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SUNDAY 18th JANUARY 2015

SECOND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME YEAR B

PSALTER WEEK 2

Peace Sunday – see www.paxchristi.org.uk

They saw where he lived and stayed with him.

What does it mean to be a follower of the Lord Jesus? Surely to listen and hear his voice, and to go where he leads us. Today, as we enter the ordinary season of the year, we begin our story of Jesus's life and ministry with the calling of the first disciples. John fulfils his ministry - pointing to the Lamb of God - and the disciples follow where he points. His word to them is simple and inviting: "Come and see." This echoes the calling of Samuel - a simple call, by name, which Samuel does not understand: discipleship is about trust, which Samuel shows simply by saying "Speak, Lord; your servant is listening. The Psalm also underlines this, as we (the disciples of the Lord) sing together: "Here I am, Lord! I come to do your will." We hear his call, and we freely go to him, to listen again to the words of the Master.

<p>1st Reading: 1 Samuel 3:3-10,19 2nd Reading: 1 Cor 6: 13-15,17-20 Gospel Reading: Jn 1:35-42</p> <p align="center">Psalm</p> <p>I waited, I waited for the Lord and he stooped down to me. He heard my cry. He put a new song into my mouth, praise of our God. You do not ask for sacrifice and offerings, but an open ear. You do not ask for holocaust and victim. Instead, here am I. In the scroll of the book it stands written that I should do your will. My God, I delight in your law in the depth of my heart. Your justice I have proclaimed in the great assembly. My lips I have not sealed; you know it, O Lord.</p>	<p align="center">Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</p> <p>St David's : Tuesday 10.00am -11.30am Our Lady's: Friday 9.30am-5.00pm</p> <p align="center">Sacrament of Reconciliation</p> <p>Our Lady's: Saturday 12noon-12.30pm St David's: Saturday 3.45-4.15pm</p> <p align="center">Your giving to your Parish: many thanks</p> <table> <tr> <td>Gift Aid</td> <td align="right">£468.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Non Gift Aid</td> <td align="right">£672.41</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Gift Aid Standing Order</td> <td align="right">£121.73</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Total giving this week</td> <td align="right">£1262.14</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Mass Count: 492</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Crib Offering:</td> <td align="right">£101.88</td> </tr> </table>	Gift Aid	£468.00	Non Gift Aid	£672.41	Gift Aid Standing Order	£121.73	Total giving this week	£1262.14	Mass Count: 492		Crib Offering:	£101.88
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PARISH LITURGY AND DEVOTIONS THIS WEEK

Morning Prayer: Mon, Tues and Thurs 9.10am

Evening Prayer: Fri 4.40pm

TEA, COFFEE AND A CHAT IN ST ANNE'S ROOM AFTER 9.30AM MASS

Saturday	St David's	4.30pm	Ints of Chris and Pete Searle (HC) : Danny Aherne	2nd Sunday of Ordinary Time
	Our Lady's	6.00pm	Seamus McGuire (MH): Olwyn Szymanski (CM)	
Sunday	Our Lady's	9.30am	The People of the Parish	
	St David's	11.15am	Norah Davies (C): Jenn Griffiths (DA)	
	Our Lady's	6.00pm	Christian Unity Service. All welcome	
Monday	Our Lady's	9.30am	Pat Jones Ints (AB)	
Tuesday	St David's	9.30am	Colin And Catherine Bown (TH): Ints Alan Cooke (MM)	
Wednesday	Our Lady's	2.00pm	Ints Peter and Marie McLaren (MK)	<i>St Agnes, Virgin and Martyr</i>
Thursday	St David's	9.30am	Private Intention (CG)	
Friday	Our Lady's	9.00am	Norman Armond	
Saturday	St David's	4.30pm	Laura & Tom Loughlin (P&M): Joan Gallagher (CP)	3rd Sunday of Ordinary Time
	Our Lady's	6.00pm	John Sweeney (MBM): Deceased Aherne Family (DA)	
Sunday	Our Lady's	9.30am	Brian Draisey (RD): Ints Sr Mary James & Sr Susan (DD)	
	St David's	11.15am	The People of the Parish	

The Octave of Prayer for Christian Unity begins today.

