

Parish of Our Lady and St David, Cwmbran

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20th JULY 2014

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

PSALTER WEEK 4



Let them both grow till the harvest

There is no room in a good field for weeds and rubbish: so in the Kingdom of Heaven, there is no room for 'all things that provoke offences, and all who do evil'. They must be got rid of, for the sake of the good wheat, for the sake of the good subjects of the kingdom. But this weeding out will not take place until harvest time - in case one piece of good wheat is destroyed with the weeds. This shows the mercy of God: everyone has chance after chance to prove that they are wheat, not darnel; there are no quick judgements in the kingdom of heaven, and things are never as black and white as we think. Only at the end of time will evil stand out clearly, so that it can be disposed of, and only the Son of Man can judge.

PARISH LITURGY AND DEVOTIONS THIS WEEK

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

Morning Prayer: Mon, Tues 9.10am

Evening Prayer: Fri 4.40pm

Saturday	4.30pm	St David's	Rose and Jack Clifford (MW):	Gloria & Josephine Stuart (TH)
	6.00pm	Our Lady's	Kevin Brennon (JM):	Sue Jenkins (KB)
Sunday	9.30am	Our Lady's	Tom McCarthy (CH):	Veronica Kent (PM)
	11.15am	St David's	Bruce Miller (C&GB):	Josie Scully (AJ)
Monday	9.30am	Our Lady's	The People of the Parish	
Tuesday	9.30am	St David's	Val Jones (S&EG)	<i>St Mary Magdalene. memorial</i>
Wednesday	2.00pm	Our Lady's	Veronica Kent (AB)	<i>St Bridget of Sweden, Patron of Europe, feast</i>
Thursday	9.30am	St David's	Celia Gillespie, Mike and Sharon Gormley (CG)	
Friday	9.00am	Our Lady's	Charles Cadogan (JC)	<i>St James, Apostle, feast</i>
Saturday	4.30pm	St David's	Sue Jenkins (PJ):	Mavis Jones (CH)
	6.00pm	Our Lady's	Eileen Gibbs (MBM):	Lucy Kembrey (MC)
Sunday	9.30am	Our Lady's	Kucjan Kopec (BK):	
	11.15am	St David's	Joe, Mary and Vin Walsh (PMc)	

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Tuesday: St David's Church 10.am -12pm

Friday: Our Lady's Church 9.30am – 5pm

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION – SATURDAY

Our Lady's Church 12noon – 12.30pm

St David's Church 3.45pm – 4.15pm

First Reading: Wisdom 12: 13, 16-19

Res: O Lord, you are good and forgiving

Second Reading: Romans 8: 26-27

Gospel: Matthew 13: 24-43

SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND IS FOR THE APOSTLESHIP OF THE SEA

Mgr. Finbarr O'Leary can be contacted on the parish telephone number 01633 482346

Your giving to your Parish: many thanks

Gift Aid	£532.50
Non Gift Aid	£592.75
Gift Aid Standing Order	£121.73
Total giving this week	£1246.98
Mass Count: 419	

Liturgy: Feast and Memorials

22nd July: St Mary Magdalene, memorial.

23rd July: St Brigid, Religious, Patron of Europe, Feast

25th July: St James, Apostle

Annual Pilgrimage to the Grave of St John Kemble

This year's pilgrimage takes place on Sunday, 24th August
10am walk from Monmouth to Welsh Newton,
3pm Welsh Newton: Rosary, readings and prayers
4.15pm Monmouth: Benediction. Please see poster for further details.

Annual Pilgrimage in Honour of Saint David Lewis S.J.

"Tad y Tlodion" - Father of the Poor, 335th Anniversary of His Martyrdom. Mass at 3:00pm on Sunday 31st August 2014 at SS. Francis Xavier and David Lewis Church, Porth-y-Carne Street, Usk. NP15 1RZ Please see poster for details.

Sung Vespers at Tintern Abbey: Sunday 7th September 2014 at 3pm

We are delighted that this year the Rt Revd and Rt Hon Baron Rowan Williams will give the address at our annual service of Sung Vespers at Tintern Abbey.

Petitions for Lourdes

Canon John is going to Lourdes with the Welsh National Pilgrimage from Sunday 27th July until Friday 1st August. If anyone has petitions for him to take to Lourdes please hand them in to the Parish office by Friday 25th July



DAY FOR LIFE – 27 JULY 2014

This is the day in the Church's year dedicated to celebrating of the dignity of all life, from the womb to the tomb. There is an excellent website on www.dayforlife.org. There will be a second collection in parishes to support Day for Life. This year, the proceeds will go to the Anscombe Bioethics Centre and other pro life activities which help to publish Catholic Social and Ethical teaching on the many issues surrounding life.

Interested in Becoming a Catholic?

Are you interested in joining the Catholic Church or do you know anyone who may be interested, please contact Canon John or Deacon Peter

Eucharistic adoration for the inborn

on Thursday July 24th from 9am-6pm finishing with Benediction at 5.30pm. Please try and come- All welcome. See poster for details

The Joy of the Gospel

Renewal conference Friday 22nd August to Sunday 24th August. See poster for further details

"God leads us by strange ways; we know He wills our happiness, but we neither know what our happiness is, nor the way. We are blind; left to ourselves we should take the wrong way; we must leave it to Him. Let us put ourselves into His hands, and not be startled though He leads us by a strange way, a *mirabilis via*, as the Church speaks. Let us be sure He will lead us right, that He will bring us to that which is, not indeed what we think best, nor what is best for another, but what is best for us.

Blessed John Henry Newman

We wish the Pupils and Staff of Our Lady of the Angels School and St David's School a very happy holiday.

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