



**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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10th March 2019

1st Sunday of Lent Year C

Psalter Week 1

PARISH LITURGY AND DEVOTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

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

Divine Mercy Devotions: Fri 3pm (OLA)

Evening Prayer: Fri 4.40pm.

Saturday	5.00pm	St David's	1st Sunday of Lent Year C Catherine and John Williams (VL): David Bown (TH) Rose and Jack Clifford (MW) The People of the Parish Private Intention (VW): Bill Hopper (E,P&J) Diane Forley (JO) John Kane (C&PG) Jean Price(SF) Andrew McGill (DD): Thanksgiving (Srs NL) Phillip Maggs (PP) 2nd Sunday of Lent Year C Hazel Keohane (MPK) Ints Ann Burnett (DD): Rita Hesketh (A&BB) The People of the Parish
Sunday	9.30am	Our Lady's	
	11.15am	St David's	
Monday	9.30am	Our Lady's	
Tuesday	9.30am	St David's	
Wednesday	11.00am	Our Lady's	
Thursday	9.30am	St David's	
Friday	9.30am	Our Lady's	
Saturday	10.00am	Our Lady's	
Saturday	5.00pm	St David's	
Sunday	9.30am	Our Lady's	
	11.15am	St David's	

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

Stations of the Cross

Our Lady's: Wednesdays at 10.15am (Before Mass)

St David's: Thursdays after Mass

Second Collection next Sunday

CAFOD Family Fast Day.

Donations can be gift aided using the Cafod envelopes which are at the back of the church.

Cycle of Prayers for the Parishes of the Archdiocese

Prayer Intentions for 1st Sunday of Lent:

Cardiff Deanery

Parish: St John Lloyd, Trowbridge and Blessed Sacrament, Rumney

Clergy: Fr Paul Millar

Please pray also for – Srs of St Joseph of Annecy, St John Lloyd Primary School and St Illtyd's High School

1st Sunday of Lent:

We welcome the First Communion children, their families and catechists to the **Mass of Enrolment** at **OLA's Church at 9.30am** and **St David's at 11.15am**
The Rite of Election for the RCIA candidates will take place today at the Cathedral, Cardiff at 3pm

Please pray for the children and RCIA candidates as they prepare to receive Jesus in the Eucharist.

Your giving to your Parish: many thanks

Gift Aid:	£460.05
Non Gift Aid & S.O.:	£647.2
Gift Aid Standing Order	£253.98
Total giving this week :	£1361.05
Mass Count : 374	

Parish Sick List

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

Catechises

Baptism Course

The baptism course will commence on **Wednesday 13th March** in St Anne's room at 6pm

First Reconciliation Preparation

Preparation classes continue on **Monday 11th March 5pm** in the parish hall for OLA School Candidates and **Wednesday 13th March at 5pm** in St Non's room, St David's Church for St David's School Candidates

Confirmation

Confirmation preparation class continues on **Tuesday March 12th at 6pm** in St Anne's room in Our Lady's church

RCIA Course

The Course continues on **Monday evenings** in St Anne's room from 7.00pm to 8.30pm

What's on this week

Intentional Disciples (FID)

Mondays in St Non's room at St David's at 2pm on 11th 18th, 25th March, 1st, 8th & 15th April

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.

Prayer Group

The prayer group meet on **Wednesdays** in St Anne's room at 7pm. Please bring a bible

Intentional Disciples (FID)

Thursdays in St Anne's room at Our Lady's at 7pm on 14th, 21st 28th March, 4th & 11th April

Friday 15th March: CAFOD Family Fast Day

CAFOD Fast Day collection on Sunday 17th March

Lent to Easter

Saturday 23rd March CAFOD Lent Fast Day Talks

The guest speaker is Fionuala Murray – the Head of International Relations at CAFOD, Romero House (the Head office in London). **Please make a note in your diary. Please can you help with setting up the room in the morning, making tea and coffee on arrival and maybe lunchtime?**

Reconciliation Services - North Gwent Deanery

Monday 1st April 7pm at Our Lady and St Michael, Abergavenny

Monday 15th April at 7pm in St David's, Cwmbrian

North Gwent Deanery Lenten Station Mass

Archbishop George Stack will celebrate the Station Mass for our Deanery at St Alban's, Pontypool on Wednesday 10th April at 7pm. Please make a note in your diaries.

Lenten Talks

Lenten Talks will be held at the Cornerstone on each Friday of Lent up to 12th April. All talks start at 1.30pm and are available with a soup and roll lunch [Donations welcome]

Churches Together Cwmbrian Lent Study and Lunches

Venue - Llanyrafon Methodist Church.

Bible Study - 11am - 12noon Lunch served from 12noon.

See notice for further details

MODERN DAY SLAVERY.

Trafficking and modern day slavery are major issues at present. We know that it has happened in this area but most people are not well informed about this very serious problem. You are invited to an Open Evening about slavery at Greenmeadow Golf Club at 7.30pm on Monday 12th March. For more information see posters on the notice boards or ring Paddy Landers. Tel 01633 868352.

40 days for Life Prayer Vigil in Cardiff

Peaceful prayer vigil from 6th March until 14th April. See notice for more information.

Week of Prayer and Awareness for Dementia

Annual Archdiocesan Mass with the Sacrament of the Sick for Dementia Suffers and their Carers on **Tuesday 19th March 2019 at 12noon at St Hallows, Llantrisant**
Let us come together and pray for all who experience the effects of Dementia.

Requiescat in Pace

Of your charity please pray for the repose of the soul of Georgina Elaine Coombs and we extend our sympathy to her husband and family.