



# PARISH OF OUR LADY AND ST DAVID

## CWMBRAN

(Registered Charity No. 242380)



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

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**SUNDAY 13<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2016**

**5<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT**

**PSALTER WEEK 1**

*"If there is one of you who has not sinned, let him be the first to throw a stone at her."*

There is a logical development in the readings this Sunday: in the Old Testament, God asks us to look forward to the "new deed he will do", when he will put "water in the wilderness"; we then see the new deed, which Paul talks about, to be the "supreme advantage of knowing Christ Jesus", and sharing the "power of his resurrection"; so who is this Jesus, and how is he "water in the wilderness"? It is because he brings hope for the future and forgiveness of our sins, as the Gospel story relates. This Sunday's readings are there for our encouragement, to help us look forward to Easter, and the meaning of Jesus' Passion, Death and Resurrection: that meaning is Reconciliation and a new creation (as we heard last week). We are driven on through Lent by a vision of the marvels that God has worked, and that God will work for us.

### PSALM

When the Lord delivered Zion from bondage, it seemed like a dream. Then was our mouth filled with laughter, on our lips there were songs. The heathens themselves said: "What marvels the Lord worked for them!" What marvels the Lord worked for us! Indeed we were glad. Deliver us, O Lord, from our bondage as streams in dry land. Those who are sowing in tears will sing when they reap. They go out, they go out, full of tears, carrying the seed for the sowing: they come back, they come back, full of song, carrying their sheaves.

### Today's Readings

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Is 43: 16-21    2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Phil: 3: 8-14  
 Gospel: John 8: 1-11

### Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Tues: St David's  
 10.00am -11.30am

Fri: Our Lady's:  
 10.00am-5.00pm

### Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday  
 Our Lady's  
 12noon-12.30pm

St David's  
 3.45pm-4.15pm

### STATIONS OF THE CROSS

St David's: After Mass every Thursday.  
 Our Lady's: After Mass every Friday.

### PARISH LITURGY AND DEVOTIONS THIS WEEK

Morning Prayer: Tues & Thurs 9.10am

Evening Prayer: Fri 4.40pm

<b>Saturday</b>	4.30pm	St David's	Veronica & Malcolm Southwood (LR): Chris Hume (JC)
	6.00pm	Our Lady's	Jean Olearczyk Ints (PJ) <b>5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent Year C</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	9.30am	Our Lady's	Sullivan Family (KW): George Epler (BB)
	11.15am	St David's	Cy Jones (MM)
<b>Monday</b>	<b>7.00pm</b>	<b>St Mary's</b>	<b>LENTEN STATION MASS AT ST MARY'S NEWPORT</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	9.30am	St David's	The People of the Parish
<b>Wednesday</b>	2.00pm	Our Lady's	Betty Walsh (B&JS)
<b>Thursday</b>	9.30am	St David's	Mary Rabaiotti <i>St Patrick, Bishop Patron of Ireland</i>
<b>Friday</b>	9.00am	Our Lady's	Sr Catherine Cullen
<b>Saturday</b>	4.30pm	St David's	Fr Gerald Cullen (M&PL)
	6.00pm	Our Lady's	James Lennon (ML) <b>Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	9.30am	Our Lady's	Kathleen Crowley (PL): Fred & Violet Faulkner (PT)
	11.15am	St David's	Thomas & Mary Morris (BB)

### Penitential Service

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> March  
 at Our Lady's at  
 2.30pm -3.30pm  
 There will be  
 visiting priests for  
 confessions

\*\*\*THIS WEEK'S SECOND COLLECTION IS FOR EASTER FLOWERS\*\*\*

### CHURCH CLEANING

Church cleaning at St David's will be on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> March after Stations of the Cross. At present, there are only two people cleaning the church, please can you help!

At our Lady's the cleaning will be on Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> March at 9.00am.

Please can you spare an hour to make our churches look beautiful for the Easter Celebrations?

