

PARISH OF OUR LADY AND ST DAVID CWMBRAN

Archdiocese of Cardiff

(Registered Charity Number 1177272)

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

26th January 2020

<u>Third Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A</u>

Parish Liturgy and Devotions this week

<u>Psalter Week 3</u>

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

Hall Caretaker

at 9.40am Evening Praver: Fri 4.40pm

Pam Brooks: Tel 07974617221

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			3 rd Sunday of Ordinary Time Year A	
Saturday	5.00pm	St David's	Marian & Gerald Rosser(P&ML)	
Sunday	9.30am	Our Lady's	Ints Pat Jones (AB); Barbara Berger (SVP)	
-	11.15am	St David's	Patsy & Kathleen Melody (MO'B); Annis & Joe Mulgrew (TPH&JS)	
Monday	10.00am	Our Lady's	Eucharistic Service	St Angela Merici, Virgin
Tuesday	10.00am	St David's	The People of the Parish	St Thomas Aquinas, Priest
Wednesday	10.00am	Our Lady's	Mark James (B&OW); Stella Bradley (SVP)	
Thursday	10.00am	St David's	Charles Cadogan (JC); Pat Griffiths (CG)	
Friday	10.00am	Our Lady's	Rita MacCourt (Sr B); Roy Ockenden (R&JP)	St John Bosco, Priest
Saturday	10.00am	Our Lady's	Mass for the Recently Dead	
			4th Sunday of Ordinary Time Year A	
Saturday	5.00pm	St David's	The People of the Parish	
Sunday	9.30am	Our Lady's	Michael McClenchy (PL); Mary & Austin Pearse (UR)	
	11.15am	St David's	Margaret Gavin (JG); John Crowley (MC)	

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

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

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Our Lady's: No Confessions on Saturday

1st February

St David's: Saturday 4.15-4.45pm

Welcome

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

FOOD BANK COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND 1/2ND FEBRUARY

Blessing of Bibles - 26th January 2020

Canon John will bless our Bibles today - Third Sunday of the Word of God, as decreed by Pope Francis. To celebrate the year of the God Who Speaks there is a copy of St Matthew's Gospel in the porches for each family to take home.

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

Your giving to your Parish: many thanks

Gift Aid: £330.00

Non Gift Aid & S.O.: £543.33

Gift Aid Standing Order £344.91

Total giving this week: £1218.24

Mass Count:

SPUC White Flower Collection: £654.99

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 6th February 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 Confirmation classes continue for candidates on Tuesday 28th January **at 6pm -7pm** in St Anne's room in Our Lady's Church. The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated at 9.30am Mass in Our Lady of the Angels Church on **Sunday 26th April**.

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.



'By this revelation then, the invisible God, from the fullness of his love, addresses men as his friends, and moves among them, in order to invite and receive them in to his own company.'



Dei Verbum n2

Scripture Study Days,

the Cornerstone, 10 am – 12 February 15th 2020 How the Old Testament helps us to understand the New Testament. Speaker Fr. Nick James

<u>Parish Prayer</u>

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

CAFOD

WHY VOLUNTEER WITH CAFOD? CAFOD has volunteering opportunities to suit most people: one off, short term, long term – we fit in with what you want to do. Please contact Therese Warwick on 07823 445112 or email: southwales@cafod.org.uk. For more details

<u>Welsh National Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2020</u> <u>July 19 – July 24</u>

Join the annual Welsh National Pilgrimage to Lourdes as we journey to the place with Our Lady under the title the Immaculate Conception appeared to St. Bernadette Soubirous. At the foot of the French Pyrenees, Lourdes has become a town synonymous with the apparition and with miraculous healings. Pilgrims from all round the world journey to this special place to seek the intercession of Our Blessed Mother.

The Pilgrimage departs from Cardiff Airport by chartered light.

The Pilgrimage departs from Cardiff Airport by chartered light. Transfers to and from Lourdes airport as well as full board accommodation is included in the price of the pilgrimage. Able bodied, sick, young people invited to join the pilgrimage. Young people can volunteer as part of the Welsh Youth to Lourdes to help care for sick pilgrims. For more information contact the pilgrimage director, Fran Mainwaring by emailing welshnationalpilgrimage@gmail.com