



**PARISH OF OUR LADY AND ST DAVID
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*Tea, coffee
and a chat in St
Anne's Room
after Mass every
Sunday*

15th April 2018

3rd SUNDAY OF EASTER

Psalter Week 3

We continue to think about the Resurrection this week, from three different perspectives: the Gospel gives us another story of Jesus appearing to his disciples - this time the beautiful story of the meeting in Jerusalem, when Jesus proves he is alive and no ghost by eating some grilled fish: he reminds the disciples that all he suffered and rise so the repentance for the forgiveness of sins could be preached to the whole world. The first reading shows us Saint Peter's doing just that, as he addresses the crowd in Jerusalem on the day of Pentecost: he takes them through recent events (fifty days earlier), highlighting the important point, that he and the disciples can witness to the raising of Jesus from the dead, and calling them to "repent and turn to God, so that your sins may be wiped out." The second reading brings this into our lives: the resurrection is not just a historical event, which we remember. By baptism (which we renewed at Easter) we become part of Jesus in his dying and his rising, as he 'becomes the sacrifice that takes our sins away. So all that Saint John tells us about the commandments and avoiding sin is our way of living the Resurrection.

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,

Saturday	5.00pm	St David's	Eileen Dicken (SVP)	3rd Sunday of Easter
Sunday	9.30am	Our Lady's	Jan Jakubowski (JJ): Louise & Jack James (R&GJ)	
	11.15am	St David's	Mavis Thomas (S&RM)	
Monday	9.30am	Our Lady's	John Martin (DF): Ints Sr Mary Conla (EG)	
Tuesday	9.30am	St David's	Mavis Thomas (JC)	
Wednesday	11.00am	Our Lady's	Helen Crowley (AB&DD): John Berry (MW)	
Thursday	9.30am	St David's	Rosa Jones (SVP)	
Friday	9.30am	Our Lady's	Ints Pat Price (SR TC)	St Beuno, Abbot
Saturday	10.00am	Our Lady's	The People of the Parish	
	5.00pm	St David's	John & Catherine Williams (VL): Hazel Keohane (MPK)	
Sunday	9.30am	Our Lady's	Lorraine & John Smith	4 th Sunday of Easter
	11.15am	St David's	Clare Joyce (SH): Bob Graham (MM)	

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

St David's: Tuesday
10.00am-11.30am
Our Lady's: Friday
8am-5pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday
Our Lady's: 11-11.30am
St David's: 4.15-4.45pm

SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND IS FOR PRIESTS' TRAINING FUND & CHURCH STUDENTS' FUND

Your giving to your Parish:
many thanks

Gift Aid: £414.70
 Non Gift Aid: £595.73
 Gift Aid Standing Order: £258.13
 Total giving this week : £1268.56
 Lenten Alms: £658.93
 Holy Places Collection: £295.65
 Holy Thursday (SVP): £376.73
 Mass count: 378

Parish 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, Barbara Berger, Trevor Jenkins, Joan Lawrence, Mel Pearce, Ian Werrett, Pat Mulligan, Violet Thomas, Frances Brown, Fr Michael Cronin, Derek Miller, Sean Gilgunn, Anne Savoury, Pat Parfitt, Sr Celsus, Carolyn Gallagher, Christopher Mulcahy, Sr Mary James, Angela Hanlon, Gerry Scully, Robert Davies, Nora MacDonnell, Ann Pitchforth, Phyllis Whatley, Phoebe Dunn, Sabina Fisher, John & Beryl James, Luke Smith, Becky James, Kay Donavon, Joan Sweeney, Joyce & Jim Sheehy, Sam Spokes, John Adams, Brian Gingell, Stella Bradley, Meryl Davies, Gaynor Avery, Keith Shepherd, Iverna Ward, Fr Kevin Paine, Anthony Osbourne, Michael Egan, Lisa Melody, Philomena McCafferty, Bryn Jones, Tina Cordani and all who care for them.

First Holy Communion

Our congratulations to the first of our young children who are making their First Holy Communion this weekend

Sacrament of Confirmation

(29th April 2018)

Classes continue in Our Lady's Church at 6pm on Tuesday 17th April. **Our congratulations to the Young Parishioners who are being confirmed on Sunday 29th April at 9.30am in Our Lady's Church by Archbishop George Stack. They will become adult witnesses of 'The Faith'. Please come along to the Mass and help to make the celebration a memorable occasion in the life of our parish.**

March for Life UK

In London on 5th May 2018. Please see noticeboard for details and take a leaflet.

Divine Mercy Prayer Group

The prayer group meet on **Tuesday mornings** after Mass in St David's.

Prayer Group

You are invited to St Anne's room on **Wednesday evenings at 7.30pm** for the weekly prayer meeting. Please bring a bible.

Celebrate Conference

21st-22nd April, Mary Immaculate High School
 Celebrate Wales is a lively Catholic faith-filled weekend conference for the whole family. We offer Inspiring talks, workshops, children's/youth streams (activities planned and led by trained leaders), Mass/Reconciliation/Adoration. It will be held at Mary Immaculate High School, Wenvoe, Cardiff, CF5 5QZ on Saturday 21st to Sunday 22nd April 2018. For more information visit the website: www.celebrateconference.org/wales or contact Michael Coyle on 01952 417223, wales@celebrateconference.org. Bursaries are available for those in need.

In Hospital or Moving to a Care home?

Please inform **Canon John** ASAP if you know of anyone being admitted to hospital, moving into a care home or who has become housebound through illness.

CAFOD

"Thank you for your support to our Lent Fast Day appeal. Donations to CAFOD until 12 May will be doubled by the UK Government. We have planned a £5 million programme to combat malnutrition - and with it we hope to be able to reach 245,000 people. But we need the full amount of match funding to make it happen. You can help us reach the full amount needed for this crucial programme. We still have some way to go yet! To donate please go to cafod.org.uk/lent"

SVP Coffee Morning

St Non's room Tuesday 24th April at 10am (after Mass)

GIFT AID SCHEME 2018-2019

Yellow Boxes

Your box should be in the church you usually attend but if it isn't **please do not** take someone else's but contact Carole Morgan, Parish Office 01633 482346, or Michael Loughlin at St David's

For the parishioners who enquired last weekend about joining the Gift Aid Scheme, please see Canon John for the forms.