



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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12th January 2020 THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD Year A Psalter Week 1
Parish Liturgy and Devotions this week

Morning Prayers: Mon, Wed, Thurs, Fri & Sat 9.40am Evening Prayer: Fri 4.40pm

Saturday	5.00pm	St David's	The Baptism of the Lord Year A
Sunday	9.30am	Our Lady's	The People of the Parish
	11.15am	St David's	Kath & George Powell & Christopher Drury (K&DF)
			Reginald Proctor (Fam); Mary Smith
			Ordinary Time – Winter
Monday	10.00am	Our Lady's	Eucharistic Service
Tuesday	10.30am	Our Lady's	Funeral Mass for Beryl James
Wednesday	10.00am	Our Lady's	Ints Madeleine Walters (AB); Kathryn Slade (T&SS)
Thursday	10.00am	St David's	Ann Moran (BH); Mary Smith (BW)
Friday	10.00am	Our Lady's	Renato Basini Gazzi (SVP)
Saturday	10.00am	Our Lady's	The People of the Parish
			2nd Sunday of Ordinary Time Year A
Saturday	5.00pm	St David's	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)

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

White Flower Appeal (SPUC)

The appeal and collection will take place **next weekend 18th/19th January**. On October 2019 the most extreme abortion regime in Europe was imposed on the people of Northern Ireland by the government at Westminster. Abortion will now be permitted for any reason up until at least 24 weeks, and even beyond that. The abortion lobby now wants to introduce this in England and Wales. Please help SPUC defend unborn babies and their mothers from this new attack.

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

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Our Lady's: Saturday 11am-11.30am
St David's : Saturday 4.15-4.45pm

Your giving to your Parish: many thanks

Gift Aid: £423.52
Non Gift Aid & S.O.: £559.06
Gift Aid Standing Order £344.91
Total giving this week : £1327.49
Mass Count : 327

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 Church

Prayer Group

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

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. 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.

North Gwent Deanery

Day of Prayer and Recollection for
Eucharistic Ministers

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



'And a voice spoke from heaven, "This is my Son, the Beloved; my favour rests on him."' Matthew 3:13-17



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

Blessing of Bibles – 26th January 2020

We invite all the Faithful to bring their Bibles to Mass to be blessed during the **Third Sunday of the Word of God, Sunday 26th January** as decreed by Pope Francis

Society for the Protection of Unborn Children

Opposing the decriminalisation of abortion.

Meeting on Saturday 18th January 7.30-9.30pm Our Lady and St Michael's RC Church Abergavenny. See poster in the porch for details.

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

19th January – 25th January

Theme: Unusual Kindness

DATE	TIME	VENUE
Sunday 19 th January 2020	6pm	Our Lady's Church United Service
Monday 20 th January 2020	12noon	Holy Trinity, Pontnewydd
Tuesday 21 st January 2020	7pm	Richmond Road Baptist Church
Wednesday 22 nd January 2020	12noon	Methodist Church Llanyrafon
Thursday 23 rd January 2020	7pm	St Gabriel's Old Cwmbran
Friday 24 th January 2020	12noon	Salvation Army, Old Cwmbran
Saturday 25 th January 2020	Prayer walk 9am and breakfast to follow	United Reform Church Old Cwmbran Please sign the form if you want breakfast

Requiescant in Pace

Of your charity please pray for the souls of Beryl James, Brian Gingell, Rita MacCourt & Gerry Scully, who died recently and we extend our condolences to their families and friends. **Brian's Funeral Mass** will be celebrated in Our Lady's on **Tuesday 21st January at 10.15am**

Gerry's Funeral Mass will take be celebrated in Our Lady's on **Wednesday 22nd January at 12.45pm**