

Tea, coffee and a chat in St Anne's Room after Mass every Sunday

PARISH OF OUR LADY AND ST DAVID CWMBRAN

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2nd June 2019

7th SUNDAY OF EASTERTIDE Year C PARISH LITURGY AND DEVOTIONS

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

Divine Mercy: Fri at 3pm (OLA)

			7 th Sunday of Easter World Communication Sunday
Saturday	5.00pm	St David's	Marian & Gerard Rosser (P&ML)
Sunday	9.30am	Our Lady's	The People of the Parish
	11.15am	St David's	Ints Shelagh Mills (SVP)
Monday	10.00am	Our Lady's	Jean Olearczyk (Sr NL): Pat Woods (PP) St Charles Lwanga & Com.
Tuesday	10.00am	St David's	Jean Price (S&SM)
Wednesday	10.00am	Our Lady's	Gordon Worsfold (SW): Maura Gilgunn (E&SG) St Boniface
Thursday	10.00am	St David's	Alan Sullivan (AS): Peggy Clack (J&A)
Friday	10.00am	Our Lady's	John Kane (L&JC)
Saturday	10.00am	Our Lady's	Pat Parfitt (NB): P.J.Joseph (AJ)
			Pentecost Sunday Year C
Saturday	5.00pm	St David's	Peggy Wickett (W&G fam)
Sunday	9.30am	Our Lady's	Rose &Jack Clifford (MW)
	11.15am	St David's	The People of the Parish

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

St David's: Tuesday 10am-11.30am

Our Lady's: Friday 8am -9.40am: 10.30am-5pm

<u>Change of times for Adoration from</u> <u>Friday 7th June</u>

Our Lady's: 8am-9.40am: 10.30am-1pm: 4pm-5pm Can those parishioners who have lost their hour, slot into another hour please.

St David's hours remain the same.

Sacrament of Reconciliation
Our Lady's: Saturday 11am -11.30am
St David's: Saturday 4.15-4.45pm

FOODBANK COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND.

First Holy Communion

Psalter Week 3

Our congratulations to the first of our young children who are making their First Holy Communion this weekend and to their parents and Catechists. Please remember them in your prayers as they continue on their Faith journeys.

<u>Baptisms</u>

We welcome into our parish family

Saturday 1st June 5pm: Samuel James, Toby Alan and

Edward David Wakefield

Sunday 2nd June 11.15am

Kayla Jade Haddock

and we congratulate their parents as the children begin their Faith journey.

World Communication Sunday

There will be a SECOND COLLECTION taken after Mass THIS weekend.

Your giving to your Parish: many thanks

Gift Aid: £368.50

Non Gift Aid & S.O.: £722.95

Gift Aid Standing Order £248.38

Total giving this week: £1339.83

Mass Count: 373

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, Iverna 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 & Kevin Pinkey, Richard Hurley, Harry McLaren, Sheila Fotheringham, Brian Daley and all who care for them

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

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.

Congratulations

We congratulate Sr Breda Gainey SSJ on her election as Superior General of the Congregation of St Joseph of Annecy. Sr Breda will leave Llantarnam Abbey in September to begin her new mission in Annecy, France

World Communications Day

The Catholic Church celebrates World Communications Day on Sunday 2 June 2019 when we are asked to pray for those who work in the media. It's a digital world and since the launch of the internet, the Church has always sought to promote its use in the service of the encounter between persons, and of solidarity among all. Statistics show that among young people one in four is involved in episodes of cyberbullying. To stem this phenomenon, an International Observatory for Cyberbullying Prevention will be established, with its headquarters in the Vatican. Pope Francis invites us to reflect on our 'being-in-relation', and to rediscover, in the current communications context, the very human desire not to be left isolated or lonely.

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. Can you help as a steward on the day , if so please arrive by 2.45pm

SPUC'S ANNUAL WALK

SPUC'S Annual Walk will take place in Cardiff on Sunday 7th July 2019 Tina Davies and Lorraine Howells (Pontypool) are the official walkers for Torfaen. Tina and Molly will be in both churches over the next few weeks to ask for sponsors. We would be very grateful for your support one again.

SPUC Abortion decriminalisation

Please send a postcard to the Home Secretary, with an important message: "Don't bring in abortion decriminalisation by the back door!" The pro-abortion lobby in the House of Commons is trying to amend the Draft Domestic Abuse Bill to push through abortion decriminalisation.

The Draft Domestic Abuse Bill will introduce measures to tackle the horror of domestic abuse. This important Bill must not be hijacked to decriminalise abortion and make women even more vulnerable to abusive men. The Society for the Protection of Unborn children has produced postcards for us. These are available from the porches of both Churches.

Pentecost Sunday 9th June 2019

In the solemn celebration of Pentecost we are invited to profess our faith in the presence and in the action of the Holy Spirit and to invoke his outpouring on us, upon the Church and upon the whole world. The Spirit is indeed that gift Jesus asked and continues to ask of his Father for his friends; the first and principal gift that he obtained for us through his Resurrection and Ascension into heaven. *Veni, Sancte Spiritus!* The liturgical colour for Pentecost is red perhaps we can celebrate by wearing something red ourselves?