

**PARISH OF OUR LADY AND ST DAVID CWMBRAN**

**Archdiocese of Cardiff**

**(Registered Charity Number 117727)**

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**30<sup>th</sup> August 2020**

**22nd Sunday of Ordinary Time**

**Psalter Week 2**

**Follow Me**

A quick glance at last week's Gospel reveals the interesting development of the story: last week, we heard Peter proclaiming that Jesus was the Messiah, and being given authority as a result. This week, Peter gets it wrong: he is rebuked by the Lord because he does not understand who the Messiah is. The Messiah is the one who will give everything for his people - even his own life. To be a follower of Jesus demands an understanding and acceptance of this fact, and a willingness to take up the cross as Jesus did. Our introduction to this is the prophet Jeremiah - also persecuted for doing and saying what was right. Have a look at the Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time, where this twinning of Jeremiah and prophecy of persecution also appears.

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>10.00am</b>	<b>The People of the Parish</b>	<b><u>Sunday Mass is live streamed at 10am</u></b>
<b>Monday</b>		<b>Sr Maria Goretti (LA)</b>	
<b>Tuesday</b>		<b>Nora Fitzpatrick (M&amp;J O'D)</b>	
<b>Wednesday</b>		<b>Nancy Jordan (RS)</b>	
<b>Thursday</b>		<b>Ints of the Bold Family (J&amp;JD)</b>	<b>St Gregory the Great, Pope</b>
<b>Friday</b>		<b>Sr Angela RIP</b>	
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>5.00pm</b>	<b>Terry Jones (JC)</b>	

## The return of Public Worship

Dear Parishioners,

I am pleased to be able to say that from **Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> September** we begin the gradual reintroduction of public worship in our parish. It will be great to be able to celebrate Mass again with members of our congregation, but unfortunately numbers present have to be strictly limited. With the resumption of public Masses parishes have had to choose how they control the number of people at Mass, how those people move around the church and how you are contacted if it is discovered that a case of Covid-19 has been to any of the Masses.

The Government maintains that the 2m social distancing requirements should be applied where possible.

In the case of our churches, this would mean

1. The compulsory wearing of a face covering for members of the congregation, unless they are exempt from doing so. This is for the good of all who gather in the Church for Mass as it is an enclosed public space where there are people from differing households who they do not normally meet.
2. Worshippers should limit their interactions with anyone they are not attending church with, i.e. if they are attending corporate worship with one other household, wherever possible they should maintain social distancing with anyone outside of this group.

The Sunday obligation remains suspended so please don't panic if you cannot get to a Sunday Mass.

**Mass times:-**

**St David's: Saturday 5pm and Sunday 11.15am**

**Our Lady of the Angels: Sunday 9.30am**

### TO REGISTER AND RESERVE A PLACE TO ATTEND MASS

Parishioners are required to register with Paddy Landers to reserve a place in Our Lady's and Clare Jones to reserve a place in St David's.

**Our Lady of the Angels Church 9.30am Mass: Contact person Paddy Landers**

Mobile (TEXT) 07740543645 email: [patricia.landiers@sky.com](mailto:patricia.landiers@sky.com)

It has been counted out the individual persons at **two** persons per pew with 2m safe distancing zone as follows:

**40 x main body of the church**

**6 x Choir loft**

**10 x Cry Room over flow.**

**56 persons if they are single attendees.**

If persons from one household or bubble group attend then they can share available pew space.

You are requested that if you are registering on behalf of a family or group of attendees then **all** names and addresses for **all** attendees are given and noted and that **you**, the registering person, is going to be the **only** person giving that information to avoid duplication and disappointment.

**St. David's Church 5pm (Sat) and 11.15am Masses: Contact person Clare Jones,**

Text: 07748687123, e-mail: [jonesc36@sky.com](mailto:jonesc36@sky.com)

**22 singles x main body of the Church at 2 per pew per Mass**

If persons from one household or bubble group attend then they can share available pew space. You are requested that if you are registering on behalf of a family or group of attendees then **all** names and addresses for **all** attendees are given and noted and that **you**, the registering person, is going to be the only person giving that information to avoid duplication and disappointment.

Paddy Landers' contact details are: Mobile **(TEXT)** 07740543645 email: [patricia.landiers@sky.com](mailto:patricia.landiers@sky.com) Paddy will return your text/email to confirm you have been added to the list.

Clare Jones' contact details to register attendance at mass in St David's before 8pm on the Friday. Text: 07748687123 e-mail: [jonesc36@sky.com](mailto:jonesc36@sky.com) if you want to call please do so after 6pm. leave a message and Clare will call back. She will confirm that you have been added to the list. If there are too many Clare will let you know.

**PLEASE NOTE WINDOWS IN THE CHURCHES WILL BE OPEN DURING MASS.  
AS A RESULT, IT WILL BE COLDER IN THE CHURCHES.**

**Meeting for Volunteers**

A meeting will be held on Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> September at 6.30pm in Our Lady of the Angels Church for volunteers who are willing to act as stewards in both churches. If you are unable to attend the meeting but are willing to be a steward please contact Canon John  
Tel: 01633 482346 or email: [cwmbran@rcadc.org](mailto:cwmbran@rcadc.org)

**Parish Sick**

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

**Confessions**

To make an appointment for confessions

## CYCLE OF PRAYER FOR THE PARISHES OF THE ARCHDIOCESE

2020 - 2021

### NEWPORT DEANERY

#### 22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time

Today we are asked to pray for Reverend Michael Doyle and Parishioners of Saints Julian, Aaron, and David, Caerleon and All Saints Pastoral Area, Newport Pastoral Area, Newport and Saint Cadoc's Hospital;

#### The God Who Speaks

A brief look at St Paul's Life and Teachings. September 12<sup>th</sup> at 8am-5pm Cornerstone Cardiff

For more information: <https://rcadc.org/yow/yow-dates/>

#### CAFOD - It's time to #CancelTheDebt

Coronavirus is causing devastation right across the world.

Many of the world's poorest nations are not only dealing with this health emergency but are also facing unimaginable financial hardship as a result of the global economic slowdown.

We know that the quickest way to deal with this worrying financial outlook is to keep money in developing countries by cancelling debt payments now.

Add your voice

Between now and October, we want you to send us a photo of you creatively displaying the words **Cancel The Debt**. We're collecting photos of supporters from across England and Wales, and we will put your photos together in October to send a message to world leaders that it's time to #CancelTheDebt.

How to get involved

- Take a selfie, or ask a friend to take a photo of you creatively displaying the words "Cancel The Debt".
- If possible, show where you are based e.g. by a town or street sign, or notable feature.
- Share your image on Twitter and use the hashtag #CancelTheDebt. Be sure to tag @cafod so we can find your photos!
- If you have some extra time, also consider sharing your image on Facebook and Instagram using the #CancelTheDebt hashtag.
- If you don't have a social media account, email your photo to us at [campaign.writer@cafod.org.uk](mailto:campaign.writer@cafod.org.uk).
- Inspire others by sharing your photo with friends and family.

By adding your face and voice, you can show that debt isn't something the international community will stand for.