



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

**PARISH OF OUR LADY AND ST DAVID
CWMBRAN
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16th December 2018 Third Sunday in Advent year C 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)

Saturday	5.00pm	St David's	Mary Brennan (BF)	3rd Sunday of Advent Year C
Sunday	9.30am	Our Lady's	Fr Michael Cronin (SK)	
	11.15am	St David's	Mary, Brid & Fred Strutt: Elsie & Jack Coombs, Elizabeth & Joe	
Monday	9.30am	Our Lady's	The People of the Parish	
	7.00pm	Our Lady's	Reconciliation Service	
Tuesday	9.30am	St David's	Elizabeth Howells (K&JD)	
Wednesday	11.00am	Our Lady's	Rabaiotti Family	
Thursday	9.30am	St David's	Ints Larkins Family (AL)	
Friday	9.30am	Our Lady's	Michael Bradley (S&MM): Stan Jolliffe (CM)	
	2.00pm	St David's	Funeral Service for David John Griffiths	
Saturday	10.00am	Our Lady's	The People of the Parish	
Saturday	5.00pm	St David's	Bill & Margaret Gale: Ken & Patricia Harnett: Bryn Kennedy	
Sunday	9.30am	Our Lady's	Rose & Jack Clifford (MW): Alan Sullivan (AS)	
	11.15am	St David's	Ints Diane Pearce (C&MM)	4 th Sunday of Advent Year C

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Sacrament of Reconciliation
Adoration will recommence on Tuesday 8th January 2019 and Friday 11th January 2019
St David's : Saturday 4.15-4.45pm
Our Lady's: Saturday 11-11.30am

RETIRING COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND
IS FOR:-
CHRISTMAS FLOWER COLLECTION
The Collection will take place on 3rd Sunday of Advent (16th December) in both churches. Please support this collection to make our churches look beautiful for the celebration of the birth of our Lord. Donations can be given at any time to Imelda Smith or Eileen Gilgunn in Our Lady's and Angela Ryan in St David's
Reconciliation and First Holy Communion Preparation
Preparation classes will commence in the New Year. Enrolment forms will be available shortly.

Do you want to know more about your faith?
We will be showing five DVDs of Fr Robert Barron's talks as part of our preparation for Christmas and five more next year. **The talks will be shown in St Anne's room from 7pm until 8pm on Tuesday evenings.**
Programme of talks.
December 18th: Peter, Paul and a Missionary Adventure.
Annual UCM Christmas Draw
First prize: £100 and many other prizes Proceeds for the parish. **The draw will now take place this Sunday 16th December.**

Many thanks for your giving:
November Collection

Retired Clergy Collection (To Date) £869.45
SVP Collection: £1038.36
Mass Attendance: 360

Parish Sick List
Please pray for the sick and housebound especially Mostyn Crowley, Joyce Thomas, Hazel McCarthy, Mary Lee, Jean Olearczyk, Goff & Rose James, Barbara Berger, Trevor Jenkins, Joan Lawrence, Ian Werrett, Pat Mulligan, Violet Thomas, Frances Brown, 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, 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, Margaret Lennon, Mary Healy, Pauline McGrath, Josephine Calder, Gwen Phillips and all who care for them.

What's on this week
RCIA Course
The Course continues on Monday evenings in St Anne's room from 7.00pm to 8.30pm

Divine Mercy Prayer Group
The prayer group meet on Tuesday mornings after Mass in St David's.

Union of Catholic Mothers
The UCM Meets 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.

Baptism Course
The Baptism Course begins on Wednesday 9th January 2019 at 6pm in St Anne's room.

Festive "Elf" Walk
Sponsor money paid to St David's Hospice amounted to £179. Thank you Carole Morgan

Important Notice - Parish Bank Account
Earlier in the year we were notified the parish bank account sort code would be changed from 20-18-15 to 20-18-23. This information was published in the newsletter. As from 20th January 2019 Standing Orders or Direct Debits using sort code 20-18-15 will cease to be valid. Please inform your banks of the change.

Piety Stall
Christmas cards, calendars & diaries are now on sale in both churches

North Gwent Deanery
Advent Reconciliation Services
17th December 7pm Our Lady's
18th December 6pm St David Lewis Usk

Advent Leading to Christmas
Sunday 23rd December: 4th Sunday of Advent
Saturday (First Mass of Sunday): St David's 5pm
Sunday: Our Lady's 9.30am
St David's 11.15am

Monday 24th December: NO MORNING MASS

CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES
Monday 24th December Christmas Eve: St David's 6pm
Our Lady's 9pm

Tuesday 25th December Christmas Day: Our Lady's 9am
St David's 10.30am

Wednesday 26th December
Feast of St Stephen
Our Lady's 11am

Our Lady & St David's Conference of the St Vincent de Paul Society (SVP) Cwmbran
The SVP Collection amount to £1038.36.
Dave Stroud, SVP President writes, "A massive thanks to you for all your generosity during last week's collection. Through your kindness we will be able to make a difference to local families who are in need."

Eastern Valley Food Bank Collection
The next collection date is Sunday 6th January 2019

Requiescant in Pace
We are sad to announce that we have lost two of our parish friends this week, Bill Hopper and John Kane. Of your charity please pray for the repose of their souls and also for Fr John Owen and David John Griffiths who died recently. We extend our sympathy to their family and friends.