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Sunday 19th May 2013

Pentecost Sunday (C)

Psalter week 3



We arrive at the fiftieth day - the completion of the Easter Season, and the completion of the Paschal Mystery: the Lord has died, is risen, has ascended to heaven and now gives birth to his Church, by sending the Spirit upon the apostles. This feast of the gift of the Spirit is so significant for us, because it marks the handing on of Jesus' ministry to the Church - in the Church we are guaranteed the presence of the Lord, in his sacraments, in his ministers, in the Blessed Sacrament and in his Celebrated Word. It also marks the fulfillment of our thoughts about baptism throughout this season: the gift of the Spirit which we receive in Confirmation is the 'seal' of our baptism, guaranteeing and confirming all that baptism achieves.

First Reading: Apostles 2:1-11

Responsorial Psalm: Send forth your Spirit, O Lord, and renew the face of the earth

Second Reading: Romans 8: 8-17

Gospel: John 14: 15-16, 23-26

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

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

Parish Day of Reflection

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

Our Parish Liturgy and Devotions

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

Evening Prayer - Wed 7.10pm, Fri 6.40pm

Rosary – Monday 10.00am

Mass Times and Intentions this week:-

Saturday	4.30pm 6.00pm	St David's Our Lady's	Reginald Burton (KB) Bill & Ethel Haggerty (MW)
Sunday	9.30am 11.15am	Our Lady's St David's	Brian Draisey (UR) People of the Parish
Monday	9.30am	Our Lady's	Pat Richards
Tuesday	9.30am	St David's	<u>Eucharistic Service</u>
Wednesday	7.30pm	Our Lady's	<u>Eucharistic Service</u>
Thursday	9.30am 12.40pm	St David's Our Lady's	<u>Eucharistic Service</u> <i>Dedication of the Cathedral Church, Feast</i> Funeral Service for Michael James Price
Friday	8am-7pm 10.00am	Our Lady's	<u>Eucharistic Service</u>
Saturday	12 -12.30 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 Mike Baillon (ABJ) Michael and Kathleen Murphy (MH)
Sunday	9.30am 11.15am	Our Lady's St David's	People of the Parish Thomas and Mary Morris (MB)

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 Devotions
Wednesday: 10am Choir Practice
Thursday: 10am Legion of Mary

Collections: many thanks

Gift Aid £536.50

Non Gift Aid £930.02

Total Mission Appeal £1146.41

Friends of Saint David Lewis

Annual General Meeting.

Will take place in Saint Ann's Room, at Our Lady of the Angels, at 2:00pm on Thursday 30th May.

ALL WELCOME.

Recovering from Grief

Moving from grief to growth

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

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

For more information contact Sr Thecla on

01633 483232 or mobile 07811 808 154

CAFOD South Wales- G8 Rally in London – 8th June

When G8 leaders come to the UK this June, they have the power to act on global hunger IF enough of us demand urgent action. On 8 June, tens of thousands of people will gather in London's Hyde Park to show G8 leaders that it's time to act. Archbishop Vincent Nicholls will be leading an ecumenical service at 11:00, before processing to Hyde Park. CAFOD South Wales are running coaches from Cardiff and Newport to London for the G8 rally. Please contact CAFOD on 029 2045 3360 for further details or see the poster at the back of the Church.

Ecumenical Walk of Witness

Join us on our ecumenical walk around Cardiff churches to help bring an end to global hunger on the 1 June. Starting at the Lightship in Cardiff Bay at 9:30am we will join together with supporters from CAFOD, Christian Aid and Tearfund to pray and take action on this important issue. The walk will end in Cardiff city centre at 2:00 following a shared picnic at Bute Park at 12:00. Please contact CAFOD on 029 2045 3360 or email southwales@cafod.org.uk to register

How did Jesus learn to pray?

Jesus learned to pray in his family and in his synagogue. Yet Jesus broke through the boundaries of traditional prayer. His prayer demonstrates a union with his Father in heaven that is possible only to someone who is the Son of God (2598-2599)

Jesus, who was God and man at the same time, grew up like other Jewish children of his time amid rituals and prayer formulas of his people, Israel. Nevertheless, as the story of the twelve-year-old Jesus in the Temple demonstrated (LK2:41ff.), there was something in him that could not be learned: an original, profound, and unique union with God, his Father in heaven. Like all other men, Jesus hoped for another world, a hereafter, and prayed to God. At the same time, though, he was also part of the hereafter. This occasion already showed that one day people would pray to Jesus, acknowledge him as God, and ask his grace.

YOUCAT

Parishioners of
Our Lady and St Patrick, Maesteg
And
St Robert's, Aberkenfig
Cordially invite you to the
25th Anniversary of the Ordination
To the Priesthood
Of Father John Meredith
Friday, 21st June 2013
Mass 7pm – Our Lady and St Patrick's Church
Monica Street, Maesteg, CF34 9AY
Followed by a
Reception at the Town Hall, Maesteg, CF34 9BY

Please sign the list in the Church porch if you are going to the Anniversary Mass in Maesteg. Please leave a contact phone number and **indicate whether you will be travelling by coach or by own transport**. Please sign **by 2nd June** as we have to notify the organisers of our numbers.

MASS INTENTIONS

If you gave in a Mass intention between 3rd May and the 9th May please give Canon John the details again but **without** an offering

Our Lady's school will run a Fairtrade stall at Our Lady's church after 9.30 Mass on Sunday 26th May

ST ALBAN'S CHURCH - LONDON THEATRE TRIP – 7TH SEPTEMBER

to see Top Hat or Matilda the Musical. The price to include transport, breakfast and ticket for the show is £70 Top Hat and £70 (Circle) or £90 (stalls) for Matilda. A deposit of £30 is required before next weekend to secure a seat. Contact Fr. David on 01495 762280 for more details.

CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION – SUNDAY 2ND JUNE 2013

Will take place in the Cardiff Castle Grounds. It will be presided by Archbishop George. Please see the poster. Use the entrance at the Animal Wall, Castle Street and see the white tents to your right. Please bring a Parish Banner if you wish.

REQUIESCAT IN PACE

Please pray for the repose of the souls of Mary Marshall Quale and Michael James Price who died recently and for their families.

Mary's funeral service will take place on Monday, 20th May at 10am in the Gwent Crematorium.

Vocation Discernment Group

Is God calling you to be a priest? If this is a real question for you and you don't know what to do next; or if you want to find out more about the priesthood and explore the notion of vocation, then why not come along to the new monthly Vocation Discernment Meetings which will take place at the Cornerstone at St David's Cathedral, Cardiff.

The first meeting will take place on Friday 7th June at 6.30pm and the second meeting will be on Friday 12th July at 6.30pm

For further information contact Fr Paul Millar tel 01656 782789 e-mail frpaul@btinternet.com

NEWSLETTER

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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