



Parish of Our Lady and St David, Cwmbran

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Sunday 5th May 2013

Sixth Sunday of Easter (C)

Psalter week 2



Parish Day of Reflection

Will be held on Saturday 12th October 2013
at Llantarnam Abbey 10am - 3pm

As Eastertide unfolds, we feel the power and influence of the Spirit growing. This is the Spirit who raised Jesus from the dead, and the Spirit who brings the Church to birth at Pentecost. As we journey towards Pentecost - the climax of the Easter Season - we should be considering the presence of the Spirit in the Church today: the reconciler of disputes, the solver of problems, true inspiration for the family of God on our journey to the New Jerusalem! From this side, Pentecost is about promise: the Lord at the Last Supper promises that He and the Father will be "at home" with all who keep his words - and it is the Advocate, the Holy Spirit who will remind us of these and all his words. We believe that all Scripture is "inspired" - the word of the Spirit - so as we listen or proclaim this Sunday let us look for the fulfillment of the promise made by the Lord.

First Reading: Acts 15:1-2,22-29

Responsorial Psalm: Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the people praise you.

Second Reading: Apocalypse 21:10-14.22-23

Gospel: John 14:23-29

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

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

BAPTISM AND WEDDING APPOINTMENTS

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

Our Parish Liturgy and Devotions

Morning Prayer – Mon and Fri 9.40am,
Tues and Thurs 9.10am,
Rosary – Monday 10.30am

Evening Prayer - Wed 7.10pm, Fri 6.40pm

Mass Times and Intentions this week:-

Saturday	4.30pm 6.00pm	St David's Our Lady's	Gareth Heard (J&VH) Chris Ormond (B&JS)
Sunday	9.30am 11.15am 4.00pm	Our Lady's St David's Our Lady's	George Hollings (MH) People of the Parish Polish Mass
Monday	10am	Our Lady's	Bill McAllister (B&JS)
Tuesday	9.30am	St David's	Sylvia Kennedy (DK)
Wednesday	4.30pm 7.30pm	Our Lady's	Vigil for Thomas Leslie Hodgkinson John McAllister (B&JS)
Thursday	10.00am 7.30pm	Our Lady's St David's	FUNERAL MASS for Thomas Leslie Hodgkinson Confirmation Mass (Special Intention)
Friday	8am-7pm 10.00am	Our Lady's	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Tom Saulters (GS)
Saturday	10.30am 3.45 – 4.15 4.30pm 6.00pm	St David's St David's St David's Our Lady's	First Holy Communion <u>There will be no Sacrament of Reconciliation at Our Lady's today</u> Sacrament of Reconciliation Brian Draisey (MK) Holy Souls (NR)
Sunday	9.30am 11.15am	Our Lady's St David's	Veronica Kent's Intention John Fotheringham

CATECHESIS

First Holy Communion rehearsals for the children making their First Holy Communion on 11th May will take place in St David's at 5.30pm on Tuesday 7th May.

First Holy Communion

St David's – Saturday 11th May 10am
Our Lady's – Saturday 18th May 10am

CONFIRMATION

Practice for Confirmation will take place in St David's church on **Tuesday 7th May 6-7pm**
Confirmation Mass – Thursday 9th May 7.30pm at St David's Church.

Baptism - 11.15am Mass St David's

Today we welcome Gabriella Paixao Holbrook into our parish family and congratulate her parents and family

Collections – Many thanks

Gift aid £432.50

Other £740.44

Gift aid Standing Orders £100.96

Collection for TV equipment £410.78

Second collection this week is for the Mission Appeal

What's on this week at Our Lady's

Tuesday	2pm	Social Club
Wednesday	8pm	UCM
	8pm	Choir Practice

What's on this week at St David's

Tuesday	10am	Divine Mercy Devotion
Wednesday	10am	Choir Practice
Thursday	10am	Legion of Mary
	7.30pm	Confirmation Mass

