



Parish of Our Lady and St David, Cwmbran

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Sunday 8th September

23rd Sunday of Ordinary Time Year C

Psalter week 3



None of you can be my disciple unless he gives up all his possessions.

This is a very difficult set of readings. The Gospel itself starts with a saying which many find hard to understand: must we really “hate” our family to be the Lord’s disciples? The point is that it is *relative*: what are we prepared to give up for the Gospel? Are we going to try and make our own cross, or accept whatever we are given? Jesus is probably trying to discourage the crowd of sensation seekers and hangers-on who are crowding round him. He wants real disciples, who are aware of the possible cost: not like the incompetent builder, or the useless king. To be a disciple, one must be prepared to follow Jesus anywhere, whatever it might cost in possessions, family or friends. We may never understand why, but then, “who can know the intentions of God?”

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

BAPTISM AND WEDDING APPOINTMENTS

Please contact Canon John on 01633482346 or
email cwmbranparish@virginmedia.com

Interested in becoming a Catholic?
Please contact Canon John

*Please inform me of any one
being admitted to hospital
or being discharged.
Canon John*

Tintern Abbey, Sunday 8th September

The coach will leave our Lady’s at 1.30pm prompt

Our Parish Liturgy and Devotions

N.B. From Monday 9th September Mass on Mondays will be celebrated at Llantarnam Abbey at 9.30am

Morning Prayer –Tues and Thurs 9.10am Evening Prayer – Wed 7.10pm, & Fri 6.40am

Mass Times and Intentions this week:-

Saturday	4.30pm 6.00pm	St David's Our Lady's	Cecil Magness Kathleen Powell (GP)
Sunday	9.30am 11.15am	Our Lady's St David's	Lee Davies (AD) Michael Wood (AR)
Monday	9.30am	Llantarnam Abbey	Ron Fisher (SF)
Tuesday	9.30am	St David's	Settimio (Tom) Tritarelli <i>St Deiniol, Bishop</i>
Wednesday	7.30pm	Our Lady's	John and Patricia Gillette (CG)
Thursday	9.30am 4.00pm	St David's Our Lady's	Sinead McDonnell (B&JS) Vigil for Bridget Powell
Friday	8am-7pm 11.00am	Our Lady's Our Lady's	Funeral Mass for Bridget Powell
Saturday	12-12.30pm 3.45 – 4.15 4.30pm 6.00pm	Our Lady's St David's St David's Our Lady's	Sacrament of Reconciliation Sacrament of Reconciliation John Cassidy (MK) Thanksgiving – Maguire Family
Sunday	9.30am 11.15am	Our Lady's St David's	Michael Gallagher Lynch Family (AW)

St David's – APF BOXES (RED MISSION BOXES) are due to be emptied. Please leave them in the Piety Stall, and please take a Missio Magazine.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE from 25th September until 3rd November, you are invited for 40 Days for Life – 40 days of prayer and fasting for end to abortion. You are also invited to stand and peacefully pray during a 40 day vigil opposite the British Pregnancy Clinic 106 St Mary's St Cardiff 8am-8pm and also to help spread the word about this important community outreach. Please contact Clare on 07580275698

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION There will be Eucharistic Adoration for the unborn and their families from 9am -6pm in St David's Cathedral, Cardiff on Friday 13th September finishing with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament All are welcome

CHURCHES TOGETHER CWMBRAN- FOODBANK

Friday 27th September 6.30pm Help put a meal on the table... See poster in the porch for further details

Parish Directory

Parish Priest: Reverend Canon John Griffiths

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