Second collection next week: White Flower Appeal

Parish Diary this Week

Tues	10.00am	St David's: Divine Mercy Group
	2.00pm	Our Lady's: Social Club
Wed	10.00am	St David's: Choir Practice
	2.00pm	Our Lady's: UCM
Thurs	7.00pm	Our Lady's: RCIA Course

PARISH MASS FOR THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND

Mass for the Sick will be celebrated at Our Lady of the Angels Church at 2pm on Tuesday 17th February. Everyone is invited especially the housebound and sick. Would the SVP and Eucharistic Ministers and all who visit the housebound, please ask those they visit if transport is required to bring them to church on that day. Light refreshments will be served in St Anne's room after the Mass.

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

18th -25th January

Sunday	6pm	Our Lady's
Monday	12noon	Salvation Army
Tuesday	7pm	Llanyrafon Methodist
Wednesday	12noon	Holy Trinity Pontnewydd
Thursday	7pm	Siloam Baptist Church
Friday	12noon	Richmond Rd Baptist
Saturday	8.am	Prayer Walk from United Reform Church
	9.am	Breakfast

Choral vespers for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity at St. David's Cathedral, Cardiff, Sunday January 18th at 3pm. Guest speaker: Rev. Eden Fletcher, Methodist Superintendent Minister. This is followed by refreshments. All welcome to this ecumenical service

WHITE FLOWER APPEAL (SPUC)

The Society for the Protection of Unborn Children (SPUC) will be holding its annual appeal **next weekend**. In common with the Catholic Church, SPUC defends and upholds the sanctity of human life from conception until natural death. The Society's work covers a wide spectrum of pro-life issues. It seeks to protect unborn children from abortion and defends the disabled, elderly and incapacitated from euthanasia and assisted suicide. SPUC also provides trained speakers for schools and offers pro-life support for teachers, parents and medical professionals. Please give generously to this worthy cause.

FCJ VOCATIONS WEEKEND

23rd January – 25th January 2015. See poster for further details

Crib Offering Christmas 2014

Archbishop George has asked that this year's offering be donated to Parenting Support which is part of the Archdiocesan Family Life Commission

Catholic Newspapers

The Catholic Times will be on sale from 18th Sunday at cost of £1.30 per paper. The Universe is still on sale but the Catholic Herald magazine has been cancelled due to lack of sales.

St David Lewis

The next meeting of Friends of Saint David Lewis will be held at Our Lady of the Angels, at 2pm on Thursday 29th January 2015. Please bring a friend, ALL WELCOME.

ACTA- A Call to Action

is a national group of clergy and laity who have come together to discuss the future of the Church.

[Website: www.acalltoaction.org.uk/]

There is an active group in most of the dioceses in England and Wales, An inaugural meeting for a group in the Archdiocese of Cardiff is to meet at **St Brigid's Parish Hall, Crystal Glen, Cardiff CF14 5QN on Monday 2nd February 2015 starting at 7.00pm. All are welcome** Further details from Frank Callus -fbcallus@aol.com or Mobile -07956005459

BUILDING MISSIONARY PARISHES' Proclaim '15

On 11 July next summer, invited representatives of all the dioceses in Wales and England will gather in Birmingham for a national convention on how we can best spread our Catholic Faith among those who do not yet share it. We are encouraged to hold local events that same evening, to pray for the national event and for God's blessing on our local efforts to share our faith. A diocesan PROCLAIM convention will follow later in the year, on Saturday 10 October 2015.

World Youth Day in Krakow 2016.

Full information can be found on the diocese's WYD website - www.Cardiff2Krakow.org . If you are interested in going please give your name to Canon John ASAP.

WELSH NATIONAL PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES 2015

The Welsh National Pilgrimage to Lourdes will take place from 26-31 July 2015 and will be organised by Joe Walsh Tours with return flights from Cardiff airport. The cost will be £689. Pilgrims are invited to join in parish groups or individually. Further details may be obtained from Fr. Kevin Paine at Newbridge (01495 243304). Bookings can be made through:

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"Come and See"