

Parish of Our Lady and St David, Cwmbran

(Registered Charity No. 242380)

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21st SEPTEMBER 2014

25th SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME YEAR A PSALTER WEEK 1

Home Mission Sunday



We can never hope fully to understand God: especially God's generosity. We are very good at working out who is deserving of good fortune and who is not - unfortunately for us, God's gifts go to those God chooses, not those we choose. An example is forgiveness: those who have done the most wrong are those who receive the greatest forgiveness when they turn to God - perhaps at times we begrudge this gift. Today's lesson is simply this: God's ways are not our ways, God's thought are not our thoughts.

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

Saturday	4.30pm	St David's	Sheila Phillips	25 th Sunday of Ordinary Time
	6.00pm	Our Lady's	Angela Taylor	
Sunday	9.30am	Our Lady's	Ken Harnett (DS)	
	11.15am	St David's	The People of the Parish	
Monday	9.30am	Our Lady's	Brian Draisey (Family)	
Tuesday	9.30am	St David's	Maureen & Harold Pritchard	St Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest
Wednesday	2.00pm	Our Lady's	Marshall Joseph Desmond (VW)	
Thursday	9.30am	St David's	Olwyn Szymanski (BB)	
Friday	9.00am	Our Lady's	Anthony Davies (BR)	Sts Cosmas & Damian, Martyrs
Saturday	4.30pm	St David's	Betty Fitzgerald (J&C)	26 th Sunday of Ordinary Time
	6.00pm	Our Lady's	Peggy & John Clack (JC)	
Sunday	9.30am	Our Lady's	Olwyn Szymanski (IS)	
	11.15am	St David's	Daniel Jones (SF)	

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

House Visits

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

First Reading: Isaiah 55:6-9

Res: The Lord is close to all who call him

Second Reading: Philippians 1:20-24,27

Gospel: Matthew 20:-16

Baptism Preparation Course

The Course will take place in St Anne's room, Our Lady's Church on 23rd September, 30th September and 7th October at 6.30pm

Church cleaning at Our Lady's this Wednesday at 9am

Second collection this weekend for Home Mission Sunday

Your giving to your Parish: many thanks

Gift Aid	£362.00
Non Gift Aid	£687.98
Gift Aid Standing Order	£121.73
Total giving this week	£1171.71
Mass Count: 486	

What's on this week

Tues	10am	St David's: Divine Mercy Devotions
	2pm	Our Lady's: Social Club
	6.30pm	Our Lady's: Baptism Course
Wed	10am	St David's: Choir Practice
	2.30pm	Our Lady's: UCM meeting
Thurs	10am	St David's: Legion of Mary
	2pm	Our Lady's: Friends of St David Lewis
	7pm	St David's: Parish Advisory Committee

Parish Advisory Council

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

Friends of St David Lewis

The next meeting of Friends of Saint David Lewis will be held on **Thursday 25th September at 2pm**, in Saint Anne's Room.

Interested in Becoming a Catholic?

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

The 6th Annual Pilgrimage to Saint Michael's Mount and Abergavenny.

N.B. This walk will take place on MONDAY 29th SEPTEMBER.

The Pilgrimage to Saint Michael's Mount and Abergavenny will leave the car park at Our Lady of the Angels after Mass.

Please see poster for full details.

ALL WELCOME.

UCM

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

Parish Finance Committee

The Finance Committee will meet on **Thursday 2nd October** in The Presbytery at Our Lady's at **7pm**

*We love, because he first loved us
1 John 4:19*

Rosary Rally

The Legion of Mary is holding a Rosary Rally on **7th October**, the memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary, in St David's Church at 7pm. All welcome

Readers' Meeting

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

Can You Help?

An elderly parishioner needs his lawn cut, if you can help please contact June (SVP) 01633 378380

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 31st 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

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.

Requiescant in Pace

Please pray for the repose of the souls of Ross O'Neill, Deacon Peter and Marie's nephew, Gary Compton and Daniel Jones who died recently and also for their families.

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