

PARISH OF OUR LADY AND ST DAVID CWMBRAN

Archdiocese of Cardiff

(Registered Charity Number 117727)

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1st April 2021

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTERTIDE

Psalter Week 2 Year B

All Masses at Our Lady's are live streamed

Live Stream Camera To view the live streams, you will need to use the link below. All live streams will be live and will not be available to be viewed at a later time. <http://www.ourladyoftheangels.org.uk/our-lady-live-stream/>

BOTH CHURCHES RESUME OPENING THIS WEEK AND YOU WILL NEED TO BOOK A PLACE TO ATTEND MASS

Saturday 10 th April	<u>12.00 noon</u>	Our Lady's	Private Baptism of Valentina Vecchio-Newman
	5.00 pm	St David's	<u>Second Sunday of Eastertide – Divine Mercy Sunday</u> Ken and Pat Harnett (DS)
Sunday 11 th April	9.30 am 11.15 am	Our Lady's St David's	Tom and Marian Saulters (GS); Harold Lee The People of the Parish
Tuesday 13 th April	9.40 am 10.00 am	St David's	Morning Prayer of the Church Nancy Jordan (RS); Denis O'Brien (F)
Wed. 14 th April	9.40 am 10.00 am	Our Lady's	Morning Prayer of the Church Ints of SVP; Terrence Lord (PO)
Thurs. 15 th April	9.40 am 10.00 am	St David's	Morning Prayer of the Church Lorna & Eddie Corner (A&MC)
Friday 16 th April	9.40 am 10.00 am 3.00 pm	Our Lady's	Morning Prayer of the Church Jennifer Woods (RJ); Mario Basini Gazzi (AG) Holy Hour – <u>Live Stream only</u>
Saturday 17 th April	<u>12.00 noon</u>	Our Lady's	Private Baptism of Ffion Louise Hallett & Eleri Rose Hallett
	5.00 pm	St David's	<u>Third Sunday of Eastertide Year B</u> John Broadribb (M&CB)
Sunday 18 th April	9.30 am 11.15 am	Our Lady's St David's	The People of the Parish Giovanna Cavelli (TD)

Baptism

We welcome into our Parish family Ffion Louise and Eleri Rose Hallett who are being baptised at 12noon next Saturday (17th April), and we congratulate their family as Ffion and Eleri begins their Faith journeys.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

The Sacrament of Reconciliation will take place by appointment on Saturday mornings between 11.00am -11.30am in St Anne's Room. Please contact Canon John to arrange a time.

Requiescant in Pace

Of your charity, please pray for the repose of the souls of **Sybil Worsfold** and **Marilyn Dix (Gingell)** who died recently and we extend our condolences to their families.

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 **Margaret Burton, Kerry Williams, Ivor Dando, Mrs Kopec, Ann Pitchforth, Tina Cordani, Joyce Coughlan, Peter and Isabelle Nash, Tommy Harris, Iverna Ward, Michael Evans, Philip Short, Chris Mulcahy, Sean Gilgunn, Sr Denise, Brenda Bold, Margaret Kane, Fr Kevin, Bob French, Imelda Smith, Wendy Fleming, Malcolm Williams, John Adams, Sam and Mo McCausland.**

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

Paddy will return your text/email to confirm you have been added to the list.

St. David's Church 5pm (Sat) and 11.15am 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.

For Weekday Masses – from Tuesday 13th April to Friday 16th April

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

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

IF YOU ARE FEELING UNWELL PRIOR TO ATTENDING MASS, PLEASE STAY AT HOME AND DO NOT ATTEND CHURCH. ALSO, IF YOU DO NOT REQUIRE THE NUMBER OF PLACES BOOKED, PLEASE CONTACT THE PERSON THAT YOU BOOKED YOUR PLACE WITH SO THAT YOUR PLACE CAN BE RELEASED AND REALLOCATED.

Grange Hospital Chaplaincy

There is no named Catholic Chaplain at the Grange Hospital. If you go into the new hospital and you are **not** on a Covid ward please give them my contact details, 01633 482346 and I will come to administer the Sacrament of the Sick. The Archbishop has asked that all the Parish Priests administer the sick from their own home parishes.

HOLY WATER

Unfortunately, due to the Pandemic, the water stoups in church have to remain empty, but if you want holy water to bless yourselves please bring a container of water to Mass and Canon John will bless the water for your use.



