



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

20<sup>th</sup> May 2018

PENTECOST

Psalter Week 3

PARISH LITURGY AND DEVOTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

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

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>5.00pm</b>	<b>St David's</b>	<b>Josephine Scully (GS): John Scott (BS)</b>	<b><u>Pentecost Sunday</u></b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	<b>Our Lady's</b>	<b>The People of the Parish</b>	
	<b>11.15am</b>	<b>St David's</b>	<b>Michael Gallagher (GF): Bob Graham (J&amp;HG)</b>	
			<b><u>Weekdays in Ordinary Time, Year 2, Week 7</u></b>	
Monday	9.30am	Our Lady's	George Powell (RD): Rose Jones(TC)	
Tuesday	9.30am	St David's	Eucharistic Service	
Wednesday	11.00am	Our Lady's	<b>Betty Brennan (T.Club): Bill Gale (SVP) Dedication of the Cathedral Church</b>	
	<b>1.00pm</b>	<b>St David's</b>	<b>FUNERAL SERVICE FOR PAMELA MARIA STRYZEWSKI</b>	
Thursday	9.30am	St David's	Eucharistic Service	
Friday	9.30am	Our Lady's	Eucharistic Service	
<b>Saturday</b>	10.00am	Our Lady's	Eucharistic Service	<i>St Phillip Neri, Priest</i>
	<b>5.00pm</b>	<b>St David's</b>	<b>Mary Reilly (MH)</b>	<b><u>The Most Holy Trinity</u></b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	<b>Our Lady's</b>	<b>Gian Luigi Bertarelli (R&amp;BG): Tom &amp; Annie Pinkey &amp; Pat King (AB)</b>	
	<b>11.15am</b>	<b>St David's</b>	<b>The People of the Parish</b>	

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

**St David's: Tuesday - 10am-11.30am**  
**Our Lady's: Friday - 8am-5pm**

Sacrament of Reconciliation

**NO CONFESSIONS IN EITHER CHURCH ON  
SATURDAY 26th MAY**

The Rosary

During the month of May: The Rosary will be recited **after** weekday Mass on Mon, Tues, Thurs, Sat morning and **before** Mass on Wed morning

Mass for New Catholics - Pentecost Sunday

20<sup>th</sup> May 2018

On this day, Archbishop George Stack will preside over a special Mass of Thanksgiving at St David's Cathedral. New Catholics and those received into Full Communion with the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil throughout the Diocese are invited to this celebration The Mass will be at 5.30pm and there will be refreshments in The Cornerstone after the Mass

Welcome

**We extend a warm welcome this Sunday to Mgr. Bob Reardon who will be celebrating the morning Masses in Our Lady's and St David's.**

Sacristan for St David's church

A volunteer is urgently required to be the sacristan in St David's church on Tuesday and Thursday mornings and Saturday evenings and for funerals. Please contact the parish office (01633 482346)

Standing Order Collections

**If you pay your collection by standing order please inform your bank that Barclay Bank has changed the sort code for the parish account to 20-18-23, the account number remains the same.**

UCM Beetle Drive and Coffee Morning

The UCM are having a Beetle Drive and Coffee Morning on **Wednesday, 23<sup>rd</sup> May** in St Anne's room at 11.30am Tickets £3.50. **Tickets are now on sale.**

Your giving to your Parish:  
*many thanks*

**Gift Aid: £327.75**  
**Non Gift Aid: £655.44**  
**Gift Aid Standing Order: £258.13**  
**Total giving this week : £1241.32**  
**Mass count: 388**  
**World Communication Collection: £260.56**

Parish Sick List

Please pray for the sick and housebound and all who care for them.

