

PARISH OF OUR LADY AND ST DAVID CWMBRAN
Archdiocese of Cardiff
(Registered Charity Number 117727)

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4th October 2020

27th Sunday Year A

Psalter Week 3

"He will lease the vineyard to other tenants."

Today we focus on the vineyard: frequently we see the vineyard as an image or parable of the Kingdom of God. A vineyard takes a great deal of work, throughout the year; it must be tended, watered, pruned, cared for if there is to be any fruit - there are no quick results with vines. So the financial and labour investments made would create high expectations for a good crop. How heart-breaking when the fruit is as sour as vinegar! So it was with God and his people: he invested immense care and love on them, tending them and giving them what they needed - but the fruit was rotten and sour. What can God do? Hand the vineyard over to some tenants who will bring in a harvest. That is us, the new people of Israel: but what sort of harvest will we produce?

Masses at Our Lady's Church will additionally be live streamed for those who are unable to attend

Saturday	5.00pm	St David's	<u>27th Sunday of Ordinary Time</u> Mary McKoever (CG)
Sunday	9.30am 11.15am	Our Lady's St David's	The People of the Parish Patricia & Ken Harnet (DS)
Monday			<i>Saint Faustina Kowalska, Religious</i>
Tuesday	10.00am	St David's	Christopher Corner (M&AC) <i>Saint Bruno, Priest</i>
Wednesday	10.00am	Our Lady's	Deceased Basini Gazzi Family <i>Our Lady of the Rosary</i>
Thursday	10.00am	St David's	Patrick Hickey (B&JS)
Friday	10.00am 3.00pm	Our Lady's	Richard Hurley (KB) <i>Saint John Henry Newman, Priest</i> Adoration – <u>live stream only</u> CAFOD Family Fast Day
Saturday	5.00pm	St David's	<u>28th Sunday of Ordinary Time</u> Sue Cadogan (JC)
Sunday	9.30am 11.15am	Our Lady's St David's	The People of the Parish Joe & Annis Mulgrew (TPH& JS)

Requiescat in Pace

Of your charity, please pray for the soul of **Frances Spokes** who died recently and we extend our condolences to her family and friends.

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, especially Sr Mary James, Brenda Bold, Margaret Kane, Fr Ambrose Walsh, Fr Kevin, Jennifer Woods, Sean Gilgunn and Amelia Smith.

Confessions

Saturday 10.30 - 11.00 a.m. Our Lady's - Presbytery Saturday 4.15 – 4.45 p.m. St David's - Crying Room

First Holy Communion I am pleased to say that First Holy Communion classes resume this term for children in St David's and Our Lady's Schools. Children will work in class bubbles with the Catechist. First Reconciliation will take place the day before they make their First Holy Communion. Children outside of the Schools will need to contact their Catechist for one-to-one sessions. For details, contact Mrs C Prosser (OLA) & Mrs J Weightman (St David's).

TO REGISTER AND RESERVE A PLACE TO ATTEND MASS (PLEASE NOTE: YOU NEED TO BOOK YOUR PLACE EVERY TIME)

Parishioners are required to register a place for **WEEKEND MASSES ONLY** with:

Paddy Landers for Our Lady's Church and **Clare Jones** for St David's Church.

Peter Olearczyk for Our Lady's and St David's Churches (**WEEKDAY MASSES ONLY**)

Our Lady of the Angels Church 9.30am (Sunday): Contact person Paddy Landers

Mobile (TEXT) 07740543645 email: patricia.landern@sky.com Paddy will return your text/email to confirm you have been added to the list.

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

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 If you wish to telephone, please do so after 6pm and 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.

St David's Church and Our Lady of the Angels Church (Weekdays): Contact person Peter Olearczyk

Mobile (TEXT) 07885835866 e-mail: peter@olearczyk.co.uk Peter will return your text/email to confirm you have been added to the list.

CYCLE OF PRAYER FOR THE PARISHES OF THE ARCHDIOCESE: 2020 – 2021

NEWPORT DEANERY: 27th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Today we are asked to pray for Reverend Michael Doyle and Parishioners of Saint Anne, Malpas; and All Saints Pastoral Area, Newport.



'Let the Word of Christ, in all its richness, find a home in you. Teach each other, and advise each other, in all wisdom. With gratitude in your hearts sing psalms and hymns and inspired songs to God, and whatever you say or do, let it be in the name of the Lord Jesus, in thanksgiving to God the Father through him.' (Col 3:16)



CAFOD's Family Fast Day 9th October 2020

This week our parish is marking CAFOD's Family Fast Day to help people facing the worst of the coronavirus crisis. We've all felt the impact of this terrible disease – let's come together to help the poorest and most vulnerable people in the world survive, rebuild and heal. Please pray for all those affected and donate online at cafod.org.uk/give or by using one of the envelopes, if you choose to use an envelope please send it directly to Cafod at CAFOD, Romero House, 55, West Minister Bridge Road, London SE1 7JB

N.B. CAFOD will not be a church collection this year

You can also give easily via text. Text CAFOD to 70085 to donate £10. *Texts cost £10 plus one standard rate message and you'll be opting in to hear more about our work and fundraising via telephone and SMS. If you'd like to give £10 but do not wish to receive marketing communications, text CAFODNOINFO to 70085. For more information please see our Privacy Policy: cafod.org.uk/Legal-information/Privacy-notice*

Rosary Whirlwind British Isles – October 2020 - for Faith, Life & Peace
Invitation to a nightly online Rosary at 8pm led from different locations

On Tuesday October 13th - Feast of Our Lady of Fatima of the Holy Rosary we will undertake our Rosary Whirlwind British Isles from wherever we are.

To register please follow the link: www.rosaryonthecoast.co.uk or for more information please contact: Antonia Moffat, Outreach Coordinator at the National Shrine www.rosaryonthecoast.co.uk

Saturday October 31st October – Eve of All Saints – National Rosary relay from 9am to 9pm – Dioceses are invited to take an hour Culmination of the Rosary Mission

Sunday 1st November – Feast of All Saints

Bishop John Keenan, Bishop of Paisley, will lead a thanksgiving Rosary at 8 pm from St. Mirin's Cathedral, Paisley. Participants are invited to join with him that evening from their homes.

To register please follow the link: www.rosaryonthecoast.co.uk or for more information please contact: Antonia Moffat, Outreach Coordinator at the National Shrine.

An Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus,

I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.

I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul.

Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart.

I embrace You as If You were already there and unite myself wholly to You.

Never permit me to be separated from You.

Amen.