



**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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*19<sup>th</sup> November 2017 33<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME YEAR A Psalter Week 1  
World Day of the Poor*

*You have been faithful in small things; come and join in your master's happiness*  
We must be very careful that the real point of today's first reading is not washed away in genuine concerns over what one can and cannot say about the responsibilities of spouses. This is not, in fact, a recipe for 'the perfect wife', but an illustration, from one age, of the virtue of fully employing the talents God gives us. Some things are timeless, such as holding out a hand to the poor, while other talents shift and change. The point is that all of us are gifted in varying ways and degrees: none of us should begrudge anyone else their talents, for fear that we overlook our own. We work wisely and well, looking forward to the master's return, when we can hand over to him not just what he gave us, but also the fruits that our labours have gained.

**PARISH LITURGY AND DEVOTIONS FOR THIS WEEK**

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

| 33 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time Year A            |         |            |   |
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| Saturday   | 5.00pm  | St David's | Joe Lynch and Eamon Family  |
| Sunday   | 9.30am  | Our Lady's | The People of the Parish  |
|  | 11.15am | St David's | Bradley & Britton Family (SB)   |
| Monday   | 9.30am  | Our Lady's | Ints of Jo Parlow (PP)  |
| Tuesday  | 9.30am  | St David's | Tommy Jones: (CB): Holy Souls <i>The Presentation of the BVM</i>                      |
| Wednesday  | 11.00am | Our Lady's | John McGuire (GS) <i>St Cecilia, Virgin &amp; Martyr</i>                              |
| Thursday   | 9.30am  | St David's | Ints of the Whatley Family <i>St Pope Clement 1, Pope &amp; Martyr</i>                |
| Friday   | 9.30am  | Our Lady's | Jim & Fay Desmond (VW): Holy Souls <i>St Andrew Dung-Lac, Priest &amp; Companions</i> |
| Saturday   | 10.00am | Our Lady's | Jennifer Touhig (DT)  |
| <b>Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe. Year A</b> |         |            |   |
| Saturday   | 5.00pm  | St David's | Maldwyn Lloyd (VL)  |
| Sunday   | 9.30am  | Our Lady's | Nancy Gibney (GS)   |
|  | 11.15am | St David's | The People of the Parish  |

***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

***Aid to the Church in Need***

Today we welcome Dee Thomas from Aid to the Church in Need will be speaking at both Masses on Sunday November 19th. 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)

Archbishop George's Pastoral Letter is available in the church porches.

**Year 4**

On Wednesday Year 4 from Our Lady's School will be joining us for Mass at 11am

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

Gift Aid: £270.50  
Non Gift Aid: £658.49  
Gift Aid Standing Order: £198.13  
Total giving this week : £1127.12  
Mass Count: 396

***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, Gaynor Avery, Claire Joyce, Betty Brennan and all who care for them.

***RCIA Course***

To know more about the Catholic Faith please come along to the RCIA course which continues in St Anne's room on **Monday 20<sup>th</sup> November from 7pm – 8.30pm.**

***Baptism Course***

The course continues on **Tuesday 21<sup>st</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 22nd November at 7.30pm** for the weekly prayer meeting. Please bring a bible.

***UCM Christmas Draw***

**First prize: £100 Second prize: Hamper  
Third prize: Christmas Cake and many other prizes  
Tickets will be on sale this weekend**

***Thank You***

A big thank you to the members of the SVP for organising the service, the choir and organist, Beth Smith and Rita Draisey for decorating the Board of Remembrance, and the UCM for serving the refreshments, and the families and friends who attended for making the Service of Memories a memorable occasion.

***Walk with Me, Advent and Christmas***

In the introduction we read, "Our watchwords for Advent are: *Watching, Waiting, Hearing, Hoping, Seeing, and Believing.* They are repeated time and again in our prayers and hymns for this season, as well as in the beautiful prophecies of the Old Testament.

These words reach their climax in the response of Mary who pondered and treasured these things, storing them up in her heart. The **Walk With Me** mediations offer us the time and space to do these things." Why not sit quietly with **Walk With Me** for a few minutes each day?

***World Day of the Poor***

***Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> November 2017***

Called by the Pope for the penultimate Sunday of the year this year falls on **19th November**. There will be prayers at Mass, and a celebration in the Cathedral. But the main call is for all of us to walk humbly with all around us, neighbours, friends, acquaintances, and strangers, who like us all have needs and cares, material or spiritual poverty of one sort or another, and like us need support, concern, a listening ear and shared time. On the Sunday we are asked to bring all of these people, either physically or in our hearts, to God our Father, gathered up in the love of the Holy Spirit into Christ's offering of the Mass.

***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

***Eucharistic Ministers and Readers' Rota***

For parishioners who were Eucharistic Ministers and Readers at the 6pm Mass and would like to continue with their Ministry at other Masses, please contact:

**St David's:** Lucy Williams 07522 287061(Readers)  
Lynne Roberts 07872860622 (Eucharistic Ministers)  
**Our Lady's:** Vincent Barry 01633 484326 (Readers)  
Peter Olearczyk 07885835866 (Eucharistic Ministers)

***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 contact Dave Stroud, SVP, 01633 838542

***Requiescat in Pace***

Of your charity please pray for the repose of the soul of Sebastiano Tomasulo who died recently and we offer our condolences to his family. Sebastiano's Funeral Mass will be celebrated in Our Lady's on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December at 11.15am