

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) **Parish Priest:** Canon John Griffiths: Tel 01633 482346 **Safeguarding Officer:** John Metcalfe: Tel 07977 108478

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19th January 2020

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A Parish Liturgy and Devotions this week

Psalter Week 2

Morning Prayers: Mon, Fri & Sat 9.40am

Evening Prayer: Fri 4.40pm 2nd Sunday of Ordinary Time Year A St David's Saturday 5.00pm **Elizabeth Daley (CD)** Sunday 9.30am Our Lady's Brian Draisey (RD); John & Peggy Clack (A&J) 11.15am St David's Fr Michael Cronin and Deceased Archdiocesan Priests (M&CM) 10.00am Our Lady's Monday **Eucharistic Service** 10.15am Tuesday Our Lady's **Funeral Mass for Brian Gingell** Wednesday 12.45pm Our Lady's **Funeral Mass for Gerry Scully** Thursday 10.00am St David's **Funeral Mass for Ian Werrett** 10.00am Our Lady's Wellbeing of Mark Riddell (B&JS) St Francis de Sales, Bishop Friday 10.00am Our Lady's Mark James (Srs NL); Wellbeing of Craig McAllister (J&BS) Conversion of St Paul Saturday 3rd Sunday of Ordinary Time Year A St David's The People of the Parish Saturday 5.00pm Ints Pat Jones (AB); Barbara Berger (SVP) 9.30am Our Ladv's Sunday Patsy & Kathleen Melody (MO'B); Annis & Joe Mulgrew (TPH&JS) 11.15am St David's

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

<u>Baptism</u>

We welcome into our parish family Alexandra Atwell who was baptised on Saturday 18th January in Our Lady's and Gibson Benedict Rewaj who will be baptised in St David's at 11.15am. We congratulate their parents as Alexandra and Gibson begin their Faith journey.

Blessing of Bibles - 26th January 2020

Next Sunday the Faithful are invited to bring their bibles to Mass to be blessed during the Third Sunday of the Word of God as decreed by Pope Francis

Bereavement Support Group Mass

The Bereavement Group will be organising a Mass for those who have died between 1st October 2019 and 31st December 2019. This will take place on Saturday, 1st February at 10am in Our Lady of the Angels Church. If you have relatives or friends who have died between these dates and you would like them included in the Mass please give their names to the parish office. If you have had bereavement before these dates and would like to join us, you are very welcome. Everyone is invited for light refreshments in St Anne's room after the Mass. Contact the Parish office on 482346, Mobile 07925813174, email cwmbran@rcadc.org

White Flower Appeal (SPUC)

The appeal and collection will take place this weekend

Your giving to your Parish: many thanks

Gift Aid: £401.00 Non Gift Aid & S.O.: £628.49 **Gift Aid Standing Order** £344.91 Total giving this week: £1374.40

Mass Count: 372

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 church.

Union of Catholic Mothers

The UCM meet on Wednesdays after Mass in St Anne's room Our Lady's Church

Prayer Group

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

St Vincent de Paul Society (SVP)

The next meeting will be held on Thursday 23rd January at 6pm in St Non's room, St David's Church and fortnightly afterwards. New members are welcome.

Catechesis

First Reconciliation and Holy communion Preparation Preparation classes will commence on Monday 10th

February at 5pm in St Anne's room, Our Lady's Church for OLA School candidates and Wednesday 12th February at 5pm in St Non's room, St David's Church for St David's School candidates, parents are expected to remain with their children for the classes. First Holy Communion will take place on Sunday 7th June in both churches. Enrolment forms are available from Canon John and are to be returned by weekend 8/9th February. Enrolment forms won't be accepted after these dates.

Confirmation.

The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated at 9.30am Mass in Our Lady of the Angels Church on Sunday 26th April. There will be a meeting for all candidates and parents/carers on Tuesday 21st January at 6pm -7pm in St Anne's room in Our Lady's Church.

Interested in Becoming a Catholic? Alpha Course

Thinking of becoming a Catholic or getting a deeper understanding of our faith? The Alpha course will commence on Tuesday 28th January at 7pm in St Anne's Room Enrolment forms are available from Canon John.



'The Lord's voice resounding on the waters,

The Lord on the immensity of the waters,

The voice of the lord, full of power,

The voice of the Lord, full of splendour.'

Psalm 28

Scripture Study Days, the Cornerstone, 10 am - 12 February 15th How the Old Testament helps us to understand the **New Testament Speaker: Fr. Nick James**

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 19th January - 25th January

Theme: Unusual Kindness

DATE	TIME	<u>VENUE</u>
Sunday 19 th	6pm	Our Lady's Church
January 2020		United Service
Monday 20 th	12noon	Holy Trinity,
January 2020		Pontnewydd
Tuesday 21st	7pm	Richmond Road
January 2020		Baptist Church
Wednesday 22 nd	12noon	Methodist Church
January 2020		Llanyrafon
Thursday 23 rd	7pm	St Gabriel's
January 2020		Old Cwmbran
Friday 24 th	12noon	Salvation Army,
January 2020		Old Cwmbran
Saturday 25 th	Prayer walk	United Reform Church
January 2020	9am	Old Cwmbran

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. **Bl**ess 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. **D**eepen 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

North Gwent Deanery Day of Prayer and Recollection for **Eucharistic Ministers**

This will be held on **Saturday**, **March 7**th in Llantarnam Abbey 10am for 10.30am -2pm. Leader Fr Peter Davies. Please bring a packed lunch, tea and coffee will be provided.

Requiescant in Pace

Of your charity please pray for the souls of Brian Gingell, Rita MacCourt, Gerry Scully, Ian Werrett who died recently and we extend our condolences to their families and friends.