



**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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6th January 2019

The Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord

Psalter Week 2

PARISH LITURGY AND DEVOTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

Morning Prayers: Tues & Thurs 9.10am & Sat 9.40am

Saturday	5.00pm	St David's	<u>The Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord Year C</u>
Sunday	9.30am	Our Lady's	May & Vincent Armstrong (MJA): Deceased Bartell Family (TB)
	11.15am	St David	Kath & George Powell, Christopher Drury (K&DF) Ints Bold Family
Monday	1.00pm*	Our Lady's	Mary Ellen Morris (BF)
Tuesday	9.30am	St David's	Funeral Mass for John Kane
Wednesday	11.00am	Our Lady's	Nick Delaney (Srs NL): Ints Larkins Family (AL)
Thursday	9.30am	St David's	Eucharistic Service
Friday	9.00am*	Our Lady's	Ints Rita Draisey (Family)
	10.30am	St David's	Pat Powell (B&HD): Mary Spelman (TM)
Saturday	10.00am	Our Lady's	Funeral Service for Josephine Calder
			John Kane (PP)
Saturday	5.00pm	St David's	<u>The Baptism of the Lord, Year C</u>
Sunday	9.30am	Our Lady's	May & Tom Britton (M&SM)
	11.15am	St David's	Bill Hopper (SVP): David Rowlands (CAJ)
			The People of the Parish

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: Saturday 11-11.30am
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

FOOD BANK COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND 5/6th JANUARY

Please note Mass time changes this week

The Epiphany of the Lord

The word "epiphany" means "revelation." Jesus came to reveal the Father. When conversing with the woman at the well (John 4:1-26) he said that the Father actively seeks true worshippers who will worship him in spirit and in truth. The search for God is deepest stirring of the human heart. The coming of Jesus, the Light of the World and Messiah of Israel, is the dawning of every human hope and dream. God's revelation of himself began with Israel but in the coming of Jesus is offered to everyone. Our vocation, our true dignity and destiny is to worship and adore the beauty, glory and majesty of the Living God.

**Parish Finance Committee Meeting on
Thursday 17th January at 7pm in St
Anne's room**

Mass Count: 352

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 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 begins on **Wednesday 9th January 2019** at **6pm** in St Anne's room. Please see Canon John for an enrolment form

Prayer Group

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

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

New School

On Wednesday, 9th January I will be meeting with the Head Teachers, Chairs of Governors and Diocesan Officials at Archbishop's House. Hopefully, after that date, I will be able to confirm the location of the new school. Please pray for us and for your children's education for the 21st Century in Cwmbran.

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

Guitar Lessons

Starting on Tuesday 15th of January for eight sessions Adrian Bold will give free beginners "introduction to guitar" to anyone who would like to learn to play, young or old. The lessons will take place in St Anne's Room in Our Lady's from 7.00pm - just turn up for the first session with a guitar. If you do not have access to a guitar there will be one or two available for loan.

Requiescant in Pace

Of your charity please pray for the repose of the souls of Bill Hopper, John Kane, Josephine Calder, and Andrew McGill who died recently. We extend our sympathy to their family and friends.

