

# Parish of Our Lady and St David, Cwmbran

(Registered Charity No. 242380)

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## EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS (FEAST) PSALTER WEEK 4 (Racial Justice Sunday)



We will sometimes interrupt our usual cycle of Sundays for this Feast, which therefore also interrupts the usual pattern of readings. Today all the readings harmonise with the central theme, which is, of course, the cross. There are many ways of looking at the cross: as an instrument of torture and shame, as an emblem of death and defeat. But in the Church there has always been a way of looking at the cross which the world cannot understand: it is to see it as a sign of victory, of triumph, as a banner or standard of the forces of good and light as Jesus defeats the prince of this world by his death. The early Church depicted the cross as a richly jewelled emblem of victory; when the faithful looked at this jewelled cross, they knew that it was the sign of God's love and the Victory over sin and death that had been won for them.

### 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**

<b>Saturday</b>	4.30pm	St David's	<b>Betty Fitzgerald (DA)</b>	
	6.00pm	Our Lady's	<b>John and Patricia Gillette (CG)</b>	
<b>Sunday</b>	9.30am	Our Lady's	<b>Carole and Mostyn Morgan's Ints</b>	
	11.15am	St David's	<b>Winifred Yates (TD)</b>	
<b>Monday</b>	9.30am	Our Lady's	<b>The People of the Parish</b>	<i>Our Lady of Sorrows</i>
<b>Tuesday</b>	9.30am	St David's	<b>Maurice Williams (VL)</b>	<i>Sts Cornelius, Pope, &amp; Cyprian, Bishops, Martyrs</i>
<b>Wednesday</b>	2.00pm	Our Lady's	<b>Ints of Sean and Eileen Gilgunn</b>	
<b>Thursday</b>	9.30am	St David's	<b>Mary Flook</b>	
<b>Friday</b>	9.00am	Our Lady's	<b>Rev Noel Williams (PL)</b>	
<b>Saturday</b>	4.30pm	St David's	<b>Sheila Phillips</b>	<i>25<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time</i>
	6.00pm	Our Lady's	<b>Angela Taylor</b>	
<b>Sunday</b>	9.30am	Our Lady's	<b>Ken Harnett (DS)</b>	
	11.15am	St David's	<b>The People of the Parish</b>	

### 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: Numbers 21: 4-9**

**Res: Never forget the deeds of the Lord**

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

**Gospel: John 3: 13-17**

**Second collection next weekend for Home Mission**

### House Visits

Please let Canon John know if you or anyone you know would like a house visit

### Baptism Course

The next Baptism Course starts on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> September at 6.30pm in St Anne's room, Our Lady's Church

**Church cleaning in St David's on Tuesday, 16<sup>th</sup> September at 12noon**

### Your giving to your Parish: many thanks

Gift Aid	£608.00
Non Gift Aid	£657.10
Gift Aid Standing Order	£121.73
Total giving this week	£1386.83

Mass Count: 483

### What's on this week

<b>Tues</b>	<b>10am</b>	<b>St David's: Divine Mercy Devotions</b>
	<b>2pm</b>	<b>Our Lady's: Social Club</b>
<b>Wed</b>	<b>10am</b>	<b>St David's: Choir Practice</b>
	<b>2.30pm</b>	<b>Our Lady's: UCM meeting</b>
<b>Thurs</b>	<b>10am</b>	<b>St David's: Legion of Mary</b>
	<b>2pm</b>	<b>Our Lady's: Bereavement Group</b>

### Recovering from Grief

"Moving from Grief to Growth" Five weekly sessions from 2pm to 3pm will be held on Thursdays in St Anne's room in Our Lady of the Angels Church commencing 11<sup>th</sup> September. These sessions are geared towards a helpful healing process. For further information contact Sr Thecla on mobile 07811808154 or 01633 483232 between 6 to 7pm, also see poster in the porch.

### Eucharistic Ministers Meeting

A meeting for Eucharistic Ministers will be held on **Wednesday, 17<sup>th</sup> September at 7pm** in St Anne's room at Our Lady of the Angels Church.

### Parish Advisory Council

The next meeting will take place on **Thursday, 25<sup>th</sup> September at 7pm** in **St Non's room** at St David's Church.

### Interested in Becoming a Catholic?

There will be a meeting in St Anne's room Our Lady's on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> September at 8.00pm for anyone considering joining the Catholic Church.

### UCM

The UCM will be holding a Nearly New Sale on Wednesday, 1<sup>st</sup> October at 2pm in St Anne's Room

### Readers' Meeting

A meeting for all readers will take place on **Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2014 at 7pm** in St Anne's room at Our Lady of the Angels Church

### Red Boxes (St David's)

Mission Red Boxes are due to be emptied. Please bring them to the Piety Stall.

### Employment Opportunities.

2 part-time cooks required for approximately 4 hours per day 7 days a week at Joseph's Convent, Malpas, to cook for at least 12 people. For further information please contact Sr Berenice on 01633 858539 or 07870428682

### Cardiff Catholic Medical Association Branch

On the 8th October, at 7pm Cardiff University Catholic Chaplaincy will be host to a Cheese and Wine evening for all Catholic Healthcare Professionals in the Cardiff Archdiocese. For more information, parishioners can email [cardiffcmabbranch@gmail.com](mailto:cardiffcmabbranch@gmail.com).

### THE ARCHDIOCESAN PARENTING SUPPORT WORKER & THE EVANGELISATION GROUP

Invite all families of all ages to an evening of games and activities to celebrate Halloween as a Christian celebration of the Saints and Jesus 'the light of the world'. Perhaps you would like to come dressed as one of the Saints or holy Angels! **Friday October 31<sup>st</sup> 2014 from 6.30pm @ The Cornerstone at St. David's, 29 Charles Street, Cardiff, CF10 5GA There will also be 'a light supper' available. See poster for details**

### HOME MISSION SUNDAY, 21 SEPTEMBER 2014

*Supporting outreach to non-churchgoing (lapsed) Catholics*

This year's theme: Evangelisation 'in the heart of the family'

Many children and young people will never see their parents receive the sacraments. Every Catholic who goes to Mass knows someone who currently is distant from the family of the faith - the parish community. On 21 September 2014 the Catholic Bishops of England and Wales ask that Home Mission Sunday is celebrated in every parish to invite prayer and support for the work of evangelisation. Please pray for and help the Bishops to develop new ways to reach out to non church going (lapsed) Catholics by supporting the second collection. Thank you for your support and do pick up a free prayer and information card about Home Mission Sunday as you leave church on 21 September.

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