## PARISH OF OUR LADY AND ST DAVID CWMBRAN

# **Archdiocese of Cardiff**

(Registered Charity Number 117727)

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16<sup>th</sup> May 2021

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTERTIDE Year B Psalter Week 3

#### **WORLD COMMUNICATIONS DAY**

## All Masses at Our Lady's are live streamed

<u>Live Stream Camera</u> 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. <a href="http://www.ourladyoftheangels.org.uk/our-lady-live-stream/">http://www.ourladyoftheangels.org.uk/our-lady-live-stream/</a>

#### YOU WILL NEED TO BOOK A PLACE TO ATTEND WEEKEND MASSES

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# DON'T FORGET TO WEAR SOMETHING RED NEXT WEEKEND TO CELEBRATE PENTECOST, THE BIRTHDAY OF THE CHURCH

## Sacrament of Reconciliation

Our Lady's: Saturday between 11.00am -11.30am in St Anne's Room and St David's on Saturday 4.15-4.45pm in St Non's room. Please contact Canon John to arrange an appointment

## 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, Sam and Mo McCausland, Terry Mahoney, Shelagh Mills, Margaret Burton, Jill Hudd, Diane Peace, Margaret Lennon 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.landers@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.

## From the Bishops of England and Wales

We invite all Catholics in England and Wales to respond in prayer and action to the urgent climate change issues that we all face. This is a Novena of reading and prayers drawn from the Bible and recent Papal teaching. Between Ascension and Pentecost, the Scriptures tell us: "All these with one accord were devoting themselves to prayer together with the women and Mary the mother of Jesus, and his brothers..." (Acts 1:14) while they awaited to be "clothed with power from on high." (Luke 24:49).

We are invited to pray these nine days reflecting on the account of creation in the book of Genesis. This Novena can be used on its own or to complement the prayers and reflections of the global prayer movement - 'Thy Kingdom Come' with the Care of Creation theme. <a href="https://www.cbcew.org.uk/environment-novena/">https://www.cbcew.org.uk/environment-novena/</a>

## Confirmation at Our Lady and St David's Parish.

We are delighted to tell you that the sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated at **Our Lady of the Angels Church on two Saturdays in May. Saturday 15th May @ 10am and Saturday 22nd May @ 10am**. Because of Covid restrictions, each confirmation candidate can be accompanied by up to 4 close family members, one of whom should be the sponsor. Both Masses will be live streamed from Our Lady's.

## World Communications Day

On World Communications Day, we take up the command of Jesus to preach the Good News of the Gospel to the whole world. Vital to this is good communication - through our websites, publications and social media channels. The Bishops' Conference works hard to forge positive relationships with media outlets to communicate news relating to every aspect of the life of the Catholic Church and her people.

The theme for the 2021 World Day of Social Communications, chosen by Pope Francis, echoes the words of the Apostle Philip, recognising that authentic communication leads to "encountering people as and where they are". Taken from the Bible, John 1: 46, the words "Come and see" are central to the Gospel. Before the Gospel is proclaimed, prior to words, there are "looks, testimonies, experiences, encounters and closeness. In a word – life." Pope Francis provides the subtitle: "Communicating, encountering people as and where they are". We are asked by the Bishops of England and Wales to contribute to help spread the Good News: collection baskets are in the porches.

# CYCLE OF PRAYER FOR THE PARISHES OF THE ARCHDIOCESE: 7<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTERTIDE

Today we are asked to pray for Rev Canon Barry English and parishioners of Saint Benedict, Merthyr Vale.



Through prayer a new incarnation of the Word takes place. And we are the "tabernacles" where the words of God want to be welcomed and preserved, so that they may visit the world. This is why we must approach the Bible



without ulterior motives, without exploiting it. The believer does not turn to the Holy Scriptures to support his or her own philosophical and moral view, but because he or she hopes for an encounter; the believer knows that those words were written in the Holy Spirit, and that therefore in that same Spirit they must be welcomed and understood, so that the encounter can occur. (Pope Francis January 2021)

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

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

"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

## Education Vacancies

### PERMANENT DEPUTY HEADTEACHER - Christ The King Primary School

Everest Avenue, Llanishen, Cardiff, CF14 5AS Tel: 02920 754787 Headteacher: Mrs Susan Miles

Website: <a href="https://www.christthekingcathprm.co.">https://www.christthekingcathprm.co.</a>uk

Twitter: @ctkprmcardiff

Closing date: 12.00 pm midday Friday 28<sup>th</sup> May 2021

Shortlisting: Monday 7<sup>th</sup> June 2021

Observed Teaching: Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> and Friday 11<sup>th</sup> June 2021

Interviews: Monday 14<sup>th</sup> June 2021

Applications are welcomed from experienced Catholic professionals who are seeking a new challenge in a vibrant school that is aiming for excellence. Visits to the school are warmly welcomed. Please contact the Headteacher to make an appointment.

# FULL TIME CLASSSROOM TEACHER (Temporary) - St. John Lloyd RC Primary School, Cardiff September 2021 – August 2022

Further details, please contact: Ann-Marie Smith, Brynbala Way, Trowbridge, Cardiff. CF3 1SX

Ann-Marie.Smith@cardiff.gov.uk

Closing Date: 27th May 2021 (3pm)

Shortlisting: 28th May 2021

Classroom Observations: 9th June 2021

Interviews: 10th June 2021

#### ST CUTHBERT'S RC PRIMARY SCHOOL -VACANCIES

Letton Road, Cardiff Bay CF10 4AB Tel: 029 20 463234

Head Teacher: Mrs B.Brooks email: Bbrooks@cardiff.gov.uk

## **HLTA / Teaching Assistant**

Working hours 8.30am - 3.45pm / Monday - Wednesday Term Time only

Required from 8th June 2021 until 31st March 2022 initially

NOR: 105 Age Range: 5 –11

Grade 6 Points 19-25 pro rata - this post is funded through the Pupil Development Grant

Closing date for applications: mid-day Monday 24<sup>th</sup> May 2021 Interview Process week beginning: Monday 24<sup>th</sup> May 2021

Start date: Tuesday 8th June 2021

### LSA

Working hours 8.30am – 4.pm / Monday – Friday Term Time only

Required from 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2021

NOR: 105 Age Range: 5 –11

Grade 3 Points 3-6 pro rata / 39 weeks / 35 hours weekly Closing date for applications: mid-day Friday 21<sup>st</sup> May 2021 Interview Process week beginning: Monday 24<sup>th</sup> May 2021

Start date: Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2021

## That they may be one like us!

Jesus is about to leave them, and knows that they are not in a fit condition, so will need the Father's help in the face of what is to happen in the future. Jesus sums up his care for the disciples, acknowledging that one has been lost, but through that one's deliberate choice. Jesus asks the Father to make the disciples "holy", that is, that they identify themselves with God's purpose, just as Jesus did. His final act of holiness will be to give himself completely to God's will, and in this will reveal to them the love of the Father. Holiness is rooted in the unity of the disciples with the Father, and it is on the basis of this that Jesus is sending them out to continue his work of revealing God to human beings.