

PARISH OF OUR LADY AND ST DAVID

CWMBRAN

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SUNDAY 21st JUNE 2015

12th SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME YEAR B

PSALTER WEEK 4

"Who can this be? Even the wind and sea obey him!"

There is a strangely simple theme to this Sunday: that God has power over the forces of nature, because he created them in the first place. This is what the first reading tells us, and also what the gospel shows us, when Jesus "rebukes the wind". This tells us something about Jesus (that he is God made man), and also something about our faith. It's also interesting that the disciples react to this miracle with fear and awe - as if their minds were suddenly opened to a reality they had not realised before. They had chosen to follow the Christ who had called them, but we see their understanding of who he is growing and developing. Perhaps this is of comfort to us, as we see our relationship with the Lord who controls the waters grow and develop, and alerts us to be ready for the surprises that following the Lord can bring.

The Psalm

Some sailed to the sea in ships to trade on the mighty waters. These men have seen the Lord's deeds, the wonders he does in the deep. For he spoke; he summoned the gale, tossing the waves of the sea up to heaven and back into the deep; their soul melted away in their distress. Then they cried to the Lord in their need and he rescued them from their distress. He stilled the storm to a whisper: all the waves of the sea were hushed. They rejoiced because of the calm and he led them to the haven they desired. Let them thank the Lord for his love, the wonders he does for men.

First Reading: Job 38: 1,8-11

Second Reading: 2Cor 5: 14-17

Gospel Reading: Mark 4: 35-41

PARISH LITURGY AND DEVOTIONS THIS WEEK

Morning Prayer: Mon, Tues & Thurs 9.10am

Evening Prayer: Fri 4.40pm

Saturday	4.30pm	St David's	Ints Mary Oliver and Friends (MK)
	6.00pm	Our Lady's	Sheila McPortland (JM) <i>12th Sunday of Ordinary Time</i>
Sunday	9.30am	Our Lady's	Roseanne Desmond: James O'Brien: Ernest H. Davies
	11.15am	St David's	People of the Parish
Monday	9.30am	Our Lady's	Yvonne Cameron (PM)
Tuesday	9.30am	St David's	<u>Eucharistic Service</u>
Wednesday	2.00pm	Our Lady's	Christine Brown (DO'B) <i>Nativity of St John the Baptist</i>
	4.00pm	St David's	Vigil for Margaret Brown
Thursday	11.00am	St David's	Funeral Mass for Margaret Brown
Friday	9.00am	Our Lady's	<u>Eucharistic Service</u>
Saturday	4.30pm	St David's	Gerry Harper (P&ML) <i>Sts Peter and Paul, Apostles</i>
	6.00pm	Our Lady's	The People of the Parish
Sunday	9.30am	Our Lady's	Ron Fisher (SF): Penny James (PL)
	11.15am	St David's	Delia Campbell (J&HG)

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Tues: St David's:

Cancelled this week

Fri: Our Lady's:

9.30am -5.00pm

RECONCILIATION

Our Lady's:

12noon -12.30pm

St David's:

3.45pm -4.15pm

N.B. THERE WILL BE NO ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT IN ST DAVID'S THIS WEEK

SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEK IS FOR PETER'S PENCE.

BAPTISM AT ST DAVID'S 4.30pm MASS

We welcome Kiera Jane Jones into our parish family and congratulate her parents as she begins her Faith journey

Your giving to your Parish: many thanks

Gift Aid £436.40
Non Gift Aid £786.16
Gift Aid Standing Order £148.96
Total giving this week £1371.52
Mass Count: 537

Sick List

Please pray for the sick of our parish especially Marie McLaren, Hugh Williams, George Whitfield, Mostyn Crowley, Joyce Thomas, Tom and Hazel McCarthy, Jean Olearczyk, Goff James, Reg & Mary Leigh, Peter Lee, Mary Reilly, Phillip & Doreen Hayton Barbara Berger, Mary Brown, Lilian Cody, Megan Donnelly, Peggy Wickett, Mieczyslan Kopec, George Powell, Trevor Jenkins, Bill Gale, Chris Bowditch, Mavis Thomas, Mary Crescenzi, Nancy Davies and all who care for them.

Armed Forces Day

will take place on 24 June at 10.00 outside Cwmbran Community Council Offices. Pupils from Our Lady’s School will be taking part in the service.

SPUC’S ANNUAL WALK

This will take place on 28TH June. Tina Davies and Molly McDonald will be attending Saturday evening and Sunday morning Masses to collect names of people wishing to sponsor our walkers.

St Anne’s and St David’s Hospice Care

A cream tea will be held on Saturday, 4th July 2.30pm-5.30pm at the Stuffed Dormouse, Ponthir Road, Caerleon . See poster for further details

Missio APF-MILL HILL MISSION MASS

On Sunday 5th July 2015 at Llantarnam Abbey at 3pm. All APF members, their families and friends are invited. Please contact Rita Draisey at OLA or Mel Pearce in St David’s. See poster for details

NOTE OF THANKS FROM THE U.C.M.

Many thanks to everyone who supported the UCM coffee morning. £315 was raised which was donated to HCPT 97

Gift Aid Offertory

Please can the parishioner who is using pink envelope number 32 advise the Parish office who they are so that tax can be claimed. contact 01633 482346



MISERICORDIAE VULTUS

Bull of Indiction of the Extraordinary Jubilee of Mercy

From the beginning of his Pontificate, Pope Francis has made it his priority to carry God’s mercy to the whole world. The Holy Father encourages us to reflect on the spiritual and corporal works of mercy and to place a renewed emphasis on the Sacrament of Reconciliation so that the witness of believers might grow stronger and more effective. Throughout the world, the faithful will be able to avail themselves in a particular way of God’s “merciful indulgence” so that “the time of grace offered by the Jubilee Year will make it possible for many of God’s sons and daughters to take up once again the journey to the Father’s house.” **The booklet, published by the CTS is available in both churches £2.50each.**

Catholic Convention and Healing Service:

including Mass, inspiring talks, praise and worship, Rosary, Eucharistic Adoration and healing prayers on 11th July at The Capital FM Arena, Bolero Square, Nottingham NG1 1LA from 8am-4pm led by Fr. Xavier Khan Vattayil, Director of the Sehion Retreat Centre, India. Mass at 9.30am by Archbishop Emeritus Kevin Mc Donald. No booking required. Just turn up and join thousands of Catholics for a faith-filled enjoyable day. More information on www.sehion.net

Requiescat in Pace

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Margaret Brown who died recently and for her family.

Job Vacancies

Part time Admin Officer required at St Philip Evans Catholic Primary School office, Cardiff, 14hours per week. see poster for contact details.

Care for the Family: Part time Single Parent Support Coordinator required. See poster for more details.

Lost Property

Found in Our Lady’s: a Nokia mobile phone. Please contact the parish office if you or someone you know has lost one. 01633 482346

Parish Directory

PAC Chairman: Mrs. Paddy Landers 01633 868352
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Mrs J Bates, Head Teacher, St David’s School Tel: 482580

Parish Diary this Week

Tues	10.00am	St David’s: Divine Mercy Group
	11.30am	St David’s: Church cleaning
	2.00pm	Our Lady’s: Social Club
Wed	10.00am	St David’s: Choir Practice
	2.30pm	Our Lady’s: UCM