



**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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13th January 2019 The Baptism of the Lord Psalter Week 3

PARISH LITURGY AND DEVOTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

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

Saturday	5.00pm	St David's	The Baptism of the Lord, Year C
Sunday	9.30am	Our Lady's	May & Tom Britton (M&SM)
	11.15am	St David	Bill Hopper (SVP): David Rowlands (CAJ)
			The Well-being of Jean Price (O&BW)
			Weekdays in Ordinary Time, Year 1, Week 1
Monday	9.30am	Our Lady's	The People of the Parish
Tuesday	9.30am	St David's	Ints of the SVP (K&JD): John Kane (UR)
	1.30pm*	St David's	Funeral Service for Andrew McGill
Wednesday	11.00am	Our Lady's	Angela Hanlon, Bill Hopper, Rosa Jones & Betty Brennan(Tues Club)
Thursday	9.30am	St David's	Eucharistic Service <i>St Anthony, Abbot</i>
Friday	9.30am	Our Lady's	Ints Mike & Margaret Wickett (VW): Brian Draisey (RD) Octave of Christian Unity
Saturday	10.00am	Our Lady's	The People of the Parish
			2nd Sunday of Ordinary Time Year C
Saturday	5.00pm	St David's	Fr Michael Cronin (SVP): Edward Scott (BF)
Sunday	9.30am	Our Lady's	Ints Beth & John Smith (M&HH)
	11.15am	St David's	Ints Pat Parfitt (90th Birthday) SVP

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
St David's: Tuesday 10am-11.30am
Our Lady's: Friday 8am -9am: 10am-5pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation
Our Lady's: No Confessions on 19th January 2019
St David's : Saturday 4.15-4.45pm

Christmas Crib Offerings
Archbishop George suggests two categories. Firstly, "The Homeless". Secondly, "The Syrian Refugee Family projects" being supported by the Diocese and parishes

UCM Christmas Prize Draw
The UCM would like to thank everyone who supported the Christmas Prize Draw, £490.00 was raised for parish funds.

Parish Meetings This Week
Thursday 17th January in St Anne's Room
Parish Building Committee at 6pm
Parish Finance Committee Meeting at 7pm

Red Mission Boxes: Missio
The boxes are now due to be emptied.
Contact for St David's –Suzanne Spiteri
and for Our Lady's –Rita Draisey

SPUC White Flower Appeal
The Society for the Protection of Unborn children (SPUC) will be holding its annual appeal **next weekend 19/20th January**



Many thanks for your giving:
December Collection

Gift Aid: £1945.07
SO Gift Aid: £1100.50
Non Gift Aid: £3205.55
SO Non Gift Aid: £6.50
Crib Offering (To Date) £175.41
Mass Attendance: 344 (6/1/19)

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, John Smith, Jo & Rees Parlow, Clare Williams, Catherine Slade, Margaret Lennon, Mary Healy, Pauline McGrath, Gwen Phillips, Jean Price, John Fitzgerald, Mary Peacock, Major Stuart Ashman 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 meet on **Wednesdays** after Mass in St Anne's room.

Baptism Course

The Baptism Course continues on **Wednesday 16th January 2019 at 6pm** 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.

Requiescat in Pace

Of your charity please pray for the repose of the soul Andrew McGill who died recently. We extend our sympathy to his family and friends.

Reconciliation and First Holy Communion

Preparation classes will begin on Monday 18th February children and parents to attend the first session. Please see Canon John for an enrolment form

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity
18th January - 25th January
Theme: Only Justice

DATE	TIME	VENUE
Friday 18 th January	12 noon	Fairhill Methodist
Saturday 19 th January	Breakfast walk	URC
Sunday 20 th January	6pm	United Service at the Salvation Army
Monday 21 st January	7pm	Our Lady of the Angels
Tuesday 22 nd January	12 noon	Richmond Road Baptist Church
Wednesday 23 rd January	7pm	Holy Trinity Pontnewydd
Thursday 24 th January	7pm	John Fielding Pub in the Town Centre
Friday 25 th January	T.B.C	Celebration at St Gabriel's Church

Cycle of Prayers for the Parishes of the Archdiocese

Prayer Intentions: Bridgend Deanery:-
Parishes of St Mary, Our Lady Star of the Sea, St Joseph of Arimathea, Our Lady and St Illtyd, St Cadoc.
Parish Clergy: Revs Timothy McGrath, Silvio Briffa and Mark Rowles. Deacons Dr Phillip Manghan, Robert Coyne and Anthony Martin.
We pray also for the schools, hospital and prison in the parishes.

Eastern Valley Food Bank

The Organisers of the Eastern Valley Food Bank wish to thank you very much for your generosity throughout 2018. We were able to deliver a large stock of food and substantial cash donations both in early December and this week. Thanks very much for your support, and best wishes for 2019.

Holy Baptism

Baptism is God's most beautiful and magnificent gift. It is a grace, an anointing, enlightenment, the garment of immortality, the bath of rebirth, a seal and a most precious gift. It is also the gateway into the Christian life and the doorway on to the highway of holiness. Baptism confers on each of us an indelible spiritual mark, or character, of being a child of God which nothing can erase. In baptism we are made a new creation and can live lives which witness to a new humanity, to the holiness and sanctity of God. In short, because of baptism we can live holy lives – we can become saints.

Walk With Me Advent to Christmas 2018