

Parish of Our Lady and St David, Cwmbran

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27th JULY 2014

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME PSALTER WEEK 1



He sells everything he owns and buys the field

What a gift it is, to be able to recognise the true value of things, and choose those which will last forever and bring us true happiness! Solomon, renowned for wisdom, is able to make the right choices when offered the chance to have anything he wants. What would we choose? The parable in the Gospel tells us that, in a sense, the choice is already before us: we can see the kingdom of heaven waiting for us: it is of greater value than anything else, and so all our hearts should be set on it. Nothing should stand in our way.

PARISH LITURGY AND DEVOTIONS THIS WEEK

TEA, COFFEE, BISCUITS and a CHAT in St Anne's room after 9.30am Mass today and every Sunday

Morning Prayer: Tues & Thurs 9.10am

Evening Prayer: Fri 4.40pm

Saturday	4.30pm	St David's	Sue Jenkins (PJ): Mavis Jones (CH)
	6.00pm	Our Lady's	Eileen Gibbs (MBM): Lucy Kembrey (MC)
Sunday	9.30am	Our Lady's	Kucjan Kopec (BK):
	11.15am	St David's	Joe, Mary and Vin Walsh (PMc)
Monday	9.00am	Our Lady's	The People of the Parish
Tuesday	9.30am	St David's	Eucharistic Service <i>St Martha, memorial</i>
Wednesday	2.00pm	Our Lady's	Eucharistic Service
Thursday	9.30am	St David's	Eucharistic Service <i>St Ignatius of Loyola, Priest, memorial</i>
Friday	9.00am	Our Lady's	Eucharistic Service <i>St Alphonsus Mary Liguori, Bishop, memorial</i>
Saturday	4.30pm	St David's	Sue Jenkins (J,K &NB)
	6.00pm	Our Lady's	Eileen Gibbs (MBM)
Sunday	9.30am	Our Lady's	Leslie Chittleburgh (CC): Special Intention
	11.15am	St David's	Lucy Kembrey (JC)

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Tuesday: St David's Church 10.am -12pm

Friday: Our Lady's Church 9.30am – 5pm

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION – SATURDAY

Our Lady's Church 12noon – 12.30pm

St David's Church 3.45pm – 4.15pm

First Reading: Kings 3:5, 7-12

Res: Lord how I love your law!

Second Reading: Romans 8: 28-30

Gospel: Matthew 13: 44-52

To Mgr Finbarr, Many thanks for looking after us while Canon John has been away, with our prayers and best wishes from the Parishioners of Our Lady and St David's. Mgr Finbarr leaves on Monday

NEXT SUNDAY FOOD BANK COLLECTION

SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND IS FOR THE DAY FOR LIFE

Your giving to your Parish: many thanks

Gift Aid	£413.50
Non Gift Aid	£655.82
Gift Aid Standing Order	£121.73
Total giving this week	£1191.05
Mass Count: 393	
Apostleship of the Sea collection	£405.97

Liturgy: Memorials this Week

Tuesday 29th July: St Martha, memorial

Thursday 31st July: St Ignatius of Loyola, memorial

Friday 1st August: St Alphonsus Mary Liguori, memorial

Annual Pilgrimage to the Grave of St John Kemble

This year's pilgrimage takes place on Sunday, 24th August
10am walk from Monmouth to Welsh Newton,
3pm Welsh Newton: Rosary, readings and prayers
4.15pm Monmouth: Benediction. Please see poster for further details.

Annual Pilgrimage in Honour of Saint David Lewis S.J.

"Tad y Tlodion" - Father of the Poor, 335th Anniversary of His Martyrdom. Mass at 3:00pm on Sunday 31st August 2014 at SS. Francis Xavier and David Lewis Church, Porth-y-Carne Street, Usk. NP15 1RZ Please see poster for details.

Sung Vespers at Tintern Abbey: Sunday 7th September 2014 at 3pm

We are delighted that this year the Rt Revd and Rt Hon Baron Rowan Williams will give the address at our annual service of Sung Vespers at Tintern Abbey.

The Joy of the Gospel

Come to the University of Wales, Carmarthen on the week-end Friday 22nd – Sunday Sun 24th August, 2014 and experience the joy of praising God, praying for the needs of Wales, growing closer to our Lord Jesus Christ, and learning more of the Good News that Jesus proclaimed and which, as the Church, we are called to spread to all people. Each day will include times of praise and worship, talks by inspirational speakers, Marie Beirne, Fr Gareth Leyshon and Jesus Youth, and a joyful Celebration of Mass and more! The cost of the weekend is £120 and includes accommodation and all meals from Friday evening meal until Sunday lunch. For further information and/or a booking form, contact Pat Williams at patriciamary1950@gmail.com

DAY FOR LIFE – 27 JULY 2014

This is the day in the Church's year dedicated to celebrating of the dignity of all life, from the womb to the tomb. There is an excellent website on www.dayforlife.org. There will be a second collection to day to support Day for Life. This year, the proceeds will go to the Anscombe Bioethics Centre and other pro life activities which help to publish Catholic Social and Ethical teaching on the many issues surrounding life.

Interested in Becoming a Catholic?

Are you interested in joining the Catholic Church or do you know anyone who may be interested, please contact Canon John or Deacon Peter

Catholic Certificate in Religious Studies (CCRS)

An invitation to any interested parishioners who might like to join us at the Pastoral Resources Centre on Wednesday evenings, from 10th September 2014, for an opportunity to deepen their knowledge and understanding of some key aspects of the Catholic faith. During the next academic year, modules in Old Testament, New Testament, Christology, Catholic Education and Religious Education will be delivered. Participants are welcome to attend a single module or follow the complete course and submit assignments for the award of a CCRS certificate. For further details, see the poster on the church notice board or contact Frances Bibey at the Pastoral Resources Centre / ccrs@rcadc.org / Tel 029 2036 2599

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"If there were no forgiveness of sins in the Church, there would be no hope for eternal life and eternal deliverance. Let us thank God, who gave his Church such a great gift.

St Augustine (354-430)

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