'The disciples were filled with joy when they saw the Lord, and he said to them, "Peace be with you. As the Father send me, so am I sending you."' (John 29:22)

CYCLE OF PRAYER FOR THE PARISHES OF THE ARCHDIOCESE: 2ND SUNDAY OF EASTERTIDE



Today we are asked to pray for Rev Canon Barry English, Rev Deacon Garth Tasker and parishioners of Saint Illtyd, Dowlais, and the Convent of the Missionaries of Charity, Bishop Hedley High School and Saint Illtyd Primary School.

Press On! A Life in the Spirit Seminar by Cardiff Cathedral

Session 1 (8th April 2021) Love of God Awaits You

Session 3 (22nd April 2021) New Life in Christ

Session 5 (6th May 2021) Receiving the Holy Spirit

Session 7 (20th May 2021) Transformation – Be His Witness

Session 2 (15th April 2021) Jesus Extends His Love that Saves

Session 4 (29th April 2021) Receiving God's Gift – Discipleship

Session 6 (13th May 2021) Keep Growth, Press On!

"In the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, Let's fight the good fight, finish the race and keep the faith." 2 Timothy 4:7

Join us at 7pm each week with a Guest Clergyman. Zoom Link ID : 868-571-167 Password : cathedral

The God Who Speaks": A Year of the Word – Scripture Study

'Everyone should carry a small Bible or pocket edition of the Gospels and should find at least a few minutes every day to read the word of God.' (Pope Francis, 2014)

With the programme of events being disrupted due to Covid 19, our planned talks in the Archdiocese of Cardiff are set to resume online this month with **Fr. Tim McGrath giving a talk on "Encountering Jesus as the Messiah in Matthew's Gospel"** on Saturday, April 24th from 11am-12.30pm.

Details of the full programme of talks for the year can be found on the Archdiocesan website <https://rcadc.org/events/category/events/>

How to Access the Online Talks

You can access the talks on the day via Zoom at:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82409256453?pwd=YktlYnQvWjNzQjI5L0xnZkFsaHNYUT09>

Meeting ID: 824 0925 6453

Passcode: 633303

The talks will also appear on YouTube. Please go to the ACES YouTube channel

Contacts for enquiries: Madeleine Walters at madeleine.walters@rcadc.org
or Kate Duffin at kate.duffin@hotmail.co.uk

GOOD TO SEE: I sent notice of our talks to The God Who Speaks Team and they have published them nationally viz.

OUR DIOCESES: Join in with some great Scripture events and activities from:

Portsmouth: <https://www.godwhospeaks.uk/the-god-who-speaks/our-dioceeses/easter-triduum-retreat-according-to-the-scriptures/>

Northampton: [godwhospeaks.uk/northampton-online](https://www.godwhospeaks.uk/northampton-online)

Cardiff: [godwhospeaks.uk/saturday-scripture-talks](https://www.godwhospeaks.uk/saturday-scripture-talks)

Praying for the unborn and women facing crisis pregnancies

<https://righttolife.org.uk/equallyhuman>

We offer our intention:

18th - *"We pray for all unborn children diagnosed with disabilities. We pray for protection for them and their mothers from the pressures of society to consider abortion, and that they and their mothers would instead experience overwhelming support from all who surround them. Lord hear us"*

"Eight days later, Jesus came"

After the joys and exuberance of Easter Sunday and Easter Week, we settle down into the longest Season in the Church's Year - Eastertide. This period of fifty days is a time of sustained gladness, which comes through reading and reflecting on the Scriptures which describe the risen life of Jesus - not just his appearances to the disciples after the Resurrection, but the teachings from his ministry which reveal the risen life he now possesses. We also spend time hearing about how the Resurrection made a difference: how the timid and frightened disciples were able to leave Jerusalem and proclaim a message of life over death to the whole world, as we read through the book of the Acts of the Apostles. We also linger over the first letter of Saint John, which ties together so many of the themes of Easter: life, faith, baptism, the Spirit - all brought together in the person of the Lord Jesus, risen from the dead. On this second Sunday, we continue to track through "real time", by hearing what happened in Jerusalem on the Sunday after the Resurrection. with the Lord appearing to Thomas - strengthening his faith and strengthening ours as we listen to the account.