



**PARISH OF OUR LADY AND ST DAVID
CWMBRAN
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*Tea, coffee
and a chat in St Anne's
Room after Mass every
Sunday*

3rd March 2019 8th Sunday of Ordinary Time Year C Psalter Week 4

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.

			8th Sunday of Ordinary Time Year C
Saturday	5.00pm	St David's	Denis Daley (CD)
Sunday	9.30am	Our Lady's	Eileen McClenchy (PL): Sr Kate (Sr MJ)
	11.15am	St David's	Jean Price (CG)
Monday	9.30am	Our Lady's	Patrick Sheehy (PP)
	11.00am**	Crematorium	Funeral service for Leslie Paul Racz
Tuesday	9.30am	St David's	John Kane (Srs NL)
	10.30am**	Llantarnam Abbey	Funeral Mass for Pat Mulligan
			SEASON OF LENT
Ash	10.00am**	Our Lady's	ASH WEDNESDAY - The People of the Parish
Wednesday	7.00pm**	St David's	ASH WEDNESDAY - Jean Price (St D Gov.)
Thursday	9.30am	St David's	Nicholas Delaney (Srs NL) <i>Sts Perpetua & Felicity, Martyrs</i>
Friday	9.30am	Our Lady's	Bill Hopper (CAJ) <i>St John of God, Religious</i>
Saturday	10.00am	Our Lady's	Denis Daley (PP) <i>St Frances of Rome, Religious</i>
			1st Sunday of Lent Year C
Saturday	5.00pm	St David's	Catherine and John Williams (VL): David Bown (TH)
Sunday	9.30am	Our Lady's	Rose and Jack Clifford (MW)
	11.15am	St David's	The People of the Parish

<p align="center"><u>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</u> St David's: Tuesday 10am-11.30am Our Lady's: Friday 8am -9am: 10am-5pm</p> <p align="center"><u>Sacrament of Reconciliation</u> Our Lady's: Saturday 11-11.30am St David's : Saturday 4.15-4.45pm</p> <p align="center"><u>Stations of the Cross</u> Our Lady's Wednesday at 10.15am from 13th March St David's Thursday after Mass from 14th March</p> <p align="center"><u>"WALK WITH ME" LENT 2019</u> A Lenten journey of prayer for 2019. Theme "Living a Holy Life" Booklets £1 each</p>	<p align="center"><u>Cycle of Prayers for the Parishes of the Archdiocese</u> Prayer Intentions for 8th Sunday of Ordinary Time: Cardiff Deanery Parish: St Helen, Barry Clergy: Rev Canon Patrick O'Gorman VF Please pray also for – St Helen's Infant and Junior Schools</p> <p align="center"><u>Parish Meetings</u> Thursday 14th March 6.30pm – Building Committee 7pm - Finance Committee Meetings will take place in the presbytery office</p>
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Your giving to your Parish: many thanks

Gift Aid: £362.40
 Non Gift Aid & S.O.: £599.30
 Gift Aid Standing Order £253.98
 Total giving this week : £1215.68
 Mass Count : 354

Parish Sick List

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

Catechises

Baptism Course

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

First Reconciliation Preparation

Preparation classes continue on **Monday 4th March 5pm** in the parish hall for OLA School Candidates and **Wednesday 6th March at 5pm** in St Non's room, St David's Church for St David's School Candidates

Confirmation

There will be a meeting for all candidates and parents/Carers on **Tuesday March 5th 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

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 resumes on **Wednesday 13th March** in St Anne's room at 7pm

Intentional Disciples (FID)

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

Requiescant in Pace

Of your charity please pray for the repose souls of Leslie Paul Racz and Pat Mulligan who died recently. We extend our sympathy to their family and friends. Leslie's Funeral Service will be celebrated on **Monday 4th March at 11am** in the Gwent Crematorium. Pat's Funeral Mass will be celebrated on **Tuesday 5th March at 10.30am** in Llantarnam Abbey followed by the committal at Panteg Cemetery at 12noon.

Lent to Easter

Ash Wednesday 6th March Mass Times:

Our Lady's Church: 10.00am
St David's Church: 7.00pm

Canon John will visit the schools to distribute the Ashes to the children - St David's school at 11.30am and Our Lady's School at 1.30pm

Stations of the Cross

OLA Church: 10.15am on Wednesdays from 13th March
St David's: 10.00am on Thursdays from 14th March

Intentional Disciples (FID) course

Mondays in St Non's room at St David's at 2pm on 11th, 18th, 25th March, 1st, 8th & 15th April
 Thursdays in St Anne's room at Our Lady's at 7pm on 7th, 14th, 21st 28th March, 4th & 11th April

If you would like to know and follow Jesus better, and be part of this initiative, please reserve your copy of the book **"Forming Intentional Disciples: The Path to Knowing and Following Jesus"** author Sherry Weddell by contacting Adrian Bold (ring 07803 853506 or email 'showadi@hotmail.co.uk')

Sunday 10th March - 1st Sunday of Lent:

Enrolment Mass for First Communion Candidates at OLA's Church at 9.30am
Rite of Election for the RCIA candidates at the Cathedral, Cardiff at 3pm

Friday 15th March: CAFOD Family Fast Day

Saturday 23rd March CAFOD Lent Fast Day Talks

This is an Archdiocesan event and we have been asked by Cafod, Cardiff to host the day in the parish hall. The guest speaker is Fionuala Murray – the Head of International Relations at CAFOD, Romero House (the Head office in London) to add extra interest to the talk.

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, Cwmbran

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.

Churches Together Cwmbran Lent Study and Lunches see notice in the Church porches.

"WALK WITH ME" LENT 2019

A Lenten journey of prayer for 2019. Theme "Living a Holy Life" Booklets £1 each. Available at the back of the Church.