

# Parish of Our Lady and St David, Cwmbran

(Registered Charity No. 242380)

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**SUNDAY 13th APRIL 2014**

**PALM SUNDAY OF LENT YEAR A**

**Psalter Week 2**

**THIS IS HOLY WEEK**



***Blessings on him who comes in the name of the Lord!***

On Palm Sunday the long reading of the Passion dominates the celebration, and in a sense its meaning is obvious. Do not allow this, however, to detract from the other readings, which give the vital context necessary for understanding the Passion as more than just a long story. It is our story – the tale of how God achieved OUR salvation by the supreme sacrifice of Jesus Christ.

**First Reading:** Isaiah 50:4-7

**Second Reading:** Philippians 2:6-11

**Gospel Reading:** St Matthew's Passion

**At the 9.30am Mass this morning we welcome the children from Our Lady's School who lead us in the Passion**

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**

**St David's Church on Tuesday from 10am to 12pm**

**Chrism Mass: Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup>**

April at 11.30pm St David's Cathedral, Cardiff.

**Stations of the Cross:**

Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> April at 6.45pm at Our Lady's Church.

**Good Friday: Ecumenical**

Service in Gwent Square at 11.30pm

**Holy Thursday: Canon John is**

looking for eleven volunteers for the washing of the feet at the Mass of the Last Supper.

Eucharistic Ministers will be re-commissioned as Ministers of the Eucharist.

**Special Collections:**

**Holy Thursday: Lenten Alms**

**Good Friday: Holy Places**

**Our Liturgy and Devotions for this week: Morning Prayer 9.30am Tuesday**

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>4.30pm</b>	<b>St David's</b>	<b>Rose and Jack Clifford (MW)</b>
	<b>6.00pm</b>	<b>Our Lady's</b>	<b>Jan Jakuboski (JJ)</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	<b>Our Lady's</b>	<b>Tom and Marian Salters (GS)</b>
	<b>11.15am</b>	<b>St David's</b>	<b>Diane Banner (MM)</b>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	<b>Abbey</b>	<b>For the People of the Parish</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	<b>St David's</b>	<b>John Werrett (BW)</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>7.30pm</b>	<b>Our Lady's</b>	<b>Gordon Worsfold (SW)</b>

**Easter Triduum**

**Office of Readings and Morning Prayer 9.30am on Good Friday and Holy Saturday**

<b>Holy Thursday</b>	<b>7.30pm</b>	<b>Our Lady's</b>	<b>Mass of the Lord's Supper</b>	<b>Amanda Whittaker (SW)</b>
	<b>9.45pm</b>	<b>Our Lady's</b>	<b>Watching ends with Night Prayer</b>	
<b>Good Friday</b>	<b>3.00pm</b>	<b>Both Churches</b>	<b>Celebration of the Lord's Passion</b>	
<b>Holy Saturday</b>	<b>7.30pm</b>	<b>Our Lady's</b>	<b>The Easter Vigil</b>	<b>People of the Parish</b>
<b>Easter Sunday</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	<b>Our Lady's</b>	<b>James Scully and Elizabeth Murray (G&amp;J)</b>	
	<b>11.15am</b>	<b>St David's</b>	<b>Thomas Frances Horan (TH)</b>	

**Traditionally the Easter offering is a gift from us to our priest. Easter offering envelopes are available in the back of the church or please use the envelope for 20<sup>th</sup> April from your boxes.**

Please continue to pray for Amy Fletcher, Olga Coleman, Richard Dobbs, Mark Griffiths, Louise Delaney and Frances Knott who are preparing for baptism and reception into the Church on Holy Saturday, and Noah Stephen Horan who will be baptised on Easter Sunday at the 11.15am Mass

#### Catholicism

The Fr Robert Barron DVDs will be shown on Monday afternoon (14<sup>th</sup> April) in St Anne's room, Our Lady's Church at 2.30pm

#### Saint Vincent de Paul Society

will meet in St Non's room, St David's Church on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> April and Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> April at 7pm

#### Stations of the Cross

Our Lady's: Wednesday at 6.45pm

#### Parish Pilgrimage to the Holy Land

24<sup>th</sup> October 2015 -31<sup>st</sup> 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 and if paid by 31<sup>st</sup> May £50 will be deducted from the outstanding balance. Cheques should be made payable to Our Lady and St David's Parish.

#### What's on this week in the Parish

##### Our Lady's

Monday: 2.30pm Catholicism  
Tuesday: 2.00pm Social Club  
Wednesday: 2.30pm UCM

##### St David's

Tuesday: 10am Divine Mercy Devotions  
7pm SVP  
Wednesday: 10am Choir Practice  
Thursday: 10am Legion of Mary

#### Your giving to your Parish: many thanks

Gift Aid	£380.51
Non Gift Aid	£631.93
Gift Aid Standing Order	£117.12
Total giving this week	£1129.56

Mass Count: 439

CAFOD Lent Collection (Final) £1339.78

#### **Second Collection this week is for Easter Flowers**

Donations for flowers can be given at any time to Veronica Williams or Eileen Gilgunn in OLA's and Geraldine Barry in St David's

#### THANK YOU

The parish has received a cheque for £200 from Torfaen Councillors Stuart Ashley, Brian Mawby and Jessica Powell.

#### Adoration to pray for the unborn and their families

at St. David's Cathedral, Charles Street, Cardiff.

9am-6pm (Mass 12.45pm)

Monday April 14th 9am-6pm

#### NOTICE FOR 2014 PROLIFE-CHAIN KERBSIDE SILENT VIGIL TO COMMEMORATE THE ABORTION ACT

Prolife chains are being organised throughout Wales for Saturday April 26<sup>th</sup>. Contact us at 02920 512397 or by email at [jelthomas@btinternet.com](mailto:jelthomas@btinternet.com)

#### Divine Mercy Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> April at Llantarnam Abbey

2pm Confessions & Adoration

3pm Chaplet, Veneration of Image and Benediction

#### CWMBRAN UNITED REFORMED CHURCH

LADIES GUILD INVITE YOU TO THEIR ANNIVERSARY ON TUESDAY 29<sup>th</sup> APRIL AT 2:30p.m.

#### Life in the Spirit Seminars

Seven weekly sessions to provide nourishment in the Gospel: the heart of the Good News of Jesus Christ. Starting Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> April at St Michael's Centre, Our Lady and St Michael Parish, Abergavenny at 7pm  
Contact: Michael Woodward 07790943853. Poster in the porch for details of the sessions

#### *An invitation to everyone to participate in the Easter Triduum*

**Please come along and bring your children to celebrate The Mass of the Lord's Supper, The Passion, Death and Resurrection of Our Lord in 2014**

**Holy Thursday: 7.30pm Our Lady's**

**Good Friday: 3.00om Both Churches**

**Holy Saturday: 7.30pm Our Lady's**

#### Parish Directory

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