

Parish of Our Lady and St David, Cwmbran

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28th SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME YEAR A PSALTER WEEK 4

Day of Prayer for Prisoners and their Dependants



First Reading: Isaiah 25:6-10.
Res: In the Lord's own house shall I dwell for ever and ever
Second Reading: Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20
Gospel: Matthew 22: 1-14

The Church's year is drawing to a close: in a few weeks we will be thinking very clearly about the end of time - but here we have a preview. The parable of the banquet is a link between the Gospels of recent weeks (which have as their theme: 'Just who is going to be saved?') and the looking forward to the end times which will follow. The big danger is complacency: we are baptised, we go to Church, we've got our invites to the wedding. But when the big day comes, will we be ready for it? Or will our thoughts be on the other things of life? Jesus speaks of himself as the Bridegroom, and today points out to the chosen people that they are in danger of missing the celebration. Our faith is that the Bridegroom will come again; let us be careful that the same parable is not addressed to us.

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	Sue Jenkins (PJ)	<i>28th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A</i>
	6.00pm	Our Lady's	Ross O'Neill (J&BS)	
Sunday	9.30am	Our Lady's	Christopher Corner (M&AC)	
	11.15am	St David's	Olwyn Szymanski (LR)	
Monday	9.30am	Our Lady's	The People of the Parish	
Tuesday	9.30am	St David's	Joseph J. Mulgrew (JS&TP-H)	
Wednesday	2.00pm	Our Lady's	Eucharistic Service	<i>St Teresa of Jesus, Virgin and Doctor</i>
Thursday	9.30am	St David's	Olwyn Szymanski (ME)	
Friday	9.00am	Our Lady's	Jeffrey Desmond (VW): Gordon Worsfold (SW)	
Saturday	4.30pm	St David's	Betty Fitzgerald (M&L)	<i>29th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A</i>
	6.00pm	Our Lady's	Frank Gladney (I&PF)	
Sunday	9.30am	Our Lady's	Paul Roberts (UR)	<i>Harvest Mass.</i>
	11.15am	St David's	The People of the Parish	

The Rosary will be recited after week day Masses during the month of October

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

No Confessions at Our Lady's

St David's Church 3.45pm – 4.15pm

Baptism: St David's Church 11.15am Mass

We welcome into our Parish Family William Henrique Ford Hayward and Riley-James John Rosete and congratulate their parents.

Your giving to your Parish: many thanks

Gift Aid	£452.60
Non Gift Aid	£601.37
Gift Aid Standing Order	£121.73
Total giving this week	£1175.70
Mass Count: 452	

What's on this week

Tues	2.00pm	Our Lady's: Social Club
Wed	10.00am	St David's: Choir Practice
	2.30pm	Our Lady's: UCM
Thurs	10.00am	St David's: Legion of Mary
	7.00pm	Our Lady's: RCIA Course

CATECHESIS

RCIA Course

Continues in St Anne's room at Our Lady's at **7pm** every Thursday. **(Please note change of time)**

Animate

The Liverpool Archdiocesan Youth Team, is to lead a Mission Week in Saint Alban's from Monday, 20th October. Along with members of the School Staff, Animate will explore the theme of **"Fuel into a flame the gifts of God" within the life of the school.** During Mission Week, Animate will communicate the Mission Theme through Music, Drama, Sign Language, Sketches and Personal Witness. Parishioners are asked to pray for the success of Mission Week, and to participate in the opportunities Mission Week will offer them. A member of the Mission Team will speak at Masses on Sunday 19th October.

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.

APF - MILL HILL MISSION THANK YOU & APPEAL

This weekend we welcome Geoff York who will take the opportunity to thank the Parish for their support of prayers and donations to the 1069 World Missions. Please note that there will be **NO** cash collection. Geoff will be making the 5 yearly APF – Mill Hill Thank You and appeal for new members. He will explain how we can all be involved in the Mission of the Church in our homes and families. Jesus asks his followers to *"go and bring the Good News to all people"* By responding to Geoff's Appeal this weekend, we can truly be a parish *"involved in the Mission of the Universal Church"*

This Harvest Fast Day, our parish raised £1503.54 for CAFOD. Thank you for your compassion and solidarity. The amount you gave will help to ensure countless more people are able to eat healthy, nutritious food today and can grow their own food to help support themselves tomorrow. Many Thanks

The III Extraordinary General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops

is taking place from 5 to 19 October to treat the topic: *The Pastoral Challenges of the Family in the Context of Evangelization.* The faithful are invited to pray for this intention. The suggested prayers include the *Prayer to the Holy Family for the Synod*, composed by Pope Francis. The recitation of the Holy Rosary is also recommended for the duration of the synodal assembly.

I - Prayer to the Holy Family for the Synod

Jesus, Mary and Joseph, in you we contemplate the splendour of true love, to you we turn with trust. Holy Family of Nazareth, grant that our families too may be places of communion and prayer, authentic schools of the Gospel and small domestic Churches. Holy Family of Nazareth, may families never again experience violence, rejection and division: may all who have been hurt or scandalized find ready comfort and healing. Holy Family of Nazareth, may the approaching Synod of Bishops make us once more mindful of the sacredness and inviolability of the family, and its beauty in God's plan. Jesus, Mary and Joseph, graciously hear our prayer. Amen

ORDINATION: FR. GARETH THOMAS C.P

Archbishop George Stack is ordaining Fr. Gareth Thomas to the priesthood in his home parish of St. Illtyd's, Dowlais, on Saturday 18 October at 12.00 noon. (Please note there won't be confessions at OLA)

Parish Phone

There has been a fault on the parish phones, which has now been repaired, apologies if you have tried to leave a message.

St David's Hall

A volunteer is needed to be a key holder for St David's Hall if you can help please contact Canon John

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