

PARISH OF OUR LADY AND ST DAVID CWMBRAN

Archdiocese of Cardiff

(Registered Charity Number 117727)

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19th July 2020

16th SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME YEAR A

Psalter Week 4

There is no room in a good field for weeds and rubbish: so in the Kingdom of Heaven, there is no room for 'all things that provoke offences, and all who do evil'. They must be got rid of, for the sake of the good wheat, for the sake of the good subjects of the kingdom. But this weeding out will not take place until harvest time - in case one piece of good wheat is destroyed with the weeds. This shows the mercy of God: everyone has chance after chance to prove that they are wheat, not darnel; there are no quick judgements in the kingdom of heaven, and things are never as black and white as we think. Only at the end of time will evil stand out clearly, so that it can be disposed of, and only the Son of Man can judge.

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| Sunday 10am | The People of the Parish Mass – live streamed. |
| Monday | Rose and Jack Clifford (MW) |
| Tuesday | Beryl James (Srs S&MJ) <i>St Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest</i> |
| Wednesday | Megan Donnelly (PP) <i>St Mary Magdalene, Feast</i> |
| Thursday | Ian Werrett (OW) <i>St Bridget of Sweden, Religious, Patron of Europe</i> |
| Friday | Renato Basini-Gazzi (A&D) |
| Saturday | Sue Jenkins (AJ); Charles Cadogan (JC); Ints Sr Mary James (SrS) <i>St James, Apostle</i> |

Requiescant in Pace

**Of your charity please pray for the soul Margaret Williams who died recently.
We extend our condolences to David, Lucy and family.**

Parish Sick

We pray for the sick of our parish and for those who care for them the housebound and for those who have asked for our prayers.

Confessions

To make an appointment for confessions please contact Canon John on 01633 482346

Hospital Admittance

If you are sick or going into hospital, or know of anyone who is, please let me know ASAP
Canon John 01633 482346

ST. MARY MAGDALENE

On 22nd July we celebrate the Feast of St. Mary Magdalene but who was she? Pope Francis declared her as the *Apostle to the Apostles* and elevated her role in the life of the Church.

Read our article on who she was, and why her identity is so complex here -
www.godwhospeaks.uk/the-god-who-speaks/focus/scripture-and-saints/apostle-to-the-apostles-reclaiming-st-mary-of-magdala/

How has Mary Magdalene been portrayed in art?

We've selected 6 paintings to show different facets of her character and life here -

www.godwhospeaks.uk/the-god-who-speaks/focus/scripture-and-saints/st-mary-magdalene-in-art/

www.cafod.org.uk/coronavirus

Parish bulletin announcement

CAFOD has joined with the UK Disasters Emergencies Committee to help millions of people whose lives are at risk, as coronavirus spreads across refugee camps and countries suffering conflict. You can donate at cafod.org.uk/coronavirus to help CAFOD scale up its coronavirus response through our global Church family. Or use CAFOD's Summer of Hope fundraising ideas with your family and friends to transform lockdown and raise money for the appeal: cafod.org.uk/summerofhope.