



Parish of Our Lady and St David, Cwmbran

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Sunday 10th November 2013

32nd Sunday of Ordinary Time Year C
Remembrance Sunday

Psalter week 4



He is God, not of the dead, but of the living.

The Word This Week

It is fortuitous that this passage of the Gospel is normally read near to the beginning of November, when we have celebrated the feasts of All Saints and All Souls, since it is a strong proclamation of the reality of life after death and the resurrection of the body. This Sunday is not without its difficulties, however, since this message is framed in two very sensitive passages: we have a story of cruelty and martyrdom in the first reading, and a controversial (and possibly upsetting) question about marriage in the Gospel. Remember that the example that the Sadducees bring is ridiculous, legalistic and completely misses the point: Jesus' reply does not mean that we are not with our loved ones after death – quite the contrary, he proclaims that we will all become one with God and each other as children of God.

First reading: 2 Maccabees 7:1-2.9-14

Res: I shall be filled, when I awake, with the sight of your glory, O Lord

Second reading: 2 Thessalonians 2:16 – 3:5

Gospel Reading: Luke 20: 27-38

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

HAVE YOU MISSED OUT ON CONFIRMATION

Are you in school or an adult who has missed out on the Sacrament of Confirmation? A catechist is prepared to help you prepare for this Sacrament. This Sacrament completes the Sacraments of Initiation into the Church. Perhaps you are married, single, interested? Please see Canon John

Our Parish Liturgy and Devotions

Morning Prayer –Tues, Wed & Thurs 9.10am, Fri 9.40am

Evening Prayer –Fri 4.40pm

Saturday	4.30pm 6.00pm	St David's Our Lady's	Gareth Heard (JT&VRH) Michael McAllister (B&JS)
Sunday	9.30am 11.15am	Our Lady's St David's	Fred & Violet Faulkner (PT) For the Dead of the Wars
Monday	9.30am	Abbey	People of the Parish
Tuesday	9.30am	St David's	<u>Eucharistic Service</u>
Wednesday	9.30am 7.00pm	Our Lady's	Holy Souls Service of Memories
Thursday	9.30am	St David's	Holy Souls
Friday	9am-5pm 10.00am	Our Lady's	<u>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</u> Tom McCarthy (MH)
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 Rose and Jack Clifford (MW) Sue Jenkins' Intentions (PJ)
Sunday	9.30am 11.15am	Our Lady's St David's	Veronica Kent (P&KS) James Griffin (PC)

Baptism Course

The baptism course will continue in St Anne's room at Our Lady of the Angels Church at 7pm on the following dates: Tuesday 12th November and Tuesday 26th November

Service of Memories

**At Our Lady of the Angels Church,
on Wednesday, 13th November 2013 at 7:00pm**

This service is for all those parishioners who have suffered the pain of bereavement especially in the last year. However the service is open to all those Parishioners who would like to come and remember their loved ones who have gone before them.

PARISH DAY OF REFLECTION

Will take place on Saturday, 16th November at Llantarnam Abbey 10am-3pm. Please bring a packed lunch, tea and coffee will be provided. This day is especially for Eucharistic Ministers, who promised on Holy Thursday when they renewed their promises to serve as Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist to attend a day of reflection. Unfortunately, there is not enough room for everyone, but the day is also open for those involved in ministry in the Church.

Your giving to your Parish: many thanks

Gift Aid	£558.10
Non Gift Aid	£602.40
Gift Aid Standing Order	£117.12
Aid to the Church in Need	£588.92

Hospitality Group: Friday 15th November

please meet at St David's Church on Friday.
Contact Dawn McCarthy for further details

What's on this week at Our Lady's

Tuesday: 2pm Social Club

Wednesday: 8pm UCM

8pm Choir Practice

Interested in Becoming a Catholic?

The group continues to meet in St Anne's room at Our Lady's Church on Thursdays at 8.00pm for anyone interested in joining the Catholic Church. Please come along if you want to know more about the Faith

Extraordinary Assembly of the Synod of Bishops

October 2014

At the beginning of October, the Holy Father called an Extraordinary Assembly of the Synod of Bishops on the theme "*Pastoral challenges of the family in the context of evangelisation*". The Synod will convene in Rome from October 5th -19th 2014. As part of the preparation for the Synod Pope Francis has asked every diocese throughout the world to complete a broad consultation as a matter of urgency. You can make a response by filling-in an on-line form at: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/FamilySynod2014>

Holy Father's Intentions for November

Suffering Priests. That priests who experience difficulties may find comfort in their suffering, support in their doubts, and confirmation in their fidelity.

