



**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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14th April 2019 Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord Year C Psalter Week 2
PARISH LITURGY AND DEVOTIONS FOR HOLY WEEK

Morning Prayers: Tues 9.10am: Good Friday and Holy Saturday Office Readings and Morning Prayer at 10am

Saturday	5.00pm	St David's	Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord
Sunday	9.30am	Our Lady's	John Werrett (BW)
	11.15am	St David's	Jan Jakubowski (JJ): Ints Veronica Williams (CJG)
			Jean Price (M&CMacD)
			<u>Holy Week</u>
Monday	10.45am	St David's	Funeral Mass for Jimmy Szymanski
Tuesday	9.30am	St David's	Catherine O'Brien (DO'B): Wellbeing of Mrs Tomasula (Sr MJ)
Wednesday	<u>11.30am</u>	<u>Cathedral</u>	Chrism Mass – St David's Cathedral, Charles St, Cardiff
			<u>The Sacred Triduum</u>
Holy Thursday	7.00pm	Our Lady's	Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper: The Griffiths & McElroy Family
Good Friday	10.00am	Our Lady's	Office Readings and Morning Prayer
	3.00pm	Our Lady's	The Passion of the Lord
	4.30pm	St David's	The Passion of the Lord
Holy Saturday	10.00am	Our Lady's	Office Readings and Morning Prayer
	7.00pm	Our Lady's	The Easter Vigil. The People of the Parish
Easter Sunday	9.30am	Our Lady's	Janina Olearczyk (PJ)
	11.15am	St David's	The People of the Parish

<p><u>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</u> St David's: Will recommence on 30th April Our Lady's: Will recommence on 3rd May</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Sacrament of Reconciliation</u> Monday 15th April at 7pm in St David's (There will be visiting priests from the Deanery for confessions)</p> <p>St David's : Tuesday 16th April No Confessions</p> <p>Our Lady's: Wednesday 17th April 6-7pm</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Easter Flower Collection</u> A collection for Easter Flowers will be taken after Mass this weekend</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Commissioning of Eucharistic Ministers</u> During the Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper the Rite of Renewal of Commitment by Ministers of the Eucharist will take place.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>EASTER OFFERING ENVELOPES</u> Traditionally, the Easter Offering is our gift to our Parish Priest. There are envelopes at the back of the church and in your boxes of envelopes.</p>
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Your giving to your Parish: many thanks

Gift Aid:	£385.00
Non Gift Aid & S.O.:	£665.03
Gift Aid Standing Order	£253.98
Total giving this week :	£1304.01
Mass Count : 363	

Parish Sick List

Please pray for the sick and housebound especially Hazel McCarthy, Mary Lee, Goff & Rose James, Barbara Berger, Joan Lawrence, Ian Werrett, Violet Thomas, Frances Brown, Derek Miller, Sean Gilgunn, Anne Savoury, 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, Ivorna Ward, Fr Kevin Paine, Michael Egan, Philomena McCafferty, Bryn Jones, Tina Cordani, Cath Gormley, Robert Hayton, Margaret Wells, Norma Martin, Jean & Lawrence Crowley, John Smith, Jo & Rees Parlow, Clare Williams, Kathryn Slade, Margaret Lennon, Mary Healy, Pauline McGrath, Gwen Phillips, John Fitzgerald, Mary Peacock, Major Stuart Ashman, Sarah Hopkins, Pina Rabaiootti, Mario Basini Gazzi, Michael Padfield, Josie Mahoney, Karen Watkins, Yvonne Spencer and all who care for them

What's on this Week

Prayer Group

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

CATECHESIS

First Holy Communion and Confirmation classes will resume after the holidays.

GIFT AID SCHEME 2019-2020

Yellow Boxes

Your box should be in the church you usually attend but if it isn't **please do not** take someone else's but contact Carole Morgan, Parish Office 01633 482346,

Teaching Vacancies

Archbishop McGrath Catholic High School

Deputy Headteacher required for September 2019
Application form can be downloaded from Eteach
Closing date 25/04/19

St Margaret's Catholic Primary School

Headteacher required for 1st September applications forms are available on line from www.catholiceducation.org.uk Closing date 18/4/19

The Easter Vigil

Easter is the original feast, and this vigil is 'the mother of all vigils'. It is thus the most solemn, special and sacred celebration of the whole liturgical year. Tonight we welcome the risen Christ by using symbols of fire, light, water, bread and wine, and we know that he is with us. More than ever he is present in his celebrated word, as in the light of his rising we review God's eternal plan of salvation, prefigured in the history of ancient Israel, achieved in the rising of the eternal Word, and present in the Sacraments of the Church. Our preparation for this feast must be sincere and faithfully done - because this is the feast which most clearly celebrates who we are as the holy people of God, gathered in the light of Christ by the power of the Spirit. Tonight the liturgy of the word is much longer than usual - the vigil is meant to last through the night, and to be a relaxed listening to the Word. Do not think that because there are more readings than usual you have to 'get through them quickly'. Tonight, more than any other time, we must linger over the Word of God, allowing God to explain his plan to us. Ensure that you know which readings are being proclaimed, well in advance.

Edwina, Stephen and Tom

This Easter we have three Candidates being received into Full Communion with the Church Edwina, Stephen and Tom. We ask for your prayers and support for them as they enter this new stage of their life.

THE SHROUD OF TURIN EXHIBITION

From the 6 – 20 April, throughout Holy Week there will be a unique opportunity to visit the Shroud of Turin Exhibition which is being held in the chapel at Nazareth House. Opening times are from 10.30 am until 5pm each day. On Sunday, the image of the shroud will be on display from Middy until 5pm. This will be a unique opportunity to see the only life size replica of the shroud in the U.K.

Funeral Notices

Jimmy Szymanski on Monday 15th April Funeral Mass at 10.45am in St David's Church

Trevor Jenkins on Monday 15th April Funeral Service at 1.30pm at the Gwent Crematorium

Janet O'Neill on Wednesday 17th Funeral Service at 10.30am at the Gwent Crematorium.

Requiescat in Pace

Of your charity please pray for the repose of the soul of Joyce Thomas who died recently, and we extend our sympathy to her family and friends.