Divine Mercy Prayer Group

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

Corpus Christi Procession: 3<sup>rd</sup> June

This year, we have been invited to Llantarnam Abbey to process with our First Communion children and Confirmation Candidates. Please can I invite you to take part in this procession and meet at the Abbey at 2.45pm. The Procession begins at 3pm and after the Procession we are invited to Ty Croeso for light refreshments. Please will the children and students wear their First Holy Communion / Confirmation clothes? Also, we have the joy to welcome our brother and sisters from the Newport Deanery to process with us. Stewards are needed to help before, during, and/or after the event. If you can help please attend the meeting at the Abbey on Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> May at 7pm

Our Lady's R.C. Nursery and Primary School

Our Lady's School is welcoming applications for the Nursery and rising nursery places. For further information or to arrange a visit we invite you to ring 01633 484673 or email [head.cwmbbranrc@torfaen.gov.uk](mailto:head.cwmbbranrc@torfaen.gov.uk)

St. David's R.C. Nursery & Primary School

We currently have places available in our classes throughout the school, including Nursery. We are able to offer free onsite breakfast club. In addition to this we also offer playgroup, wraparound and after school provision which are run by registered CCSIW providers. To arrange a visit to the school or further information please contact the school office: 01633 482580 Or e-mail [naomi.bowen@torfaen.gov.uk](mailto:naomi.bowen@torfaen.gov.uk)

Our Lady's Church

Cleaners are needed to help clean the Church, they meet fortnightly. Can you spare an hour?

DEMENTIA ACTION WEEK:

21<sup>st</sup> TO 27<sup>th</sup> MAY 2018

This year the Alzheimer's Society is changing the focus from Dementia Awareness Week to Dementia Action Week. It is an opportunity to take an action large or small! Sr. Susan will run a Dementia Friends Awareness Session on **Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May** in St. Anne's room at Our Lady's Church. It will start at **2.00 p.m. and finish around 3.00 p.m.** Cup of tea to follow! Please consider taking this action. All welcome.

The Gift

A Life in the Spirit Course. An inspiring and practical series aimed at people of all ages to help them encounter the Holy Spirit and empower them to share their faith. **The course will be held in St Anne's room on Wednesdays from 7.30pm-9pm starting 23<sup>rd</sup> May -27<sup>th</sup> June from 7.30-9pm.** The six sessions are:-

1. The Fathers Loving Plan
2. The Joy Of The Gospel
3. The Gift Of The Spirit
4. Unwrapping God's Gift
5. Encountering God's Spirit
6. Living In The Spirit

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT

**THE ARCHDIOCESE OF CARDIFF** will be running a course for those interested in supporting the bereaved. This will be held on **Saturday June 30<sup>th</sup>** from 10am until 4pm at the Pastoral Resource Centre, Newport Rd. Cardiff. The cost of the day will be £25 and this will include all resources and a light lunch. Your parish will usually pay for this. There will be a final brief session on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> July at 3.30pm in Christ the King Church where the setting up of a group will be discussed and the commissioning of those who have completed the course will take place as part of the Parish Mass at 6pm. If you would like to reserve a place then please speak to your Parish priest and either phone 02920365964, or email [flc@rcadc.org](mailto:flc@rcadc.org)

Ty Croeso

**May 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> 2018: Personal and Ancestral Healing.**  
**"Getting the past out of the present"**

Fr Jim Cogley will be running a week-end seminar at Ty Croeso **Non-residents £50 for the week-end. Please bring a packed lunch. Further details from Ty Croeso Centre. Please book your place by Monday 21<sup>st</sup> May 01633 867317**

First Communion Parties

During Mass (9.30 & 11.15) on Sunday, 10<sup>th</sup> June the children who made their First Communions will receive their Holy Communion Certificates followed by cake and tea in St. Anne's room in Our Lady's and St Non's room in St David's

WAMCHS Annual History Day

Saturday June 9<sup>th</sup> 2018 at St. David's 6<sup>th</sup> Form College Cardiff 10.00 am. Holy Mass 10.30 am. Tea/Coffee 11.15 am. Tim Davies 'Hugh Owen, Plas Ddu, Caernarfon' A Catholic Spy in the Reign of Elizabeth1 12.45 pm. Lunch 2.15 pm. Lynne Surtees 'Blessed Roger Cadwallador' Roger Cadwallador was martyred in Leominster on 27<sup>th</sup> August 1610. End at 3.30pm Cost for the Day: £12 (Members) £15 (non-Members) includes teas, coffees, pastries and buffet lunch