Latin American Church. That as fruit of the continental mission, Latin American Churches may send missionaries to other Churches

Churches Together

a Puddings evening to be hosted by Richmond Rd Baptist Church on Friday 22 November. Any proceeds will be given to Cwmbran Street Pastors. See poster in the porch for further details

Piety Stalls at Our Lady's and St David's
Christmas cards and calendars are now on sale

What's on this week at St David's

Tuesday: 10am Divine Mercy Devotions

Wednesday: 10am Choir Practice

Thursday: 10am Legion of Mary

Wales and the Marches Catholic History Society

Next talk: at St David's 6th Form College , Tygwyn Rd. , Pen y lan, Cardiff

On: Sunday November 17th

At: 3pm

Speaker: Terry Rooney

Topic: "Reminiscences of a Catholic Seafarer"

Everyone is most welcome to this free event

Further information: Tricia Coulthard:

patricia@pcoulthard.fsnet.co.uk or phone 02920 595 899

Cwmbran Street Pastors

The Commissioning Service for Cwmbran Street Pastors, which will be followed by the First Patrols, is to be at St David's Catholic Church, Avondale Road on Friday 15th November at 8.00pm.

17 Street Pastors and a number of Prayer Pastors will be commissioned at the service.

Please come and rejoice with us at this the newest venture of Cwmbran Churches Together.

Swansea University

Theology Public Lecture Series

"Can we know anything about the historical Jesus?" by Dom Henry Wansbrough OSB (Benedictine Monk of Ampleforth Abbey York; former Master of St Benet's Hall Oxford) at 7.00pm on Monday, 11th November 2013 in Faraday Lecture Theatre 'A' Swansea University All Welcome

Friends of St David Lewis

The 5th Annual Spreading of Soil Service will be Celebrated at the Holy Shrine for Saint David Lewis Llantarnam, Thursday 14th November 2013, approximately 2:30pm.
(please see posters for full details)

The Family Life Commission & Parenting Support

Worker Present

Archdiocesan Advent Adventure;
Saturday November 30th 2013 from 3pm
All Hallows Parish Centre, Miskin, Cardiff, CF72 8PG
The 'Triple A' Family Fun Event! This event is intended to be an afternoon of free flow craft activities and ideas for celebrating Advent as a family, parish or individually - Something for **ALL** ages! It is hoped that families will then join us for vigil Mass at 6.30pm - including the blessing of our Advent wreaths and presentation of symbols for the Jesse tree, and round the day off with a light supper in the hall after mass!

Joanne White – PARENTING SUPPORT

Healing Service

Friday 15th November 2013; 7pm Start at St David's Cathedral, 38 Charles Street, Cardiff City Centre CF10 2SF

Please See Poster on the Notice Board for more or go to www.sdcrf.org.uk

Annual Mass for the Deceased Priests of the Archdiocese of Cardiff

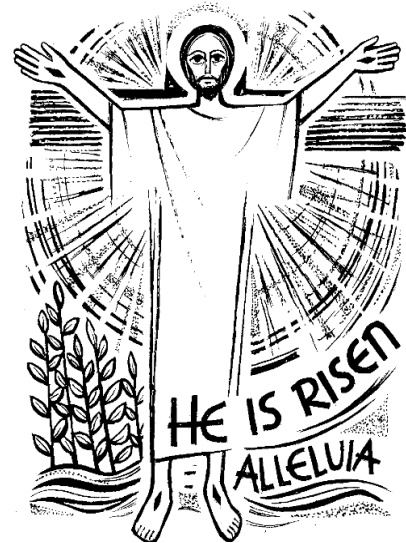
Will be held on Wednesday, 20th November in St David's Cathedral, Charles Street, Cardiff at 3pm

160. Can we help the departed who are in the condition of purgatory?

Yes, since all those who are baptised into Christ form one communion and are united with one another, the living can also help the souls of the faithful departed in purgatory.

When a man is dead, he can do nothing more for himself. The time of active probation is past. But we can do something for the faithful departed in purgatory. Our love extends into the afterlife. Through our fasting, prayers, and good works, but especially through the celebration of Holy Eucharist, we can obtain grace for the departed. (Youcat)

Christ our Passover has been sacrificed. Through him the children of light rise to eternal life and the halls of the heavenly kingdom are thrown open to the faithful; for his death is our ransom from death, and in rising, the life of all has risen.



All items for inclusion should be emailed or posted through the presbytery letterbox no later than Wednesday evening please

Parish Directory

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