INVITATION

Please come along with your family on Thursday, 9th May to St David's Catholic Church, Newport from 5.30pm to 8.30pm to receive the healing blessings from the Holy Mass and from the Eucharistic Adoration led by Reverend Father Richard and Reverend Father Soji. Let us use this opportunity to pray for all the sick in our family and community

The next S.P.U.C meeting will be held in St David's on Monday, 13th May at 7pm

The Diocesan Pilgrimage to Our Lady of Penrhys

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The UCM Annual Pilgrimage

will take place on Sunday 12th May 2013 at 4.00p.m at the shrine. The Archbishop will preside to the pilgrimage, afterwards Mass at Tonypany Our Lady with Ss. Gabriel and Raphael Church and refreshments at the school hall. Please sign the list in the Church porch to book a seat on the coach which will leave at 2.30pm

14 May 2013: 'We believe in the Holy Spirit' -

eighth of a series of 10 talks for the Year of Faith, by Rev Dr Gareth Leyshon. Why do we believe in a Spirit distinct from the Father and the Son? Why do we celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation? How can we build a relationship with this Holy Spirit? - Given twice at 1.45pm and 7pm at St John Lloyd Church, Glan Y Mor Road, Rumney, Cardiff CF3 1RQ – contact 029 2077 8631 (or listen to the talk afterwards through www.stjohnlloyd.org.uk)

Network Foodbank - The Trussell Trust

Please put your donations into the boxes in the Church porch.

Annual Mission Appeal

We welcome Bro Michael Richards SCJ who will make an appeal on behalf of the Sacred Heart Fathers and Brothers who were founded by St Michael Gariciots at Betharram which is an ancient shrine of Our Lady not far from Lourdes. The Fathers and Brothers work not only in Europe but also in Latin America, Africa and Thailand. They also work in those troubled spots of Bethlehem and Nazareth in the Holy Land. They answered the call to start a mission in India 1987 a country which will be the most populous on earth if present population trends continue. As a religious congregation the Sacred Heart Fathers and Brothers try to imitate The Love of Jesus who on entering this world said, "Here I am, I come to do your will O my God." (Heb. 10:5-7)

Christian Prayer

How did Moses pray?

From Moses we learn that “praying” means “speaking with God”. At the burning bush God entered into a real conversation with Moses and gave him an assignment. Moses raised objections and asked questions. Finally God revealed to him his holy name. Just as Moses then came to trust God and enlisted whole-heartedly in his service, so we too should pray and thus go to God’s school. (2574-2577)

The bible mentions Moses’ name 767 times –so central is he as the liberator and lawgiver of the people of Israel. At the same time Moses was also a great intercessor for his people. In prayer he received his commission; from prayer he drew his strength. Moses had an intimate, personal relationship with God: “The Lord used to speak to Moses face to face, as a man speaks to his friend” (Ex 33:11a). Before Moses acted or instructed the people, he withdrew to the mountain to pray. Thus he is the original example of contemplative prayer.

(YOUCAT - Youth Catechism of the Catholic Church)

The Parish of Our Lady & St. Illtyd, Llantwit Major, with St. Cadoc, Cowbridge are holding a Pentecost Novena. On Friday 10th, Monday 13th, Tuesday 14th, Wednesday 15th and Friday 17th May, Mass will be at 7.00 p.m. with an Address by a visiting speaker, followed by refreshments. See poster for details. Everyone very welcome

Belmont Abbey

**Torchlight procession in honour of Our Lady
Wednesday 8th May.**

Recovering from Grief – Moving from grief to growth

The sessions will be held in St Anne’s room, Our Lady of the Angels Church.

3rd Session Wednesday 8th May from 2pm-3pm

4th Session Wednesday 15th May 2pm-3pm

5th Session Wednesday 22nd May 2pm-3pm

For more information contact Sr Thecla on 01633 483232 or mobile 07811 808 154

Confirmation Mass

**Thursday 9th May at 7.30pm
in St David’s Church. The main celebrant
will be Archbishop George Stack. Please
come and support our children**

NEWSLETTER

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

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