

Parish of Our Lady and St David, Cwmbran

(Registered Charity No. 242380)

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Sunday 2nd February 2014

The Presentation of the Lord (Feast)

Psalter Week 4

First Reading: Malachi 3: 1-4

Res: Who is the king of glory? It is the Lord



Second Reading Hebrews 2:14-18

Gospel Reading: Luke 2:22-40

Christmas, Epiphany and Candlemas are the three blessed beacons of the Christmas season. Each one in turn flashes God's brightness to a world in darkness. Each one in turn is greater in intensity and spreads its comforting ray further and further. Each one proclaims that God, Light of true Light, has come to live in our midst first to Jew, then to Gentile, and then to the universal Church. Now we no longer live in darkness of spirit.

Our Liturgy and Devotions for this week

Morning Prayer: Tues & Thurs 9.10am, Fri 9.40am

Evening prayer: Fri 4.40pm

Saturday	4.30pm	St David's	Stephen Healey (M&JH)
	6.00pm	Our Lady's	Gerald Dunnion (MBM)
Sunday	9.30am	Our Lady's	Veronica Kent (VW)
	11.15am	St David's	John Sullivan (BB)
Monday	9.30am	Abbey	People of the Parish
Tuesday	9.30am	St David's	Don Wilkinson (Mc)
Wednesday	11.00am	St David's	<u>Funeral Service for Frances Proctor</u>
	2.00pm	Our Lady's	Terry Richards (E&SG)
Thursday	9.30am	St David's	Special Intention (MH)
Friday	10.00am	Our Lady's	Franca Barone & Ida Lanza (MN)
Saturday	4.30pm	St David's	Cyril Young (TY)
	6.00pm	Our Lady's	Tom forward (KP)
Sunday	9.30am	Our Lady's	Wellbeing of John Kane (DMG)
	11.15am	St David's	Diane Banner (D&MP)

Wedding Anniversaries

If any parishioners are celebrating a special wedding anniversary i.e. 25th 40th or 50th please inform Canon John a.s.a.p. so that a papal blessing may be ordered.

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

Sacrament of Reconciliation, Saturday

Our Lady's at 12noon-12.30pm
St David's at 3.45pm -4.15pm

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Tuesday: St David's Church 10.00am -12.00pm
Friday: Our Lady's Church 9am -5pm

Thank you for your generous response to The Missionaries of Africa Appeal last week, £1173.53 was realised

The Parish Enrolment Mass

for the First Communicants will take place on Sunday 9th February at Our Lady of the Angels Church at 9.30am

CATECHESIS

First Reconciliation on 14th March 2014

Classes are taking place on Mondays in St Anne's room at Our Lady of the Angels Church at 5.30pm.

Confirmation Wednesday, 4th June 2014

The meeting for parents and candidates will take place on Tuesday, 11th February 2014 at 6.00pm at Our Lady's.

Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes

Tuesday, 11th February 2014

Mass for the Sick will be celebrated in St Anne's room at Our Lady of the Angels Church at 2pm.

Everyone welcome especially the housebound and sick.

Parish Pilgrimage to the Holy Land

26th October 2015- 2nd November 2015

Itinerary and booking forms are available from the Admin office

What's on this week in the Parish

Our Lady's

Tuesday: 2pm Social Club

Wednesday: 2.30pm UCM

St David's

Tuesday: 10am Divine Mercy Devotions

Wednesday: 10am Choir Practice

Thursday: 10am Legion of Mary

Your giving to your Parish: many thanks

Gift Aid	£391.00
Non Gift Aid	£587.43
Gift Aid Standing Order	£117.12
Total giving this week	£1095.55
Mass Count	445
White Flower Appeal	£5.00

Recovering from Grief

"Moving from grief to growth" 5 weekly sessions held in St Anne's room at Our Lady of the Angels commencing Thursday 13th February from 2.30pm - 3.30pm. these sessions are geared towards a helpful healing process. For more information contact Sr Thecla 01633 483232 or see her after Mass on Sunday

WALES - CELEBRATE FAMILY CONFERENCE, 2014

A weekend of praise, worship, teaching and faith sharing

Saturday, 3rd – Sunday, 4th. May, 2014,

at Corpus Christi High School, Ty Draw Road, Cardiff

At the back of the church, please see the poster and booking forms.

The Joy of the Gospel

A Programme of Adult Formation and Faith Sharing for Discipleship

The Cornerstone at St David's Cathedral

Every Tuesday from 11th February 2014 for 1½ hours starting at 13:45

Bring a packed lunch. Free Tea and Coffee will be served.

Come and see what Religious Life is all about:

A day for women who would like to learn more about becoming a Sister. Take time to pray, reflect and ask questions with the Sisters of St. Joseph of Annecy on 8th March 2014 in Newport, Wales. Contact Sr. Marianne for more information at ssjavocations@hotmail.com or 01633 252321

St David's Day Concert 1st March 2014

Cwmbran Male Voice Choir will be hosting a concert in St David's Church on Saturday, 1st March at 7pm. Proceeds will be divided between the parish and Tenovus cancer charity. Tickets will be £5 each and will be available shortly.

REQUIESCANT IN PACE

Please pray for the souls of Frances Proctor, Sr Christopher SSJ, and Mary Cleary who died recently and for their family and friends

Parish Directory

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