



PARISH OF OUR LADY AND ST DAVID

CWMBRAN

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

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Second Sunday of Easter (C)

Psalter Week 2

"Eight days later, Jesus came."

This week the Gospel is chosen because it relates "what happened today" – eight days after Easter, Jesus comes again to his disciples. The story of Thomas's doubt and faith leads us to think about our doubts and faith but always in the context of being part of the family of the Church. Remember last week, and the baptisms you may have witnessed, or the renewal of your own baptismal promises: "this is the faith of the Church, the faith in which we are baptised."

PSALM

Let the sons of Israel say: "His love has no end." Let the sons of Aaron say: "His love has no end." Let those who fear the Lord say: "His love has no end. The stone which the builder rejected has become the corner stone. This is the work of the Lord a marvel in our eyes. This day was made by the Lord; we rejoice and are glad. O Lord, grant us salvation; O Lord, grant success. Blessed in the name of the Lord is he who comes. We bless you from the house of the Lord; the Lord God is our light.

First Reading: Acts 5: 12-16

Second Reading: Apoc 1: 9-13, 17-19

Gospel Reading John 20: 19-31

PARISH LITURGY AND DEVOTIONS FOR THE SECOND WEEK OF EASTER

Morning Prayer: Mon, Tues, & Thurs 9.10am

Fri 4.40pm

Saturday	4.30pm	St David's	Rose and Herbert Williams	
	6.00pm	Our Lady's	Maldwyn Lloyd	2nd Sunday of Eastertide (Divine Mercy Sunday)
Sunday	9.30am	Our Lady's	William & Elsie Desmond (FJ): Patricia Harnett (DS)	
	11.15am	St David's	The People of the Parish	
	2.00pm	Our Lady's	Divine Mercy Devotion	
	5.00pm	Our Lady's	Vigil for Denis O'Brien	
Monday	9.30am	Our Lady's	Tony Cresci	<i>The Annunciation of the Lord</i>
	3.00pm	Our Lady's	Funeral Service for Denis O'Brien	
Tuesday	9.30am	St David's	Fr Gerald Cullen (MF)	
Wednesday	2.00pm	Our Lady's	Marie McLaren (E&SG)	
Thursday	9.30am	St David's	Sr Catherine Cullen	<i>St John Baptist de la Salle, Priest</i>
Friday	9.00am	Our Lady's	Terry Mahoney's Ints (SVP)	
Saturday	4.30pm	St David's	Paddy Tracey (A&BW) Harold Lee (CJG)	
	6.00pm	Our Lady's	The People of the Parish	3rd Sunday of Eastertide
Sunday	9.30am	Our Lady's	Canon Francis O'Donnell (KW) Gordon Worsfold (SW)	
	11.15am	St David's	Ints Cynthia Cahill (BD)	

PIETY STALLS

There are a selection of cards and gifts for First Holy Communion celebrations on sale

**Happy 60th Birthday (today) Canon John,
with our prayers and best wishes,
from
The Parishioners of Our Lady and St David's**

A Message from Canon John

My grateful thanks to the Altar Servers, Cleaners, Choirs, Organists, Eucharist Ministers, Readers, Collectors, Welcomers, Flower Arrangers, Sacristans and all who were involved in making the Sacred Triduum 2016 a memorable event. Canon John

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

St David's: Tuesday, 5th April from 10.00am-11.30am

Our Lady's: Friday 8th April from 9.30am-5pm

Confession

Our Lady's: Sat 9th April 12noon -12.30pm

St David's: Sat 9th April from 3.45pm-4.15pm

Divine Mercy Sunday, 3rd April

KEEPING THE HOUR OF MERCY AT OUR LADY OF THE ANGELS CHURCH

In keeping with the theme of Mercy, the parishioners will be completing the Novena to the Divine Mercy at 2pm today, Sunday April 3rd (Divine Mercy Sunday). Everyone is invited to come and experience the rich grace Jesus promised to St Faustina: "I promise that the soul that will venerate this image will not perish. I also promise victory over its enemies already here on earth, especially at the hour of death. I myself will defend it as My own glory". (*Diary* 48) The Divine Mercy Novena begins on Good Friday and concludes on Divine Mercy Sunday. Join us at Our Lady's for the promise of great graces.

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, Betty Lake, Mike Wickett, Derek Miller and all who care for them.

Public Lecture at Swansea University

Archbishop Paul Gallagher, Secretary for Relations with States at the Holy See, will deliver the 100th Theology Public Lecture at Swansea University at 6pm on 7 April 2016. The lecture is entitled "Diplomacy and Dialogue amidst Conflict" and will take place at the Great Hall in Swansea University. Admission is free and all are welcome. Further details from delyth.m.thomas@swansea.ac.uk.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS: 16/17 April

This is an annual Day of Prayer for Vocations There will be a collection taken for the Priests Training Fund. If you are a tax payer Gift Aid envelopes will be available.

Your giving to your Parish: many thanks

Palm Sunday

Gift Aid:	£413.10
Non Gift Aid:	£806.23
Gift Aid Standing Order	£148.96
Total giving this week	£1368.29
Lenten Alms	£379.17
Holy Places	£342.72
CAFOD	£10.00

Mass Count

Palm Sunday: 434	Holy Thursday: 156
Good Friday: 317	Easter Vigil: 140
Easter Sunday: 438	

Baptism

We welcome into our parish family Erminia Antonia Thomas who was baptised on Easter Sunday, also Connor Luke Foster and Lexi Louise Foster (Sat 6pm Mass) and Leila Mahine Mehrou and Sofia May Mehrjou (Sun 9.30am Mass). Please pray them and their families as they begin their Faith journeys.

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