



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

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

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*4<sup>th</sup> November 2018                      31<sup>st</sup> SUNDAY YEAR B                      Psalter Week 3*  
***PARISH LITURGY AND DEVOTIONS FOR THIS WEEK***

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

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>5.00pm</b>	<b>St David's</b>	<b>Hazel Keohane</b>	<b>31<sup>st</sup> Sunday Year B</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	<b>Our Lady's</b>	<b>Denis Sheehy (PP)</b>	
	<b>11.15am</b>	<b>St David's</b>	<b>The People of the Parish</b>	
Monday	<b>9.30am</b>	Our Lady's	Deceased Members of St Peter's Guild (RD&BS)	
Tuesday	<b>9.30am</b>	St David's	Holy Souls	
Wednesday	<b>11.00am</b>	Our Lady's	Ints of John & Beth Smith (JS)	<i>St Illtud, Abbot</i>
Thursday	<b>9.30am</b>	St David's	Lavalle Nicola (MN)	<i>All Saints of Wales</i>
Friday	<b>9.30am</b>	Our Lady's	Holy Souls (SK)	<b><i>The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica</i></b>
Saturday	<b>10.00am</b>	Our Lady's	The People of the Parish	<i>St Leo the Great, Pope</i>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>5.00pm</b>	<b>St David's</b>	<b>Ints Of John &amp; Beth Smith (JS)</b>	<b>32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday Year B</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	<b>Our Lady's</b>	<b>Rose &amp; Jack Clifford (MW)</b>	
	<b>11.15am</b>	<b>St David's</b>	<b>For the Dead of War</b>	

<b><u>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</u></b>	<b><u>Sacrament of Reconciliation</u></b>
St David's: Tuesday - 10am – 11.30am	St David's : Saturday 4.15-4.45pm
Our Lady's: Friday - 8am -9am: 10am-5pm	Our Lady's: Saturday 11-11.30am

**FOOD BANK COLLECTION  
THIS WEEKEND**

***November Dead List***

**Envelopes for your Holy Souls lists are in the church porches. Please place them in the basket in front of the altar**

***Requiescat in Pace  
Fr Michael Cronin***

Of your charity please pray for the repose of the soul of Fr Michael Cronin who died on Friday. We extend our sympathy to his family and friends. Details of Fr Michael's funeral will be announced.

**Your giving to your Parish: many thanks**  
Collection information will now be published monthly.

**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, Barbara Berger, Trevor Jenkins, Joan Lawrence, 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, Gerry Scully, 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, Brian Gingell, Stella Bradley, Meryl Davies, Keith Shepherd, Iverna Ward, Fr Kevin Paine, Michael Egan, Lisa Melody, Philomena McCafferty, Bryn Jones, Tina Cordani, Cath Gormley, Robert Hayton, Jimmy Szymanski, Margaret Wells, Norma Martin Jean and Lawrence Crowley, Jo & Rees Parlow, Clare Williams, Catherine Slade and Margaret Lennon and all who care for them.

**What's on this week**

**RCIA Course**

Thinking of becoming a Catholic or getting a deeper understanding of our faith? Join us **every Monday evening in St Anne's room from 7.00pm to 8.30pm** to discover what being a disciple of Jesus means.

**Divine Mercy Prayer Group**

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

**Union of Catholic Mothers**

The UCM's meet on **Wednesday's** after Mass in St Anne's room

**Prayer Group**

You are invited to St Anne's room on **Wednesday evenings at 7pm** for the weekly prayer meeting. Please bring a bible.

**Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> November at 7pm:**

**Service of Memories**

We remember especially at this service our parishioners who have died during the past year. If you are a parishioner who has suffered from a bereavement in the past 12 months and the deceased lives outside of the parish please give their names to the parish office (01633 482346) for them to be included on the list. Everyone welcome

**SVP OVER 60'S  
CHRISTMAS BUFFET LUNCH**

Come along to the SVP Christmas Buffet Lunch to be held on **Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> November 2017 2pm – 4pm** in the parish hall plus entertainment. If you or anyone you know would like to attend please collect an invitation from a member of the SVP. Transport can be arranged for those who require it.

**Horrible Histories of the Old Testament**

With all the violence and killing that happens in many of the Old Testament books, how does it tie in with Jesus teaching to "Love our neighbour and pray for those who persecute you?" (Matthew 5:44)

On Saturday 10th November, Alan de Ste Croix will be helping us to explore some of the tricky bits of the Old Testament. How do we make sense of this for modern times?

We will meet in St Philip Evans, Llanedeyrn Drive, Llanedeyrn, Cardiff. CF23 9UL at 10am until 3pm. All our Scripture Saturdays are free and there is no need to book, if you are able to make a donation to help cover our costs it will be gratefully received. Tea, coffee and biscuits are provided but please bring your own packed lunch.

For more email [catholicbibleschooluk@gmail.com](mailto:catholicbibleschooluk@gmail.com)

**Wales & the Marches Catholic History Society**

First of all thank you to those who responded to our request for copies of the Illtydian magazine.

Our next talk is on **Sunday November 18<sup>th</sup> at 3 pm at St. David's RC Sixth Form College, Tygwyn Rd., Pen y lan, Cardiff**

We are pleased to welcome back one of our favourite speakers **Prof Madeleine Gray** she will talk about "The Medieval Cult of St Christopher"

For any further information please contact: phone: 02920595899

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**The Word This Week**

Every priest, and indeed every Catholic, can sometimes find themselves in the position of someone asking "This religion of yours – what's it all about, really, when you come down to it? What's the bottom line?" Our temptation might be to start going on at length, which is when we should remember this Gospel. Jesus, asked a very similar question, pins our faith down to two very simple things – love of God and love of neighbour – which together make up the foundation for everything else in our religion. The very simplicity of these two commandments is a gift, so that we can try to live them out each day of our lives. The first commandment, which is also that given by Moses in the first reading, is actually a prayer that our Jewish brothers and sisters still recite every single day. Jesus, our perfect High Priest, gives us these two commandments to be written in our heads and our hearts, to remember each day, so that we may conduct ourselves in the paths of the Kingdom of God