

PARISH OF OUR LADY AND ST DAVID

CWMBRAN

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SUNDAY 12th APRIL 2015

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTERTIDE YEAR B

Psalter week 2

Divine Mercy Sunday

Eight days later, Jesus came.

After the joys and exuberance of Easter Sunday and Easter Week, we settle down into the longest Season in the Church's Year - Eastertide. This period of fifty days is a time of sustained gladness, which comes through reading and reflecting on the Scriptures which describe the risen life of Jesus - not just his appearances to the disciples after the Resurrection, but the teachings from his ministry which reveal the risen life he now possesses. We also spend time hearing about how the Resurrection made a difference: how the timid and frightened disciples were able to leave Jerusalem and proclaim a message of life over death to the whole world, as we read through the book of the Acts of the Apostles. We also linger over the first letter of Saint John, which ties together so many of the themes of Easter: life, faith, baptism, the Spirit - all brought together in the person of the Lord Jesus, risen from the dead. On this second Sunday, we continue to track through real time, by hearing what happened in Jerusalem on the Sunday after the Resurrection with the Lord appearing to Thomas - strengthening his faith, and strengthening ours as we listen to the account.

Psalm

Let the sons of Israel say: "His love has no end." Let the sons of Aaron say: "His love has no end." Let those who fear the Lord say: "His love has no end." The Lord's right hand has triumphed; his right hand raised me up. I shall not die, I shall live and recount his deeds. I was punished, I was punished by the Lord, but not doomed to die. The stone which the builders rejected has become the corner stone. This is the work of the Lord a marvel in our eyes. This day was made by the Lord; we rejoice and are glad.

First Reading: Acts 4: 32-35

Second Reading: 1John 5: 1-6,

Gospel Reading: John 20:19-31

PARISH LITURGY AND DEVOTIONS THIS WEEK

Morning Prayer: Mon Tues, Thurs 9.10am

Evening Prayer: Fri 4.40pm

Saturday	4.30pm	St David's	Giammina Armelim	<i>Divine Mercy Sunday</i>
	6.00pm	Our Lady's	Jan Jakubowski (JJ)	
Sunday	9.30am	Our Lady's	Tom & Marian Saulters (GS)	
	11.15am	St David's	The People of the Parish	
Monday	9.30am	Our Lady's	Home Mission Ministry (MV)	
Tuesday	9.30am	St David's	Holy Souls (EV): Danny Aherne (SF)	
Wednesday	<u>2.00pm</u>	Our Lady's	Mr & Mrs Joyce (MC)	
Thursday	9.30am	St David's	Ruschell Iou Tubongbanua (MD)	
Friday	9.00am	Our Lady's	Ints John Kennanilly (V)	
Saturday	10.00am	Our Lady's	FIRST HOLY COMMUNION	
	4.30pm	St David's	Catherine Price (M&PL)	
Sunday	6.00pm	Our Lady's	Jan Jakubowski (JJ)	
	9.30am	Our Lady's	Elsie & William Desmond (FJ): Ints Chittleburgh Family	
	11.15am	St David's	Andrew Edwards (RE)	

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Tues: St David's:

10am -11.30am

Fri: Our Lady's:

9.30am -5.00pm

Reconciliation

There will be no confessions this week in either church

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

My grateful thanks to the Cleaners, Choirs, Eucharist Ministers, Readers, Collectors, Welcomers, RCIA Catechists, Flower Arrangers, Sacristans and all who were involved in the Sacred Triduum to make it a memorable event – EASTER 2015. Canon John

Your giving to your Parish: many thanks

Palm Sunday

Gift Aid	£397.50
Non Gift Aid	£693.83
Gift Aid Standing Order	£121.73
Total giving this week	£1213.06
Mass Count: 537	

Catechesis

Holy Communion Programme

The last session will take place on Monday, 13th April and the children will make their First Holy Communion on **Saturday, 18th April in Our Lady's Church**. Please remember the children in your prayers

Sacrament of Confirmation

The first meeting for Confirmation candidates will be held on Tuesday April 14th at 6pm in St Anne's room at Our Lady of the Angels church. Anyone who is in year 8 or older is invited to attend. Parents are asked to accompany their children to the first meeting.

Divine Mercy Sunday, 12th April

at Llantarnam Abbey

2pm Adoration & Confessions

3pm Chaplet, Veneration of Image and Benediction

The Diocesan Youth Retreat- 24-26th April.

A weekend retreat, including engaging talks, live music, workshops, discussions, evening entertainment and loads more. It is aimed at 16-30 year olds and will take place at St. David's Catholic College, Cardiff. You are invited to take the opportunity to meet with hundreds of local Catholics your age and grow in faith. For more details visit youth2000.org or find us on Facebook

Wales and the Marches Catholic History Society:

Final Spring Talk

Dave Salter - "A Walk Around a Town - the changing face of Cardiff"

WHEN: **Sunday April 19th.** TIME: **3pm**

WHERE: St. David's Catholic Sixth Form College, Tygwyn Rd., Cardiff

Everyone is welcome For further information:

Email: triciacoulthard@outlook.com

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<http://www.wamchs.btck.co.uk>

The Salvation Army Ladies Lunch

Saturday 16th May 2015. See poster for details of how to book.

Cwmbran United reformed Church

Ladies Guild invite you to their 10th Anniversary on Tuesday, 28th April see poster for details

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: Joe Walsh Tours, 143 Lower Baggot Street Dublin 2 IRELAND Tel: 00 353 1 241 0800

PILGRIMAGE TO THE SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF

WALSINGHAM

12th October 2015 –15th October 2015

Booking forms are in the porches of both churches. Further details may be obtained from Fr. Kevin Paine at Newbridge (01495 243304).

PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND

24th October 2015 -31st October 2015

Itinerary and booking forms are available from the Admin office. Cost per person sharing is £1175 and for a single room per person is £1425. Deposit £200 per person. There is still time to book a seat on this pilgrimage.

The Sign of Peace.

The simple action of sharing peace with one another has its foundation in Jesus Christ, the source of our lasting peace, the one who grants us peace, and the one who invites us into peace. As Christians who share in that peace, we are to share it with one another. Therefore, before we approach the table of the Lord at Communion, we affirm our unity in the peace of Christ by sharing a sign of peace with one another. More important that the type of gesture is the understanding that this moment in the liturgy is to affirm the peace that comes from Christ and our participation in it, rather than an extended time to greet or visit with one another.

Requiescat In Pace

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Gladys Wright who died recently and for her family and friends.

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P.S. Don't forget your copy of April's Catholic People and The Medaille Trust magazine. They are free!