

PARISH OF OUR LADY AND ST DAVID CWMBRAN

Archdiocese of Cardiff

(Registered Charity Number 117727)

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25th April 2021

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTERTIDE

Psalter Week 4 Year B

World Day of Prayer for Vocations

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/>

YOU WILL NEED TO BOOK A PLACE TO ATTEND WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday 24th April	5.00 pm	St David's	<u>Fourth Sunday of Eastertide Year B</u> The People of the Parish
Sunday 25th April	9.30 am 11.15 am	Our Lady's St David's	John Burnet (AB) Joseph Miskelly (R&GK)
Tuesday 27th April	9.40 am 10.00 am	St David's	Morning Prayer of the Church Nancy Jordan; Denis O'Brien (F)
Wed. 28th April	9.40 am 10.00 am	Our Lady's	Morning Prayer of the Church Thanksgiving (BS&JS); Gilbert Prosser
Thurs. 29th April	9.40 am 10.00 am	St David's	Morning Prayer of the Church Bryan, David, and Ruby Williams (VW); Paul Davey (AB) <i>St Catherine of Siena, Virgin</i>
Friday 30th April	9.40 am 10.00am 3.00 pm	Our Lady's	Morning Prayer of the Church Brian Draisey (RD); Thanksgiving (IW) Holy Hour – <i>Live Stream only</i>
Saturday 1st May	5.00 pm	St David's	<u>Fifth Sunday of Eastertide Year B</u> The People of the Parish
Sunday 2nd May	9.30 am 11.15 am	Our Lady's St David's	Ints of Morgan Family (CM) Canon Patrick Daly (B)

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 soul of **Muriel Elizabeth Young, Nye Preece, Sister Bella, Marilyn James and Jean Knott** 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 **Keri Williams, Ivor Dando, Mrs Kopec, Ann Pitchforth, Tina Cordani, Joyce Coughlan, 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, Terry Mahoney, Shelagh Mills, Margaret Burton, Jill Hudd and David MacDonald.**

TO REGISTER AND RESERVE A PLACE TO ATTEND WEEKEND MASSES

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.

**FOR WEEKDAY MASSES, NO ADVANCED BOOKING IS NECESSARY.
HOWEVER, YOU WILL BE REQUIRED TO SIGN IN AT THE CHURCH ENTRANCE.**

**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.



'Jesus said: "I am the good shepherd; I know my own and my own know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father; and I lay down my life for my sheep. And there are other sheep I have that are not of this fold, and these I have to lead as well. They too will listen to my voice, and there will be only one flock, and one shepherd.'" Joh 10:14-16



CYCLE OF PRAYER FOR THE PARISHES OF THE ARCHDIOCESE: 4TH SUNDAY OF EASTERTIDE

Today we are asked to pray for Rev Canon Edward O'Connell and parishioners of Saint Therese of Lisieux, Hirwaun.

Priest Training Fund

The annual Good Shepherd Sunday appeal will take place on 24th/25th April coinciding with the World Day of Prayer for Vocations. This year we will benefit from additional funding as every pound raised will be matched by the Jesuit Seminary and Mission fund (up to £20,000). Leaflets and envelopes for your donations are available and if you are a tax payer your donation can be gift aided.

Flower Arrangers

Flower arrangers are needed at Our Lady of the Angels, please can you help?

44 begin the New Archdiocesan Programme!

The Diocesan Evangelisation Commission is pleased to announce that 44 parishioners and clergy from parishes across the Archdiocese began the new Evangelisation Programme on Wednesday, April 21st. We had more applications than we could take on the first run as 44 was our optimum number and applications are still coming in. A second run of the Programme has now been arranged to accommodate the continuing interest. The dates will be Tuesday, September 28th, October 5th, 12th and 19th, and November 2nd, 9th and 16th 2021. The Programme is open to all parishioners and clergy across the Archdiocese.

It is a seven-week programme, running for one and half hours via Zoom on one evening a week. The Programme will remind participants of the Great Commission and the basic Gospel message. It will cover a rudimentary history of the early church and will consider important messages from recent papal papers, how to give witness testimonies, evangelise non-church going Catholics with practical approaches and tools for building a parish team to evangelise.

The Genesis Mission will be an important follow-on activity offered to participants, providing the necessary skills for successful encounters.

For more information and to register for the second run of the Programme, please email Madeleine Walters at madeleine.walters@rcadc.org

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

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

"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

Thanksgiving Mass for Marriage

Saturday 15th May 2021

Live streamed at 11am from St Mary's Newport

Celebrant Fr Michael Doyle During the Mass, married couples will be invited to make the Renewal of Commitment at home.

If you are celebrating a milestone anniversary (or did during 2020), whether it is your first anniversary or any 5th year up to 60th (and any year after 60th), and would like to be listed in the Mass booklet, or would like to send a wedding photo to be included in a reflection during the Mass, please email the Family Life Commission before April 18th flc@rcadc.org



WELCOME TO OUR YEAR OF THE WORD 2021

Let's celebrate – live – share God's Word



**Catholic Province of
Cardiff, Wales & Herefordshire
Scripture Study Days,
The Cornerstone, 10am – 12noon**

April 24th 2021: Encountering Jesus as the Messiah in Matthew's Gospel
- Fr. Tim McGrath

May 29th 2021: Celebrating, Living and Sharing 'The God Who Speaks'
- Deacon Rob Coyne

June 12th 2021: The Vision of St. John's Gospel
– Fr. Bernard Sixtus

July 10th 2021: A Biblical Journey Through the Mass
- Revd. Doctor Gareth Leyshon

September 11th 2021: A Brief Look at St. Paul's Life and Teachings
- Canon Matthew Jones

October 9th 2021: The Gospel of St. Mark
-Deacon Maurice Scanlon

November 6th 2021: The Gospel of St. Luke
- Dr Philip Manghan

December 4th 2021: The Scriptures in Advent
– Kate Duffin

"The Good Shepherd is one who lays down his life for his sheep."

This is traditionally called "Good Shepherd Sunday" because of the Gospel narratives (from John 10) read each year, in which Jesus talks of himself as the Good Shepherd who lays down his life for his flock. A general "theme" to the Scriptures is the person of Jesus and what he has achieved by the Paschal Mystery (his dying and rising): the first reading talks of his name, and the power of the name of Jesus to save: one of the results of the "power of this name" is that in him we are all God's children and are promised an eternal reward. All this is summed up in the Gospel, in which Jesus talks of himself as the real shepherd, who is prepared to do anything for his flock, even to the point of giving his life. This he said before his passion, but in Eastertide we read it with the benefit of hindsight. His words are true, and by his dying and rising he has truly saved his flock.