at 7pm** in St Anne's Room.

**UCM Christmas Draw**

First prize: £100  
Second prize: Hamper  
Third prize: Christmas Cake  
and many other prizes  
Tickets will be on sale weekending 11/12<sup>th</sup> November

**Friends of St David Lewis**

The 9th Annual Spreading of Soil Service will be Celebrated at the Holy Shrine (The Old Post office) Llantarnam. **Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> November 2017** at Approximately 2:00 PM.

**World Day of the Poor  
Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> November 2017**

In his letter to the Catholic Church Pope Francis proposed a more radical approach to the poor who he defined as including migrants, the homeless, people with disabilities and the isolated. His call is for us to go beyond charitable giving, important though it is, and listen to the voice of the poor. "We are called to draw near to the poor, to encounter them, to meet their gaze, to embrace them and to let them feel the warmth of love that breaks through their solitude. Their outstretched hand is also an invitation to step out of our certainties and comforts, and to acknowledge the value of poverty in itself. (Pope Francis Letter)

**Aid to the Church in Need**

Dee Thomas from Aid to the Church in Need will be speaking at both Masses on Sunday November 19<sup>th</sup>. There will be an opportunity to purchase Christmas cards, prayer cards, Children's Bibles, books, rosaries and religious artefacts. More information may be found on the website: [www.acnuk.org](http://www.acnuk.org)

**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 or anyone you know would like to attend please collect an invitation from a member of the SVP.

**Torfaen Food Bank**

The Torfaen Food Bank again wish to thank our parish for our loyal and continued support throughout the year, and in particular for the large stock of food and very generous cash donations this month. Obviously they are under extra pressure over the Christmas season so please be as generous as you can next month when the collection will be on the weekend of the 2nd-3rd December. Also they are organising a collection at Tesco in Pontypool on Thurs 30<sup>th</sup> Nov, Fri 1<sup>st</sup> December and Sat 2<sup>nd</sup> Dec, and they need volunteers to give out leaflets to shoppers as they enter the store which explain their work and ask for items of food to be donated at the end of their shopping. The three days are divided into 2hour sessions through the day from 9am to 5pm. If you think you would like to help with this, or simply want more information please contact John Dennehy in the next week or so. 01633 860037, 07598 743731, [jonden1@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:jonden1@yahoo.co.uk)

**St. David's Childcare Services**

St. David's Childcare Services is a self-contained building situated on the grounds of the Primary school registered with CSSIW and is able to offer:  
Playgroup 9 am – 11am, 2 1/2 yr olds - £8 per session  
Wraparound 11.30 – 3 pm, 3yrs + - £11 per session.  
After School Club 3.14 – 5.30 - £8 per session.  
Please contact Tracy McDuff for further details: 07483102956