



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

**PARISH OF OUR LADY AND ST DAVID
CWMBRAN**
Archdiocese of Cardiff
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3rd November 2019

31st Sunday of Ordinary Time Year C Psalter Week 3
PARISH LITURGY AND DEVOTIONS THIS WEEK

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

Evening prayer: Fri 4.40pm

Saturday	5.00pm	St David's	31st Sunday of Ordinary Time Year C
Sunday	9.30am	Our Lady's	Bryan Kennedy (JK); Eamon Byrne (MH)
	11.15am	St David's	Annie, Thomas & Shaun Pinkey & Pat King (AB)
Monday	10.00am	Our Lady's	Ints Lisa Melody ; Teresa O'Brien (M&DO'B)
Tuesday	10.00am	St David's	Eucharistic Service <i>St Charles Borromeo</i>
Wednesday	10.00am	Our Lady's	Benny Maguire
Thursday	10.00am	Our Lady's	Deceased Members of St Peter's Ladies Guild (RD&BS) <i>St Illtud, Bishop</i>
Friday	9.30am	Our Lady's	Ints Ryan Family (MW)
	11.00am	St David's	Mary Hollings (VW) <i>All Saints of Wales</i>
Saturday	10.00am	Our Lady's	Funeral Service For Terence Daly
			The People of the Parish
Saturday	5.00pm	St David's	32nd Sunday of Ordinary Time Year C
Sunday	9.30am	Our Lady's	Elizabeth Daley (C&PH)
	11.15am	St David's	The Dead of War
			Ken, Diane & Tony Webb (AW)

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

Our Lady's: **No Confession on Saturday 9th November**

St David's : Saturday 4.15-4.45pm

Baptism

We welcome into our Parish Family Mali Ann Edwards (9.30 Mass) and Cole Powell (11.15 Mass) who will be receiving the Sacrament of Baptism today. We congratulate their parents as the children begin their Faith journey.

Sick and Retired Clergy Fund

They responded to the call to be a priest

Second collection today is for the Sick and Retired Clergy Fund

An Important message from Archbishop George Stack

The Welsh Government wants to take away the rights of parents to withdraw their children from both Religious Education and Relationships and Sex Education. They also want to dumb-down the subject of RE and force schools to teach children about worldviews instead. Archbishop George is asking parishioners to urgently contact their Assembly Member and demand that the state does not usurp parents' rights to decide how to teach these sensitive topics to their children. To contact your AM about this issue please visit the Catholic Education Services' website catholiceducation.org.uk AMs for South East Wales can be contacted at National Assembly for Wales, Cardiff Bay Cardiff, CF99 1NA Phone: 0300 200 7508

Your giving to your Parish: many thanks

Gift Aid: £370.00

Non Gift Aid & S.O.: £473.94

Gift Aid Standing Order £274.52

Total giving this week : £1118.46

Mass Count : 296

Parish Sick

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, 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, Kevin Pinkey, Richard Hurley, Harry McLaren, Sheila Fotheringham, Brian Daley, Robert French, Jeff Baker, Bill Coughlan, Mark James, Lisa Melody, Jill Hudd, Mia Gregory, Lois Terry 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.

Baptism Course

A baptism course will commence on **Wednesday 6th November 2019** from 6-7pm in St Anne's room

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.

Parish Frost Fayre

Saturday, 9th November 2019 in the Parish Hall 2-4pm

Requiescant in Pace

Of your charity please pray for the repose of the souls of Terry Daley and Michael John Egan who died recently. We extend our condolences to their families



'.....Your Word is our path and your truth is our light. This day and every day.'
(taken from the Official prayer, the God Who Speaks)

Scripture Study Days, the Cornerstone, opposite the Cathedral

1. Scripture Study Days at the Cornerstone Fleur Dorrell (Catholic Scripture Engagement Manager at the Bishops' Conference) – November 18th 2019, 7 pm

Diary Dates

Parish Frost Fayre 9th November 2019 in the Parish Hall

Thank you for all your kind donations - you have been very generous. We would like to make an urgent appeal to you one last time. Please could you sign up for donations of cakes, scones and 'uncut/full rounds of various sandwiches' on the sheets in the church entrances. These to be brought to the Parish Hall either Friday afternoon (8th November) or Saturday Morning (9th November) Also we urgently need donations for the Toy Stall - Please have that pre-Christmas clear out. If you would like to help on the day just let Kate (01633 860977) or Sheelagh (01633483632) know.

Wednesday 13th November

Service of Memories in Our Lady's at 7pm

We remember especially at this service our parishioners and who have died during the past year. If you are a parishioner who has suffered from a bereavement in the past 12 months and the deceased lives outside of the parish please give their names to the parish office cwmbbran@rcadc.org or 01633 482346 for them to be included on the list. Everyone welcome

SVP OVER 60'S CHRISTMAS BUFFET LUNCH

Come along to the SVP Christmas Buffet Lunch to be held on **Saturday 16th November 2pm – 4pm** in the parish hall plus entertainment. If you or anyone you know would like to attend please collect an invitation from the church porch. Transport can be arranged for those who require it.

Annual Mass for Deceased Clergy

Mass for the repose of the souls of deceased Archdiocesan clergy will be celebrated in the Cathedral on **Tuesday, 19th November at 1pm**

Our Catholic schools

In our Catholic schools we are working to develop children who live and work for God through the Jesuit Pupil Profile - 'The Virtues'. This half term the focus is being **'Attentive and Discerning'**. **Attentive** to their experience and to their vocation; and **discerning** about the choices they make and the effects of those choices.