



Tea, coffee
and a chat in St
Anne's Room
after Mass every
Sunday

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

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12th August 2018 19th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR B Psalter Week 3

PARISH LITURGY AND DEVOTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

Morning Prayers: Mon & Fri at 9.10am, Wed & Sat 9.40am Evening Prayer: Fri 4.40pm.

Divine Mercy Devotions: Fri 3pm (OLA)

Saturday	5.00pm	St David's	Terence Murnane (BM)	19 th Sunday of Ordinary Time Year B
Sunday	9.30am	Our Lady's	Rose & Jack Clifford (MW): Diane Kopec (SK)	
	11.15am	St David's	Mary Williams (MP)	
Monday	9.30am	Our Lady's	Angela Hanlon (UR): Terence Doolan (PT)	
			The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Holy Day of Obligation	
Tuesday	7.00pm	St David's	John Gillette (CG): Joe Hennessey (GS):	
Wednesday	10.00am	Our Lady's	Eileen Watts (PW):	
Thursday	12noon	Our Lady's	Funeral Mass for Bill Smith	
Friday	9.30am	Our Lady's	Mel Pearce (CM): Frank & Bessie Maguire (S&EG)	
	11.00am	St David's	Funeral Service for Karl Calder	
Saturday	10.00am	Our Lady's	Bryan Williams	
Saturday	5.00pm	St David's	Mel Pearce (J&MH)	20 th Sunday of Ordinary Time Year B
Sunday	9.30am	Our Lady's	Jan Jakubowski (JJ): James & Peter O'Donoghue (AO'D)	
	11.15am	St David's	The People of the Parish	

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

St David's: Tuesday - No Adoration 14th August
Our Lady's: Friday - 8am -9am: 10am-5pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Our Lady's: Saturday 11.00am – 11.30am
St David's: Saturday 4.15-4.45pm

The Parish Mission Prayer

We pray for our parish mission
that we continue to build a parish community in
which we recognise,
Christ with us, before us and behind us.
Christ in every word that we speak
and in everyone that we meet.
May the love of God be among us,
the life of Jesus guide us and the power of the
Spirit flow through us. Amen

Sacrament of Baptism

We welcome into our parish family on Sunday Caitlin Rose Hearne (9.30 Mass) and Regan Scott William Bicknell (11.15 Mass) and we congratulate their parents as Caitlin and Regan begin their faith journey.

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, a Holy Day of Obligation.
Mass Times: St David's Tuesday at 7pm,
Our Lady's Wednesday at 10am

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

Gift Aid: £418.00
Non Gift Aid: £575.53
Gift Aid Standing Order: £210.23
Total giving this week : £1203.76
Mass Count: 340

Parish Sick List

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

SVP Vacancies

The SVP is seeking to recruit a Young Vincentians Programme Manager, and a Mini Vinnies Officer as part of the expansion of our youth programme.
Young Vincentians Programme Manager: £30k pa; full time permanent contract. Closing date: 15:00 on Thursday 23rd August 2018. Interviews: Thursday 30th August 2018. Start date: ASAP.
Mini Vinnies Officer: £23k pro rata; 2 days/wk; one year contract. Closing date: 10:00 Monday 20th August 2018. Interviews: Friday 24th August. Start date: ASAP.
Both roles based at national office. For more details & application pack, please visit the vacancies section of the SVP website: <https://www.svp.org.uk/>.

Sacrament of Baptism

To arrange a baptism the first point of call is always the Parish Priest - Canon John Griffiths

After meeting with Canon John, you will be asked to attend a Baptism Course if the child is your first one to be baptised.

Those who have attended a course previously will be given a Request For Baptism form to complete and return to Canon John.

**Interested in Becoming a Catholic?
RCIA Course**

The RCIA course will commence in the Autumn. Please pick up an application form from the church porches and return to Canon John when completed

Requiescant in Pace

Of your charity please pray for the repose of the souls of Sr Mary Teresa SSJ, Bill Smith and Karl Calder who died recently. We extend our sympathy to their family and friends.

Parish Mission 15th-21st September 2018

Please say the Mission Prayer with your family at home. Please make a note of the date in your diaries. Please ask yourself, how can I be involved to make Christ the Centre of my life and don't be afraid to take part in this Graceful moment in the history of this parish.

Transmitting the Faith

Transmitting the faith means to create in every place and time the conditions for this personal encounter of individuals with Jesus Christ. The faith –encounter with the person of Jesus Christ is a relationship with him, “remembering him” (in the Eucharist) and, through the grace of the Spirit, having in us the mind of Jesus Christ. Pope Benedict XVI stated: “Being Christian is not the result of an ethical choice or a lofty idea, but the encounter with an event, a person, which gives life a new horizon and a decisive direction.....”
This personal encounter allows individuals to share in the Son's relationship with his Father and to experience the power of the Spirit. The aim of transmitting the faith and the goal of evangelisation is to bring us “through him (Christ) in one Spirit to the Father” (Eph 2:18)

What is not believed or lived cannot be transmitted

The Gospel can only be transmitted on the basis of “being” with Jesus and living with Jesus the experience of the Father, in the Spirit; and, in a corresponding way, of “feeling” compelled to proclaim and share what is lived as a good and something positive and beautiful. If a living relationship with Christ and, therefore, his Father and the Holy Spirit, does not exist, we have not succeeded in “transmitting” the faith. The faith has not been transmitted unless the Person and the relationship at the centre of the faith have been transmitted. And we can't successfully transmit the relationship at the centre of the faith unless we ourselves consciously participate in that relationship.

(Lineamenta of the 2012 Synod Assembly)

Can you help?

Volunteers are needed to make and serve tea/coffee and clear up after the morning and evening sessions. To prepare the hall on Friday morning for the evening social and clear up after the social.

If you can help in any way please contact Carole Morgan in the parish office 01633 482346 or email cwmbbranadmin@virginmedia.com

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Please invite your family and friends to come along with you.