

PARISH OF OUR LADY AND ST DAVID CWMBRAN

Archdiocese of Cardiff

(Registered Charity Number 117727)

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13th June 2021

11th Sunday of Ordinary Time Year B

Psalter Week 3

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 12 th June	5.00 pm	St David's	11th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR B The People of the Parish; Geoffrey Wynne (FJ)
Sunday 13 th June	9.30 am 11.15 am	Our Lady's St David's	Rose and Jack Clifford (MW); Ints of the Bold Family Ints of Stephanie Kopec (SK)
Tuesday 15 th June	9.40 am 10.00 am	Our Lady's	Morning Prayer of the Church Ints Terry and Janet Mahoney (SVP); Keith and Stephen Evans (ME)
Wed. 16 th June	10.30 am	St David's	Private funeral Mass for Francesca Jones
Thursday 17 th June	9.40 am 10.00 am	St David's	Morning Prayer of the Church Ints John Crewe
Friday 18 th June	9.40 am 10.00 am	Our Lady's	Morning Prayer of the Church Ints Canon John, 38 th Anniversary of Ordination (JC)
Saturday 19 th June	5.00 pm	St David's	12th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR B Charles Cadogan (JC)
Sunday 20 th June	9.30 am 11.15 am	Our Lady's St David's	Ints Jim and Joyce Sheehy (PP); Elsie and Jack Coombes and Elizabeth and Joe (VW) The People of the Parish

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**

Requiescat in Pace

Of your charity, please pray for the repose of the souls of **Sister Josephine Egan, Susan Peacock and Francesca Jones** 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, Mrs Kopec, Ann Pitchforth, Tina Cordani, Joyce Coughlan, Tommy Harris, Ivorna Ward, Michael Evans, Philip Short, Chris Mulcahy, Sean Gilgunn, Sr Denise, Brenda Bold, Margaret Kane, Fr Kevin and Caroline Paine, Bob French, Imelda Smith, Wendy Fleming, Malcolm and Cecelia Williams, Sam and Mo McCausland, Terry Mahoney, Shelagh Mills, Margaret Burton, Jill Hudd, Diane Pearce, Margaret Lennon, Goff James, John Cullen, Michael Keohane and David MacDonald.**

Baptism Course

The next Baptism course will commence on Wednesday 23rd June at 6pm in St Anne's room, Our Lady's Church Forms can be obtained from the parish office. Please remember to wear a mask when attending the course.

Reconciliation and First Holy Communion

Preparation classes will begin shortly for 2021. Please collect an enrolment form from either Mrs Prosser, Our Lady's School or Mrs Weightman, St David's School

Our congratulations to Canon John on his 38th Anniversary of Ordination on Friday 18th June.

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 confirm your booking.

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

Contact Clare Jones to register attendance at mass in St David's before 8pm on the Friday.

Text: 07748687123 e-mail: jonesc36@sky.com

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

Your Giving for May- Many thanks:

Total Gift Aid £2324.50 Total Non-Gift Aid £2124.65

GOD WHO SPEAKS

CHASING THE WIND: The Bible, philosophy and the Problem of Evil on Zoom with Dr. Gregory Stacey. Does the extent and variety of evil make belief in God irrational? Can the Christian story help us to make sense of suffering? A series of *Five Talks* will introduce accessible answers to these and other questions, in dialogue with Biblical texts. Mondays from 14th June online - 7-8pm. godwhospeaks.uk/chasing-the-wind

SVP SUPPORT CENTRE MANAGER IN ELY, CARDIFF

An exciting vacancy has arisen for a Support Centre Manager to join our brand new SVP Support Centre at the former St Clare's Church in Ely, Cardiff. We are looking for an individual who is passionate about helping people in need and enhancing the local community. The successful candidate will be responsible for the day to day running, overall management and financial sustainability of the Centre. A key part of the role will be to develop and lead regular sustainable activities for those in the local community including food parcels, shop, café, new support services and new initiatives for people coming to use the Centre. **For further information please contact Laura Whittaker (01274513045), Peter Sullivan (07906101015) or Deacon Maurice Scanlon (07747038274) as soon as possible.**

CYCLE OF PRAYER FOR THE PARISHES OF THE ARCHDIOCESE: 11th SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Today we are asked to pray for Rev Dermot Tredget and Parish Sisters Berenice and Joanna and parishioners of Saint Mary Magdalene, Ynyshir.



'The Bible is not just a beautiful book to keep on a shelf. It is the Word of life be sown, a gift that the Risen Jesus asks us to accept in order to have life in His name.'
(Pope Francis July 1 2019)



Scripture and Wellbeing

For the month of June, the focus of the God Who Speaks Team is on Scripture and Wellbeing. Their new six-part Scripture and Art series – Soul to Soul invites you to walk with them, alongside some biblical characters. They explore the link between faith and meaning, suffering and the ‘dark night of the soul’, and what salvation might mean in the here and now. Using the rhythm of the day, this resource offers hope and wisdom in tough times today -

<https://www.godwhospeaks.uk/the-god-who-speaks/focus/scripture-and-wellbeing/>

Archdiocese of Cardiff “The God Who Speaks”: Scripture Study Days

The next Scripture Study Day will be given on Saturday, June 12th from 11am-12.30pm.

Rev. Bernard Sixtus will be giving a talk on “The Vision of St. John’s Gospel”.

Fr. Bernard Sixtus PhD, MA, BA(Hons) is Director of Education (Schools) for the Archdiocese and is well known as a very engaging speaker, well versed in theology.

Details of the programme of talks for the year can be found on the Archdiocesan website <https://rcadc.org/> 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=YktlYnQvWjNzQjl5L0xnZkFsaHNYUT09>

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

Relationship Counsellor?

Are you a Relationship Counsellor looking for an exciting new volunteering opportunity? Marriage Care are seeking practitioners, who are passionate about healthy relationships, to work online and face-to-face with couples, particularly within the Cardiff Archdiocese. Marriage Care prides itself in delivering counselling to communities, and all Counsellors receive benefits such as Supervision and ongoing CPD. Visit Marriage Care’s website for more information, and get in touch today <http://ow.ly/tk1F50ESjZS>

"It is the smallest of the seeds, yet it grows into the biggest shrub of them all."

How does a tree grow? The scientists can give us their answers, but the miracle of life on our earth, in all its dazzling complexity and variety is exactly that - a miracle. God is responsible for the miracle of Nature and growth - how, we don’t know, but we accept God's guiding hand as a fact of our faith. This mysterious growth in Nature is used as a parable today, for the life of the Church and the Kingdom of God. Just as a seed, planted and watered, turns by miraculous processes into something different and bigger and beautiful, so the seed of the Gospel will grow into something else, by some means we can never fully understand. And that is the grace of God, encouraging, prompting and helping all men and women of good will to swell the coming Kingdom of our God.