



**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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19th May 2019

*5th SUNDAY OF EASTERTIDE Year C
PARISH LITURGY AND DEVOTIONS*

Psalter Week 1

Morning Prayers: Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs, Fri & Sat 9.40am

Evening prayer: Fri 4.40pm

Divine Mercy: Fri at 3pm (OLA)

Saturday	5.00pm	St David's	5th Sunday of Easter
Sunday	9.30am	Our Lady's	Bryan Kennedy (JK)
	11.15am	St David's	Confirmation Candidates, their families and Catechists
Monday	10.00am	Our Lady's	Jim Taylor (M&CMD)
Tuesday	10.00am	St David's	David Layton; Pat Powell (B&HD)
Wednesday	10.00am	Our Lady's	Bill & Ethel Haggerty (MW); Tara Bath (A&BB)
Thursday	10.00am	St David's	Jean Price (VW); Pam Wiles (S&EG)
Friday	10.00am	Our Lady's	John Wilcox (DP); Bassini Gazzi family (PR)
Saturday	10.00am	Our Lady's	The Bown Family Ints (S&EG); Sr Celsus (PP)
			The People of the Parish
Saturday	5.00pm	St David's	6th Sunday of Easter
Sunday	9.30am	Our Lady's	Special Ints (Recovery from operation)(MAH)
	11.15am	St David's	Annie Pinkey (AB); Ints Phoebe Dunn (CJG)
			Jimmy Szymanski (AW)

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 11am -11.30am
St David's : Saturday 4.15-4.45pm

Rosary

The Rosary will be recited after Mass on Mon, Wed, Thurs, Fri and Sat

Requiescat in Pace

We are sad to announce the death of Pat Edwards, a dear friend of the parish and Our Lady's School. Please pray for the repose of Pat's soul and we extend our deepest sympathy to her family and friends.

Catechesis

First Holy Communion Preparation Classes

Monday 20th May at 5pm in the Parish hall for Our Lady's School candidates
Wednesday 22nd May at 5pm in St Non's room, St David's Church for St David's School Candidates

Sacrament of Confirmation (9.30 Mass)

We welcome Archbishop George Stack to our parish and congratulate the young parishioners, Rosie, Leo and Ryan, who are being confirmed today in Our Lady's Church. They will become adult witnesses of 'The Faith'.

I give you a new commandment: love one another."

Your giving to your Parish: many thanks

Gift Aid: £432.11
Non Gift Aid & S.O.: £601.15
Gift Aid Standing Order £248.38
Total giving this week : £1281.64
Mass Count : 423

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 Rabaiotti, Mario Basini Gazzi, Michael Padfield, Josie Mahoney, Des Larder, Yvonne Spencer, Shaun and Kevin Pinkey, and all who care for them

MASS FOR NEW CATHOLICS

On Sunday 9 June, the Feast of Pentecost, Archbishop George looks forward to welcoming the new Catholics, their sponsors and friends, to a Mass of Thanksgiving in the Cathedral. This will take place at 5.30 and will be an opportunity to give thanks for all the graces received during Lent and Easter.

(203) What is Confirmation?

Confirmation is the Sacrament that completes Baptism; in it the gift of the Holy Spirit is bestowed upon us. Anyone who freely decides to live as God's child and asks for God's Spirit under the signs of the imposition of hands and anointing with Chrism receives strength to witness to God's love and might in word and deed. He is now a full-fledged, responsible member of the Catholic Church.

Chrism is an ointment made out of a mixture of olive oil and balsam. It is consecrated at the Chrism Mass by the bishop, so it can be used in Baptism, Confirmation, priestly and episcopal ordination, and also the consecration of altars and bells. Oil is a symbol of joy, strength, and health

YOUCAT

Corpus Christi Procession: 23rd June

The Corpus Christi Procession will take place at Llantarnam Abbey on 23rd June. Please can I invite you to take part in this procession with our First Communion children and Confirmation Candidates and meet at the Abbey at 2.45pm. The Procession begins at 3pm. Please will the children and students wear their First Holy Communion / Confirmation clothes. Also, we have the joy to welcome our brother and sisters from the Newport Deanery to process with us.

Celebrate

A celebrate weekend includes something for all the family.
Sat 29th June 2019, 09.00 - 21.00
Sun 30th June 2019, 09.00 - 16.00
at Mary Immaculate High School, Caerau Lane, Wenvoe, Cardiff CF5 5QZ. Call Michael on 01952 417223 or email at wales@celebrateconference.org

In His Own Words

Extracts from books, letter and talks of Jean Vanier

"We discover togetherness in community, and that difference is not a threat but a treasure"

"Being a philosopher, being a naval officer, I spent a lot of time pretending and hiding. Living with people with disabilities I've touched my own brokenness, my own angers, my own powers of violence, my own capacity to hate. But maybe human wisdom is to discover that we are all broken. We must discover that before we can discover the path of wholeness"

Verbum Domini - 'The God Who Speaks'

Scripture, the Bible, the word of God - whatever we like to call it - is at the centre of everything the Church does. It's in our prayer and worship, how we understand the world, how we are called to live and how we relate to each another. The year 2020 will be the 10th anniversary of *Verbum Domini* - Pope Benedict XVI's Apostolic Exhortation on 'The Word of the Lord' and the 1,600 anniversary of St Jerome's death. These events in the life of the Church have motivated the Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales to make 2020 a year of focus on the Bible and 'The God Who Speaks'. During the year, we will be celebrating, living and sharing God's word with an exciting new initiative. It's an opportunity to enrich current practice and to develop and explore new ways of responding to 'The God who Speaks'. Throughout the year there will be a range of events, activities and resources to participate in all around the country. To help achieve transformation in our hearts and in our communities there will be three themes of celebrating, living and sharing God's word. Throughout the year, there will be a range of events, activities and creative resources to participate in all around the country.