

<u>Day for Lífe</u>

### PARISH LITURGY AND DEVOTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

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

| Saturday  | 5.00pm   | St David's | The People of the Parish                                | <u>11<sup>th</sup> Sunday of OT Year B</u> |
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| Sunday    | 9.30am   | Our Lady's | James O'Brien (CO'B)                                    |  |
|           | 11.15am  | St David's | Gia Luigi Bertarelli                                    |  |
| Monday    | 9.30am   | Our Lady's | Special Intention (MCC)                                 |  |
| Tuesday   | 9.30am   | St David's | Howard Goode (L)  |  |
| Wednesday | 11.00am  | Our Lady's | Doreen Bertarelli (R&BG)                                | St Alban. St Julius and St Aaron           |
| Thursday  | *10.0am* | St David's | Rosanne Desmond (VW)                                    | St Aloysius Gonzaga                        |
| Friday    | 9.30am   | Our Lady's | Mary Reilly (SS): Bill Gale (CM)                        | Sts John Fisher & Thomas More,             |
| Saturday  | 10.00am  | Our Lady's | The People of the Parish                                |  |
|           | 5.00pm   | St David's | Betty Brennan (B&I) Th                                  | ne Nativity of St John the Baptist Year B  |
| Sunday    | 9.30am   | Our Lady's | Myra Meredith : Ron Fisher (SF)                         |  |
|           | 11.15am  | St David's | Bill Gale (S&RM)  |  |
| 1         | 6pm      | Our Lady's | United Service – Cwmbran Churches Together. All welcome |  |

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament St David's: Tuesday - 10am-11.30am Our Lady's: Friday - 8am-5pm

### Sacrístan for St Davíd'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)

#### Papal Blessing

Invoking the intercession of the Patron Saint of victims of human trafficking and modern slavery, St Josephine Bakhita, Pope Francis has sent his Apostolic Blessing to those marking Day for Life. The Holy Father prays "that God might free all those who have been threatened, wounded or mistreated by the trade and trafficking of human beings and bring comfort to those who have survived such inhumanity."

Please note change of Mass time on Thursday

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

Sacrament of Reconciliation

# <u>Day for Lífe</u>

Day for Life is the day in the Church's year dedicated to raising awareness about the meaning and value of human life at every stage and in every condition. On 24<sup>th</sup> June, there will be a second collection in the parish to support **Day for Life**. Proceeds of the collection will go to a full range of work that supports life in all its forms. This includes the Anscombe Bioethics Centre and other Church supported life activities. In the UK alone, it is estimated that every year there are over 13,000 victims of trafficking. Day for Life asks for your prayers and donations in supporting those that work to restore their lives to the full. Find out more at dayforlife.org.

SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEK: DAY FOR LIFE

### <u>Your giving to your Parish:</u> many thanks £444.50 Non Gift Aid: £572.13 £258.13 Gift Aid Standing Order: Total giving this week : £1274.76 Mass Count: 377 Parísh Síck Líst Please pray for the sick and housebound especially Mostyn Crowley, Joyce Thomas, Hazel McCarthy, John Kane, Mary Lee, Jean Olearczyk, Goff & Rose James, 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, Michael Egan, Lisa Melody, Philomena McCafferty, Bryn Jones, Tina Cordani, Cath Gormley, Robert Hayton and all who care Dívíne Mercy Prayer Group The prayer group meet on **Tuesday mornings** after Mass in St David's. <u>The Gift</u>

Gift Aid:

for them.

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 continues in St Anne's room on Wednesday from 7.30pm-9pm Week 5 Encountering God's Spirit

## Churches Together

A united service will be held in Our Lady's on Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> June at 6pm. All welcome

## Holy Day of Obligation

Sts Peter and Paul on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> June. Mass times: Our Lady's: 6pm Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> June St David's: 10am Friday 29<sup>th</sup> June

# **Congratulations**

We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Canon John who will be celebrating the 35<sup>th</sup> anniversary of his ordination to the Priesthood on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> June

# CAFOD

### **CAFOD - SHARE THE JOURNEY**

War, persecution, natural disaster and poverty force millions of people from their homes. Share the Journey is a global campaign, launched by Pope Francis, to respond with compassion and call on governments to protect the human dignity of people on the move.

We are asking parishes, schools and youth groups to support the campaign by joining our "walk around the world" and to organise a walk in your parish or school community. You can walk around the church building, 100 yards, 1 mile or 100 miles. It's up to you. Or join our main walk around Cardiff Bay on Thurs 21 June, starting at 10:00 by the Norwegian Church. For more details see the poster at the back of the Church. These walks will provide an opportunity to reflect on refugee stories, to talk, to pray and to put your faith into action.

For further information, please contact CAFOD South Wales on 02920 344 882 or southwales@cafod.org.uk

### To Commemorate Armed Forces Day <u>Wednesday 27 June 2018</u>

A Public Ceremony to Commemorate Armed Forces Day 10 am at the Council House, Ventnor Road Cwmbran

## <u>St John Kemble Pílgrímage</u>

This year's pilgrimage takes place on **Sunday 19th AUGUST** See poster for details.

# Welsh National Pilgrimage to Lourdes

Celebrate the 160th Anniversary of the Lourdes Apparitions. The annual Welsh National Pilgrimage to Lourdes will take place 22nd to 27th July 2018 from Cardiff Airport. See details on the noticeboards

# SPUC Annual Walk

SPUC's 45<sup>th</sup> annual walk will take place on 1<sup>st</sup> July. Tina Davies, from our parish, and Lorraine Howells, from Pontypool parish will be the Official Torfaen Walkers. Tina and Molly will be in both our churches over the next few weeks asking for sponsors for this event. Please be generous in your support of the worthy cause.

# Cwmbran Councíl of Churches

Street Pastors are looking for volunteers from the Catholic community to train as Street Pastors. They are also looking for trained Street Pastors. For further details please contact Tony on 01633 320523 or Amanda Say, email address coedyreos@gmail.com>

## Red Mission Boxes: Missio

The boxes are now due to be emptied. Contact for St David's -Suzanne Spiteri and Our Lady's -Rita Draisey