



**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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16th February 2020 *Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A* *Psalter Week 2*
Morning Prayers: Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs, Fri & Sat 9.40am Evening Prayer: Fri 4.40pm

6th Sunday of Ordinary Time Year A			
Saturday	5.00pm	St David's	John Martin (MBM); Josephine Catley (CB)
Sunday	9.30am	Our Lady's	Christopher Corner (M&AC); Renato Basini Gazzi (FL)
	11.15am	St David's	Mel Pearce (DP)
Monday	10.00am	Our Lady's	Eucharistic Service
Tuesday	10.00am	St David's	The People of the Parish
	1.00pm	Our Lady's	Funeral Service for Kenneth Meredith
Wednesday	10.00am	Our Lady's	Allan Skinner (SS); Elizabeth Daley (J&NB)
	1.30pm	Crematorium	Funeral Service for John Pettit
Thursday	10.00am	St David's	Ints Beth & John Smith (SS); John Werrett (BW)
Friday	10.00am	Our Lady's	Beryl & Mark James (SVP)
	11.00am	Our Lady's	Memorial Service for Allan Skinner
Saturday	10.00am	Our Lady's	Eucharistic Service <i>The Chair of St Peter, Feast</i>
7th Sunday of Ordinary Time Year A			
Saturday	5.00pm	St David's	Lee Davies (AD); David Bown (TH)
Sunday	9.30am	Our Lady's	Sherry Crowley (MC); Roy Ockenden (FJ)
	11.15am	St David's	The People of the Parish

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
There will be no confessions in either Church
On Saturday 22nd February

CAFOD

Lent Family Fast Day
The Lent Family Fast Day is on **Friday 6th March** and a parish collection will be taken on **Sunday 8th March**.
CAFOD Lenten Talk Saturday 28th March
In the Parish hall at 11am Theresa Warwick will give a talk about El Salvador/Oscar Romero with an additional short update on CAFOD's focus on Zimbabwe this Lent. She visited El Salvador back in November – so has some first-hand experience to share .

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-1pm**. Leader Fr Peter Davies. Tea and coffee will be provided. **Please note the change of time**

Family Life Commission

Canon John warmly invites all those of our parish community who may be divorced, remarried or separated to an evening of conversation over a cuppa and some cake in **St Anne's Room, OLA Church, 7pm Thursday February 27th**.
Our time together will conclude with a reflection and prayer. Please do pass this invitation on to anyone who may not read it here in the newsletter themselves.

Requiescant in Pace

Of your charity please pray for the souls of Jean Maguire, John Petit, Allan Skinner, Brian Kennedy, Ellen Gallagher and Kenneth Meredith who died recently and we extend our condolences to their families and friends.

Your giving to your Parish: many thanks

Gift Aid:	£318.00
Non Gift Aid & S.O.:	£508.96
Gift Aid Standing Order	£295.27
Total giving this week :	£1122.23
Mass Count :	348

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.

Alpha Course
The course continues on **Tuesday evening at 6.30pm** in the parish hall. **Alpha Prayer Team** We're looking for volunteers to commit to pray every day until Easter, for the candidates on our Alpha experience to come to know Jesus personally. To learn more about Alpha please email Des at des.robertson@outlook.com.

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 SVP meeting will be held on **Thursday 20th February** at **6pm** in St Non's room, St David's.

Catechesis

First Reconciliation and Holy communion Preparation
The Preparation class continues on **Monday 24th February at 5pm** in St Anne's room, Our Lady's Church for OLA School candidates and **Wednesday 19th 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 all classes. **First Holy Communion will take place on Sunday 7th June in both churches.**

The Confirmation class continues for candidates on **Tuesday 25th February 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**.

THE GOD WHO SPEAKS **Y DUW SY'N SIARAD**

Accept God's message for what it really is: God's message and not some human thinking.' 1Thes 2:13
The Cornerstone, 10 am – 12
28th March 2020
Encountering Jesus as the Messiah in Matthew's Gospel Fr. Tim McGrath

Introduction to the Bible

A 12 week Parish Scripture Course will commence on **Monday 24th February** in St Anne's room, Our Lady's from 2.30- 3.30
Leader Joe O'Kane

Ash Wednesday 26th February 2020

St David's: **10am Mass**, blessing and distribution of ashes
Our Lady's: **7pm Mass**, blessing and distribution of ashes

Women's World Day of Prayer

Friday 6th March at 7pm in URC, Old Cwmbran. Everyone welcome

Bereavement Support Group

Are you bereaved and would like a chat? We invite you to join us on **Wednesday 11th March at 2.30** in St Anne's room for a chat and a cup of tea

North Gwent Deanery Lenten Station Mass

Archbishop George Stack will celebrate the Station Mass for our Deanery at Our Lady and St Michael's Church, Abergavenny on **Wednesday 11th March at 7pm**. A Coach will be arranged. Please make a note in your diaries.

Week of Prayer and Awareness for Dementia

The Annual Archdiocesan Mass with The Sacrament of the Sick will be celebrated on **Thursday 19th March 2020 2.30pm**, St Anne's Church Malpas. Everyone welcome, especially those who are or are caring for others living with Dementia.

Door Of Grace

A warm invitation for a catholic youth musical event (Door Of Grace). Date & Venue **29 February 2-5 pm** CMC SPORTS & SOCIAL CLUB UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL OF WALES, Please see poster for details

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