## LENTEN DEVOTIONS

During Lent, as a Lenten exercise, Canon John has invited guest speakers to give talks relating to the "Year of Mercy" The next one will take place on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> March at 2.30pm in St Anne's room. The guest speaker is John Cunningham, County Borough Councillor. PLEASE MAKE A NOTE OF THIS TALK IN YOUR DIARY

### Your giving to your Parish: many thanks

**Gift Aid:** £400.50  
**Non Gift Aid:** £717.32  
**Gift Aid Standing Order** £148.96  
**Total giving this week** £1266.78  
**Mass Count:** 451

### Sick List

Please pray for the sick and housebound especially Mostyn Crowley, Joyce Thomas, Tom and Hazel McCarthy, John Kane, Jean Olearczyk, Goff James, Mary Lee, Peter Lee, Mary Reilly, Bill Gale, Margaret Gallagher, 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, Mel Pearce, Molly McDonald, Ian Werrett, Josie Mahoney, John and Beryl James, Michael Williams, Pat Mulligan, Violet Thomas, Frances Brown, Rev Anthony Tumulty O.S.B. Fr Michael Cronin, Sr Thecla, Betty Lake, Mike Wickett and all who care for them.

### Catechesis

#### First Confession and Holy Communion Programme

The course continues on Monday 14th March at 5pm in St Anne's room at Our Lady's.

The Baptism Course continues on Wednesday 16th March, 6-7pm in St Anne's room at Our Lady's

#### GIFT AID SCHEME 2016-2017 Blue Boxes

Some members' numbers have been changed please take the box with your name on it. Your box should be in the church you usually attend but if it isn't **please do not** take someone else's but contact Carole Morgan, Parish Office 01633 482346 or Michael Loughlin at St David's

#### Week of Prayer and Awareness for Dementia

In this Year of Mercy the Annual Mass for people with Dementia and those who care for and minister to them will be celebrated by Archbishop George Stack on Wednesday, 16<sup>th</sup> March at 12noon in St Mary's Catholic Church, Ewenny Road, Bridgend. To book a seat on the coach please put your name on the list in the church porch

#### SPRING COFFEE MORNING

Ty Croeso Llantarnam Abbey

Sunday 13th March, 11 am to 2 pm

Enjoy Coffee/Tea & Hot Cross Buns

On sale: Easter goods & Home produce also Raffle

#### Parish Directory

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### Eucharistic Adoration

There will be Eucharistic adoration for the unborn on Thursday 17th March at the Cathedral Charles Street from 9-6pm with Mass at 12.45 and Benediction 5.30pm. All welcome.

### Lenten Station Mass

The coach will leave St David's at 6pm and Our Lady's at 6.15 prompt. Please write your name and contact number on the list in the church porch. **N.B. If your name is on the list you will be asked to pay a deposit for your seat. Approximate cost £5 per person**

### Penitential Service

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### Confessions during Holy Week

**Our Lady's: Mon 21<sup>st</sup> March 5.30pm-6.30pm**

**Wed 23<sup>rd</sup> March 7.30pm -8pm**

**St David's: Tues 22<sup>nd</sup> March 10am -11am**

### Chrim Mass

The Chrim Mass will be celebrated on **Wednesday, 23<sup>rd</sup> March** at 11.30am in St David's Cathedral, Charles St Cardiff.

### Lent Leading To Easter

**Palm Sunday:** St David's: 4.30pm (Sat) &11.15am

Our Lady's: 6.00pm (Sat) and 9.30am

**Holy Thursday:** 7.30pm at Our Lady's

The collection during Mass is for Lenten Alms

**During Mass the Rite of Renewal of Commitment by Ministers of the Eucharist will take place**

**Good Friday:** 3pm at Our Lady's and at St David's  
Retiring collection is for Holy Places.

**Holy Saturday:** The Easter Vigil: 7.30pm at Our Lady's.

**A parish celebration for Canon John's 60<sup>th</sup> birthday will be held in Our Lady's hall on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> April 7.30pm -11.00pm. If you haven't received your invitation please tell a member of the PAC. or contact the parish office (01633 482346) Please return your acceptance cards by Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> March 2016 to Our Lady's Presbytery**

**Divine Mercy Sunday, 3<sup>rd</sup> April**  
**at Our Lady of the Angels Church**

2pm Adoration & Confessions

3pm Chaplet, Veneration of Image and Benediction