



**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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7th July 2019 14th Sunday of Ordinary Time Year C Psalter Week 2

PARISH LITURGY AND DEVOTIONS THIS WEEK

Morning Prayers: Mon, Wed, Thurs, Fri & Sat 9.40am			Evening prayer: Fri 4.40pm
Saturday	5.00pm	St David's	14th SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME YEAR C
Sunday	9.30am	Our Lady's	Ken & Patricia Harnett (DS); Ints Pauline & Michael Loughlin (P&ML)
	11.15am	St David's	Jan Jakubowski (JJ); Mary Ralph (JR)
Monday	10.00am	Our Lady's	The People of the Parish
Tuesday	1.00pm	Our Lady's	Marian Saulter (GS); Ints Jeff Baker (CJG)
Wednesday	10.00am	Our Lady's	Funeral Mass for Mary Healy
Thursday	10.00am	St David's	Ints Anne Savoury (PJ)
Friday	10.00am	Our Lady's	Ints Sr Breda (JC) <i>St Benedict, Abbot, Patron of Europe</i>
Saturday	10.00am	Our Lady's	Jeffrey Desmond (VW) <i>St John Jones, Priest, Martyr</i>
			Well-being of Sr Teresa Carmel (PP)
Saturday	5.00pm	St David's	15th SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME YEAR C
Sunday	9.30am	Our Lady's	The People of the Parish
	11.15am	St David's	Terence O'Brien (CO'B)
			Melvyn Pearce (DP)

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
St David's: Tuesday No Adoration this week
Our Lady's: Friday 8am-9.50am: 10.30am-1pm: 4pm-5pm
Sacrament of Reconciliation
Our Lady's: Saturday 11am -11.30am
St David's : Saturday 4.15-4.45pm

Red Mission Boxes: Missio
The boxes are now due to be emptied. Contact for St David's –Suzanne Spiteri and Our Lady's –Rita Draisey

Peter's Pence Collection
Second Collection this weekend
The purpose of the Peter's Pence Collection is to provide the Holy Father with the financial means to respond to those who are suffering as a result of war, oppression, natural disaster, and disease.

Sea Sunday 14th July 2019
Next week is Sea Sunday, when the Church prays for all those who live and work at sea. There will be a **second collection** for Stella Maris, Apostleship of the Sea, the official maritime welfare agency of the Catholic Church on **Sunday 21st July**. It provides practical and spiritual support to seafarers visiting our ports. As it is dependent on voluntary donations, please give generously. www.apostleshipofthesea.org.uk

Food Bank Collection
The monthly food bank collection takes place this weekend 6/7th July.

St Vincent De Paul Society
SVP will be meeting at 6 o'clock in St Non's room St David's on Thursday (11th) and every other week from now on.

Your giving to your Parish: many thanks
Gift Aid: £305.54
Non Gift Aid & S.O.: £556.88
Gift Aid Standing Order £274.50
Total giving this week : £1136.92
Mass Count : 349
Sisters' Mission Appeal £850.50

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, Pauline McGrath, Gwen Phillips, John Fitzgerald, Mary Peacock, Major Stuart Ashman, Sarah Hopkins, Pina Rabaiotti, Mario Basini Gazzi, Michael Padfield, Josie Mahoney, Des Larder, 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.

Prayer Cycle For Our Archdiocese

Please pray for the Newport Deanery Parish: St Mary, Chepstow and St Paul Caldicot, Parish Priest: Rev Michael St Clair School: St Mary's Primary School, Chepstow

SPUC Sponsored 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. Molly MacDonald will be in Our Lady's church this Sunday to ask for sponsors. We would be very grateful for your support one again.

Holy Hour of Prayer for Vocations

The seminarians warmly invite you to join us in a guided Holy Hour in front of the Blessed Sacrament to pray for an increase in vocations to the sacred priesthood and religious life. This moment of prayer will take place at St David's Cathedral, Cardiff on Wednesday, 17th July at 6pm. All are welcome The Holy Hour will take the form of guided Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament with Evening Prayer and Benediction.

Christmas Bazaar

The Parish would like to revive the Christmas Bazaar, and initially we are looking just for the names and telephone numbers of people who would be interested in helping out. We would need people to sort donations, transport them to Church Hall, run stalls, help with teas etc. Also people who can do face painting, a Santa Claus and indeed anything else people can think of. We will then hold a meeting in September to decide on the date and format the Bazaar would take. We would like this to be a fun day out for everybody, as well as being a much needed means of fund raising. We would appreciate all the advice we can get from the UCM who previously ran this event, or ideas on how to make it a great day, something that people would look forward to. Kate O'Duffy has agreed to take overall responsibility for this, but with all the help you can give her.

Pilgrimage to Oberammergau 2020

The adult education department of the diocese is running a pilgrimage to the Oberammergau Passion Play in 2020 (the performance season only happens once every ten years). This will be a **coach** pilgrimage, departing from Cardiff and calling at numerous shrines across Europe. The tour runs Wednesday 16th - Thursday 24th September 2020. Places are limited and can be reserved now by payment of a deposit of £500 The group chaplain will be Cardiff priest Revd Gareth Leyshon,. To obtain booking forms and full terms & conditions, contact him on gareth.leyshon@rcadc.org or call Tangney Tours on 01732 886666 for details

Churches Together

Lucy Williams has arranged an information evening on the provision for the homeless on Tuesday the 9th July starting at 6.30pm with Amy Williams who is the Service Transformation Manager for Social Care and Housing, Torfaen County Borough Council The venue will be the Parish Hall in Old Cwmbbran, This information will be useful for anyone who has a concern for the homeless including Street Pastors, Food Bank Volunteers and those who pray for the homeless.

The Cwmbbran Churches Together United service takes place on the 14th July 6pm at Llanyrafon Methodist church.

"I am created to do or to be something for which no one else is created: I have a place in God's counsels, in God's world, which no one else has. Bl John Henry Newman(1801-1890)