



PARISH OF OUR LADY AND ST DAVID

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SUNDAY 18th OCTOBER 2015

29th SUNDAY OF YEAR B

PSALTER WEEK 1

"The Son of Man came to give his life as a ransom for many."

It's often the case that the values of the Gospel contradict the values of the World sometimes to the extent that the one is the exact opposite of the other. Today is a typical example: greatness and prominence, success and victory, these are goals that the world has very clear ideas about. The Gospel, however, redefines them: Gospel success is Worldly failure: the Gospel's way of greatness is the World's life of service; and what the World sees as death and failure is in fact life and victory. It's this contrast that we see in the Gospel reading today, where out of a possibly innocent (but possibly sycophantic) question, a debate emerges about prominence and greatness. Jesus makes it clear that his greatness is different to that sought among the pagans" - he will give his very life, and so become the first of all. We should take his words about the worldly way of behaving" to heart: "This is not to happen among you."

PSALM

The word of the Lord is faithful and all his works to be trusted. The Lord loves justice and right and fills the earth with his love. The Lord looks on those who revere him, on those who hope in his love, to rescue their souls from death, to keep them alive in famine. Our soul is waiting for the Lord. The Lord is our help and our shield. May your love be upon us, O Lord, as we place all our hope in you.

First Reading: Isaiah 53:10-11

Second Reading: Heb 4:14-16

Gospel Reading: Mark 10:35-45

PARISH LITURGY AND DEVOTIONS THIS WEEK

Morning Prayer: Mon, Tues & Thurs 9.10am

Evening Prayer: Fri 4.40pm

Saturday	4.30pm	St David's	Cyril and Teresa Young (D&CY): Bryan Kennedy (JK)
	6.00pm	Our Lady's	Gordon Worsfold: Michael Bradley: Margaret King
Sunday	9.30am	Our Lady's	Paul Roberts (UR) <u>HARVEST MASS</u> <u>29th Sunday Year B</u>
	11.15am	St David's	J J Mulgrew (TPH&JS)
Monday	9.30am	Our Lady's	The People of the Parish
Tuesday	9.30am	St David's	Allan Cook (MM)
Wednesday	2.00pm	Our Lady's	Teresa Brigati (TC)
Thursday	9.30am	St David's	Hugh Williams (VW) <i>St John Paul II, Pope</i>
Friday	9.00am	Our Lady's	Vito Tomasula (Sr MJ)
Saturday	4.30pm	St David's	Teresa Young (HY): Marie McLaren (DC)
	6.00pm	Our Lady's	Paul Daly (B&JS) <u>30th Sunday of Year B</u>
	9.30am	Our Lady's	The People of the Parish
Sunday	11.15am	St David's	Jimmy Meaney (L&PM)

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Tues: St David's
10am -11.30am

Fri: Our Lady's:
9.30am-5.00pm

RECONCILIATION

Our Lady's
Sat 12.00-12.30pm

St David's
Sat 3.45-4.15pm

PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND 24TH OCTOBER- 31ST OCTOBER 2015

The coach will leave Our Lady's at 5.30am on Saturday 24th October.

Don't forget your passports and boarding passes!

SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND IS FOR WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

Tea, coffee and a chat in St Anne's room after Mass every Sunday

Lord, you are the Bread of life. You give your very self to me. And in this Eucharistic bread I receive what I am – the Body of Christ, so that I may become what I receive – the Body of Christ. Amen. St Augustine of Hippo

Your giving to your Parish: many thanks

Gift Aid	£432.60
Non Gift Aid	£557.83
Gift Aid Standing Order	£148.96
Total giving this week	£1139.39
Mass Count:	392

Sick List

Please pray for the sick and housebound especially George Whitfield, Mostyn Crowley, Joyce Thomas, Tom and Hazel McCarthy, Jean Olearczyk, Goff James, Mary Lee, Peter Lee, Mary Reilly, Bill Gale, Phillip & Doreen Hayton, Pauline Duval, Lilian Cody, Barbara Berger, Megan Donnelly, Peggy Wickett, Kathleen Eyre, Doreen Tubb, Mieczyslan Kopec, George Powell, Trevor Jenkins, Patricia Robins, Mavis Thomas, Peggy Wells, Mary Crescenzi, Margaret Gallagher, Mel Pearce, Molly McDonald, Ian Werrett, Josie Mahoney, John James, Beryl James, Rev Anthony Tumulty O.S.B. and all who care for them.

Year of Mercy 2015-16: A Pilgrimage Companion

Booklets are available in the church porch at £1 each

8th December 2015 - 20th November 2016

On the eve of Divine Mercy Sunday (11th April 2015) the Holy Father, Pope Francis, published a Papal Bull entitled "Misericordiae Vultus" (The Face of Mercy) declaring that from the Feast of the Immaculate Conception this year until 20th November 2016 the Church will keep an extraordinary Holy Year of Mercy.

In the document the Pope Francis highlights that is is mercy that makes God all-powerful and perfect. He says: ***"If God limited himself to only justice, he would cease to be God, and would instead be like human beings who ask merely that the law be respected."*** (MV21)

The Holy Year of Mercy is the perfect opportunity to heal such wounds and to reach out to those in need of reassurance and the loving Mercy that only God can provide through Reconciliation.

Pope Francis asked that all dioceses around the world designate a "Door of Mercy" at their cathedral, as more news becomes available regarding our cathedral we will make it available. In the meantime resources regarding this extraordinary Holy Year will be found on this page as the time draws closer.

Service of Memories:

Wednesday 11th November at 7pm in Our Lady's Church. We remember especially at this service parishioners who have died during the past year, and if you are a parishioner who has suffered from a bereavement in the past 12 months and the deceased lives outside of the parish please give their names to Beth Smith or the parish office (01633 482346)

Archdiocesan Family Support Project

Grandparent's week 18th-25th October

Archdiocesan 'Night of Light' Halloween Party October 31st

in St Aloysius Parish Hall, Gurnos, MT.

Family Advent Day! This year on **Saturday 28th November** in OLA parish Hall Cwmbran

HEALING CAFÉ, ST. BRIGID'S, CRYSTAL GLEN

Come along to one of our relaxed and informal café-style evenings, where will be an opportunity to share a few healing stories & pray around tables. People and guests are all invited and the atmosphere is relaxed and open for prayer. Coffee, tea and delicious cakes available, all free of charge. **On Friday 23rd October from 7 pm - 8 pm.** All are welcome.

Sunday 18 October 2015 – Today is World Mission Sunday

Today the Holy Father invites all Catholics to contribute to a special collection for Missio, his official charity for overseas mission. Your prayers and donations today will support the work of missionaries and young churches like the church in Mongolia, as they share faith, build churches and provide healthcare and education, often in difficult and dangerous environments. The World Mission Sunday collection will support mission projects worldwide that bring God's love and message of dignity for all. Please give what you can, and if possible, please use the Gift Aid envelopes if you are a taxpayer. Every gift makes a real difference to people living in poverty who are yearning to hear the Good News of God's love for them.

Piety Stalls at Our Lady's and St David's

Christmas cards, diaries and calendars are now on sale

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Hotline to God : Children's Prayers

I pray for everyone all over our world.
I pray for the children who go without.
If someone feels lonely and unloved, please inspire someone to give them love.
Give us the power and courage to change the way we live our lives so that we can follow Jesus.
Give us wisdom to know right from wrong.
And the patience and inner peace to share our own love with others . Amen
Shannon, St Illtyd's Catholic High School Cardiff

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Saint Vincent de Paul (SVP)

The SVP are meeting next Tuesday 20th October in St Non's room at St. David's.