

Parish of Our Lady and St David, Cwmbran

(Registered Charity No. 242380)

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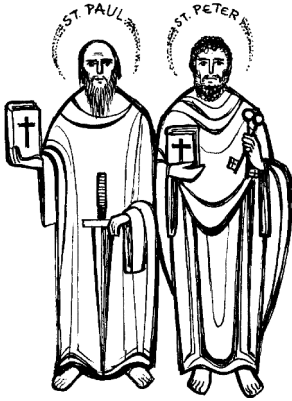
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29<sup>th</sup> JUNE 2014

ST PETER AND ST PAUL (Solemnity)

PSALTER WEEK 1



*You are Peter, and I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven.*

Peter and Paul are the two great heroes of the Apostolic Age - Peter for leading the first Christian communities and binding them in unity, a role that springs from his profession of faith in Caesarea Philippi, and Paul for travelling throughout the Roman Empire as the Apostle to the Gentiles, ensuring that the Gospel could be heard by all. They both ended up in Rome, the heart of the Empire, where they crowned their lives of witness by shedding their blood for Christ. As the ancient hymn for this feast day ("Decora Lux aeternitatis") says: "Rejoice, O Rome, this day; thy walls they once did sign With princely blood, who now their glory share with thee. What city's vesture glows with crimson deep as thine? What beauty else has earth that may compare with thee?" In celebrating the death of these apostles and martyrs, we celebrate the triumph of life and death offered fully to God.

**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 & Thurs 9.10am

Evening Prayer: Fri 4.40pm

Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year 2, Week 13

Saturday	4.30pm	St David's	Bridie Kane (MK): Frank Brennen (T&MM)
	6.00pm	Our Lady's	Kenneth Harnett (LA): Norma Andrews (PJ)
Sunday	9.30am	Our Lady's	Kathleen & Timothy Hurley (TH): John Kane's ints (M&JH)
	11.15am	St David's	Joseph, Mary & Vincent Walsh (PMc): Eileen Cameron (MMc)
*Monday	9.30am	Our Lady's	Veronica Kent (O&BW): Val Jones (BK)
Tuesday	9.30am	St David's	People of the Parish: Mike Sudnik (KW)
Wednesday	2.00pm	Our Lady's	Sr Soubirous (EG): Eileen Hicky (B&JS)
Thursday	9.30am	St David's	Peter White's Ints : Wellbeing of Dylan Grugeon (JC) <i>St Thomas, Apostle</i>
Friday	9.00am	Our Lady's	Sue Jenkins (J&HG): Fr John Meredith (E&SG)
Saturday	4.30pm	St David's	Peter Brook (J&KD): Michael McGinty (SH)
	6.00pm	Our Lady's	James Lennon (ML): Deacon Peter and Marie McLaren Ints( UR)
Sunday	9.30am	Our Lady's	Barbara Stephens (SA): Josie Scully (J&JM)
	11.15am	St David's	Bruce Miller (MMc): Lucie Kembrey (BB)

**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: Acts 12: 1-11

Second Reading: Timothy 4: 6-8, 17-18

Gospel: Matthew 16:13-19

\*FROM MONDAY 30<sup>TH</sup> JUNE MONDAY MASS WILL BE CELEBRATED IN OUR LADY OF THE ANGELS CHURCH

**FOOD BANK COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND**

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

Gift Aid	£367.95
Non Gift Aid	£628.85
Gift Aid Standing Order	£121.73
Total giving this week	£1118.53
Mass Count: 408	

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

**Our Lady's**

Tuesday: 2.00pm Social Club  
Wednesday: 2.30pm UCM

**St David's**

Tuesday: 10am Divine Mercy Devotions  
6.30pm St Vincent de Paul  
Wednesday: 10am Choir Practice  
Thursday: 10am Legion of Mary

**MASS OF ORDINATION OF REV. BERNARD SIXTUS**

The Mass for Rev. Bernard's Ordination takes place on the vigil of the Feast of St Thomas the Apostle Wednesday, 2nd July at 6.30pm in St David's Cathedral, Charles St Cardiff.

**SPUC Annual Sponsored Walk**

Tina Davies will, once again, be one of the official "Two Torfaen Walkers" for SPUC on Sunday, 29<sup>th</sup> June. Tina and Molly MacDonald will be collecting sponsors at the end of Saturday and Sunday Masses. We would be most grateful, on behalf of SPUC, for your support.

**Archdiocesan Day of Training for Parish MC's and Senior**

**Altar Servers.**

On Saturday 5th July from 10.30am until 4pm. Please see poster for further details

**St Vincent de Paul Society**

The SVP is now up and running and are seeking details of parishioners or friends who would like a visit. This may include the sick, elderly, people living alone, people new to the area or someone who would just like to have a chat. If you know someone who you think would like a visit please could you ask that persons permission before contacting us. We will need their name address and telephone number if they have one. Please pass the above details to Canon John, Deacon Peter (Numbers on bulletin) Dave Stroud 01633 838542, Leigh Awcock 01633 670932

**Angels Dining Club**

Will meet on Tuesday, 1<sup>st</sup> July at Page's Fish Shop (upstairs) at 7.30pm. Please sign the form in the back of the church or ring Carole Morgan (01633 863048) meals can be ordered on the night but they would like to know numbers.

**UNION OF CATHOLIC MOTHERS**

The UCM would like to thank everyone who supported their coffee morning. A total of £285 was raised for the Cystic Fibrosis Society.

**CREAM TEA**

The UCM are holding a cream tea on Saturday, 12<sup>th</sup> July from 2pm -4pm at Our Lady of the Angels Church. Tickets are £3.50. All proceeds are for parish funds.

**Church Cleaning at Our Lady's**

will take place on **Wednesday, 16<sup>th</sup> June.** Please make a note of the change of date.

**Ty Croeso Centre, Llantarnam Abbey**

You are invited to attend a coffee morning in the centre for coffee and welsh cakes on Sunday, 13<sup>th</sup> July 10am - 2pm. Please see poster for further details.

**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.

*137. Why is the Church called Apostolic?*

**The Church is called apostolic because she was founded upon the apostles, holds fast to their Tradition, and is governed by their successors. (857-860,869,877)**

Jesus called the Apostles to be his closest collaborators. They were his eye witnesses. After his Resurrection, he appeared to them repeatedly. He bestowed on them the Holy Spirit and sent them as his authoritative messengers to all the world. They assured unity in the early Church. They conferred their mission and authority upon their successors, the bishops, through the laying on of hands. This process is called Apostolic Succession.

**Parish Financial Statement**

The Parish Accounts for 2013/2014 have been reconciled and approved. Please find a copy on the notice board.

**Gift Aid Statements**

Scheme Members' statements of donations are in the back of the church.

**Standing Orders**

Your offerings can be donated by standing order instead of using the envelope scheme. Please take a form from the back of the church.

**Parish Directory**

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Head teacher: Mr. John Healey