

# **Food Bank Collection** 5/6<sup>th</sup> October

Tea, coffee and a chat in St Anne's Room after Sunday Mass (9.30)

# 29th September 2019

# PARISH OF OUR LADY AND ST DAVID **CWMBRAN**

#### **Archdiocese of Cardiff**

(Registered Charity Number 1177272)

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26th Sunday of Ordinary Time Year C

Psalter Week 2

PARISH LITURGY AND DEVOTIONS THIS WEEK

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

Rosary: Mon Tues Thurs Fri & Sat 10 30am Wed 9 30am

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			26 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time Year C	
Saturday	5.00pm	St David's	Wellbeing of Robert French (M&PL); David Bown & Family (TH)	
Sunday	9.30am	Our Lady's	The People of the Parish	
	11.15am	St David's	Basini Gazzi & Rabaiotti Family (PR)	
Monday	10.00am	Our Lady's	Eucharistic Service	St Jerome, Priest
Tuesday	10.00am	St David's	Eucharistic Service	St Therese of the Child Jesus, Virgin
Wednesday	10.00am	Our Lady's	Eucharistic Service	The Holy Guardian Angels
Thursday	10.00am	St David's	Eucharistic Service	
Friday	10.00am	Our Lady's	Eucharistic Service	St Francis of Assisi, CAFOD Family Fast Day
Saturday	10.00am	Our Lady's	Eucharistic Service	
			27th Sunday of Ordinary Time Year C	
Saturday	5.00pm	St David's	Florence Daley (Fam); Pat & Ken Harnett (DS)	
Sunday	9.30am	Our Lady's	Christopher Corner (M&AC)	
	11.15am	St David's	The People of the Parish	

# Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

St David's: Tuesday 10.30am-11.30am

Our Lady's: Friday 8am-9.50am, 10.30am-1pm, 4pm-5pm

## Sacrament of Reconciliation

No Sacrament of Reconciliation on Saturday 5th October in either Church.

#### Rosary

During the month of October we will recite the Rosary after morning Mass or Eucharistic Services on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday and before Mass or Eucharistic Services on Wednesdays

# Christmas Bazaar Meeting

Parish meeting on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> September at 2pm in St Anne's room in Our Lady's. If you are unable to make the meeting but can help in any way please give your contact details to Kate O'Duffy or Sheelagh McCool

# APF-Mill Hill Mission -Thank and Appeal

**Evening prayer: Fri 4.40pm** 

This weekend we welcome Fr Kevin Hughes MHM who will take the opportunity to thank the Parish for their support of prayers and donations to the 1069 World Mission and appeal for new members. Please note that there will be **NO CASH** collection, the thank you and appeal is to inform you of the work carried out by APF – Mill Hill and to ask for continuing prayers and financial support, which can be given through their "Red Boxes". By responding to Fr Kevin's Appeal this weekend, we can truly be a parish "involved in the Mission of the Universal Church".

## CAFOD Family Fast Day Harvest

Friday 4<sup>th</sup> October 2019 please take an envelope from the back of the Church. Second collection next weekend is for CAFOD

## Your giving to your Parish: many thanks

Gift Aid: £346.00 Non Gift Aid & S.O.: £549.05 **Gift Aid Standing Order** £274.52 Total giving this week: £1169.57

Mass Count: 318

#### Parish Sick

Please pray for the sick and housebound 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 our Lady's

#### **Prayer Group**

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

## Diary Date

#### Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> October Talk at the Cornerstone:

Archbishop George has invited Rt Hon. Alun Michael, Police and Crime Commissioner for South Wales, to talk about his work. This involves meeting the needs of local communities, as well as addressing the issue of the radicalisation of young people. The talk will take place at the **Cornerstone**, **Charles St.**, **Cardiff** at **7.00pm** on Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> October and will be an opportunity for parents and young people to hear about this work undertaken in our name.

Entry is free. Refreshments available.

## Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October Fish 'n' Chips Harvest Supper

Churches Together Cwmbran is arranging a Fish 'n' Chips Harvest Supper in the Parish hall. There will be a menu available shortly with details of cost.

#### Church Ministries

Cleaners are needed in both Churches. Please can you spare an hour to help?

Flower arrangers are needed in Our Lady's to join a team rota, no experience necessary as on the job training will be given.

### Requiescant in Pace

Of your charity please pray for the repose of the souls of Thomas Gallagher and Eileen Wells who died recently. We extend our condolences to their families.

## . Prayer Cycle For Our Archdiocese

**Pontypridd Deanery:** Please pray for the intentions of:-

The Parish of St Helen's, Caerphilly

Parish Clergy: Reverend Canon John Kelly

Also St Helen's Primary School

# CAFOD Family Fast Day Appeal A boy's struggle to stay in school

I want to tell you about an inspirational boy in Uganda. 14-year-old Fabiano is clever and kind and dreams of becoming a doctor.

Every morning, he wakes before sunrise and walks three miles in the dark to collect water for his mum. He gets home, eats a meagre breakfast, and goes straight to school. Although he's often tired and hungry, Fabiano studies hard. He's determined to get a good education and make his mum proud. Like many children, Fabiano is frightened of the dark. Sadly, his fears of something bad happening in the shadows are all too real. Early one morning, as Fabiano was carrying water home, a stranger emerged from the darkness and asked for a drink. Eager to help, Fabiano handed over his full water container. The man took a sip, then poured Fabiano's water away and attacked him. Fabiano was terrified. He abandoned the water can and ran in fear of his life.

He made it home to his mum who held him tight and thanked God he was alive. I'm happy to tell you those long dark walks are now over for Fabiano. Thanks to Family Fast Day donations like yours, a solar powered water pump has been installed in his village. Today, it takes Fabiano just four minutes to collect water. Which means he has more time and energy for school – and having fun with friends. "We knew life would change when we had water near our homes," says Fabiano with a smile. We were there for Fabiano, but unfortunately CAFOD cannot fund one in three requests we get for help. So how can we reach those children still risking their safety - and education - to get water? This Family Fast Day, would you have a simple meal, like a bowl of soup, and give the money you save to CAFOD? Imagine the difference this parish could make if we all got involved. It could mean another water pump in another desperately dry and inaccessible community. It could mean more children, like Fabiano, can follow their dreams. Please fill in your details on the envelope to Gift Aid your donation or you can donate on the CAFOD website. Thank you very much for your prayers and your generosity

# 'GOD WHO SPEAKS' The Year Of The Word 2020 'The God Who Speaks' The Year of the Word 30th Sep'19 - 31st Dec '20

celebrating, living and sharing God's word

Launch: 30th September 2019 - Feast of St Jerome

Make knowledge of the Scriptures your love, live with them, meditate on them, make them the sole object of your enquiries.' St Jerome

