



**PARISH OF OUR LADY AND ST DAVID  
CWMBRAN  
Archdiocese of Cardiff  
(Registered Charity Number 1177272)**

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

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8<sup>th</sup> December 2019

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent Year A

Psalter Week 2

**PARISH LITURGY AND DEVOTIONS THIS WEEK**

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

**Evening prayer: Fri 4.40pm**

		<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent Year A</b>	
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>5.00pm</b>	St David's	Tom & Doreen Probert (JA)
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	Our Lady's	Rose & Jack Clifford (MW); Stella Smith (CO'B)
	<b>11.15am</b>	St David's	Ints Jo& Rees Parlow; Elsie & Jack Coombs, Elizabeth & Joe
Monday	10.00am	Our Lady's	The People of the Parish <i>The Immaculate Conception of the BVM</i>
Tuesday	10.00am	St David's	Vera Thomas & David Oakley <i>St John Roberts, Priest &amp; Martyr</i>
	<b>1.00pm</b>	<b>Our Lady's</b>	<b>Funeral Service for Mark James</b>
Wednesday	<b>10.00am</b>	<b>St David's</b>	<b>Funeral Mass for Mary Smith</b>
Thursday	10.00am	St David's	In Honour of Sts Padre Pio & Anthony; Terry Daly <i>Our Lady of Guadalupe</i>
Friday	10.00am	Our Lady's	Sr Madeleine (NLS) ; Mary Hollings (UCM) <i>St Lucy, Virgin &amp; Martyr</i>
Saturday	10.00am	Our Lady's	Eucharistic Service <i>St John of the Cross</i>
		<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent Year A</b>	
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>5.00pm</b>	St David's	Vincent & May Armstrong (VA); Michael Egan (VL)
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	Our Lady's	Jack Allister (B&JS); John Kane (MK)
	<b>11.15am</b>	St David's	Mary, Brid & Fred Strutt (MM)

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**

St David's: Tuesday 10.30am-11.30am  
Our Lady's: Friday 8am-9.50am, 10.30 – 1pm, 4pm-5pm

**Sacrament of Reconciliation**

No confession in either Church on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> December.

**CHRISTMAS FLOWER COLLECTION**

A retiring collection will take place **next Sunday, 15th December** in both churches

**Welcome**

We welcome Mrs Prosser, Staff and Pupils of Our Lady's School who are joining us today to celebrate the Second Sunday of Advent Mass at 9.30am

**Entrance Hymn**

**1 Light the Advent candle, one:  
Now the waiting has begun;  
we have started on our way,  
time to think of Christmas day.**

**Refrain**

***Candle, candle, burning bright,  
shining in the cold winter night;  
candle, candle, burning bright,  
fill our hearts with Christmas light.***

**2 Light the Advent candle, two:  
Think of humble shepherds, who  
filled with wonder at the sight  
of the child of Christmas night.**

**Your giving to your Parish: many thanks**

Gift Aid:	£406.50
Non Gift Aid & S.O.:	£527.63
Gift Aid Standing Order	£274.52
Total giving this week :	£1208.65
Mass Count : 343	
Church Collection for SVP:	£1097.93

**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 will resume in January

**Grand Christmas Raffle**

Please return tickets to buckets in both Churches at both doors, these will be available on Saturday and Sunday, 7th and 8th December and Saturday and Sunday 14th and 15th December. Raffle will take place after 9.30 mass on the 22nd December. Additional tickets are available at all churches if you think you can sell some more,

**Reconciliation and First Holy Communion Preparation**

Preparation classes will commence in the New Year. Enrolment forms are available from Canon John

**Interested in Becoming a Catholic?  
RCIA & Alpha Course**

Thinking of becoming a Catholic or getting a deeper understanding of our faith? An Alpha & RCIA course will commence in January. Enrolment forms are available from Canon John.

**Churches Together  
Winter Night shelter Project**

The Night shelter is due to open at the beginning of December. It is not a drop-in, each person is assessed by the Homeless Team and already known to them. Volunteers are still needed to ensure the Night shelter can open in time in December. If you feel you are being called to this and would like more details, contact Lucy Williams on 07522287061



'I will hear what the Lord God has to say, a voice that speaks of peace, peace for his people. His help is near for those who fear him and his glory will dwell in our lands.' Ps 84:9-14



Scripture Study Days, the Cornerstone, 10 am – 12 noon  
The Gospel of Matthew, Mrs. Sarah Beresford (The Catholic Bible School) January 11<sup>th</sup> 2020

**Advent Retreat**

O come, O come, Emmanuel

The Archdiocese of Cardiff invites everyone to the retreat at St David's Catholic College, Cardiff CF23 5QD on 14th December 2019 from 10:30am to 3pm (registration at 10am). There will be two talks, imaginative contemplation and silent prayer before the Blessed Sacrament. As part of the 'Year of the Word' the two scripture champions appointed by Archbishop George Stack will be delivering one of the talks. The retreat is free and lunch will be provided. If you wish to attend please contact the retreat organiser Christian Mahoney on 07764515864 or email christianmahoney2@gmail.com The retreat is open to people of all faiths and no faith.

**Advent to Christmas Mass Times**

**Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> December Christmas Eve: St David's 6pm  
Our Lady's 9pm**

**Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> December Christmas Day: Our Lady's 9am  
St David's 10.30am**

**Parish Prayer**

Come Holy Spirit, fill our hearts with wisdom, love and courage make us more like Christ in our works and actions.

**Bless the work of your Church. Renew us all in the desire to make Christ known and loved in the world today.**

**Bless the work of our Parish. Guide all that we do so that our church is a place of mercy and service for all who are seeking you**

**Deepen our love For the Presence of Christ in the Eucharist and guide us in prayer and action as we journey towards Discipleship to become the Church you are calling us to be.**

**We ask this through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen**

**Requiescant in Pace**

Of your charity please pray for the souls of Mary Smith, Mark James, Barbara Berger, James McCafferty, Renato Basini Gazzi and Canon Edmund Mullins who died recently and also for their families.

Barbara's Funeral Mass will be celebrated on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December at 12noon in Our Lady's