

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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THIRD Sunday of Easter (C)

Psalter Week 3

"Jesus stepped forward, took the bread and gave it to them, and the same with the fish."

The rest of the world has settled "back to normal" after Easter holidays now, but we continue to dwell on the resurrection of Jesus and the growth of the Church. Today's Gospel, which many people consider the most beautiful of the resurrection stories, has many themes: the failed fishing trip, the inability of Peter to recognise the risen Jesus, the miracle of the 153 fish and the simple, powerful reassuring words of Jesus to his confused disciples: "Come and have breakfast." We can all find ourselves a place in this Gospel story, as we continue to wonder at the resurrection.

PSALM

I will praise you, Lord, you have rescued me and have not let my enemies rejoice over me. O Lord, you have raised my soul from the dead, restored me to life from those who sink into the grave. Sing psalms to the Lord, you who love him, give thanks to his holy name. His anger lasts but a moment; his favour through life. At night there are tears, but joy comes with dawn. The Lord listened and has pity. The Lord came to my help. For me you have changed my mourning into dancing; O Lord my God, I will thank you for ever.

First Reading: Acts 5:27-32, 40-41

Second Reading: Apoc 5:11-14

Gospel Reading John 21: 1-19

PARISH LITURGY AND DEVOTIONS FOR THE THIRD WEEK OF EASTER

Morning Prayer: Mon, Tues, & Thurs 9.10am

Fri 4.40pm

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)	
Monday	9.30am	Our Lady's	Eucharistic Service	St Stanislaus, Bishop and Martyr (mem)
Tuesday	9.30am	St David's	Eucharistic Service	
Wednesday	2.00pm	Our Lady's	Eucharistic Service	
Thursday	9.30am	St David's	Eucharistic Service	
Friday	9.00am	Our Lady's	Eucharistic Service	
Saturday	10.00am	Our Lady's	The Children of the Parish	First Holy Communion Mass
	4.30pm	St David's	The People of the Parish	
	6.00pm	Our Lady's	Jan Jakubowski (JJ)	4th Sunday of Easter Vocations Sunday
Sunday	9.30am	Our Lady's	Eileen McClenchy (PL): Kathleen and Ivor Stroud (DS)	
	11.15am	St David's	Elizabeth Howells	

The second collection next week on Vocations Sunday is for the priests Training Fund

PIETY STALLS

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

Baptism at Our Lady's 9.30

We welcome into our parish family Taya-Rae Starmore and congratulate her parents as she begins her Faith journey.

A Message from Canon John

Many thanks for all my birthday cards and presents and for being thoroughly spoilt – I don't deserve it but THANK YOU! Please be assured you will be in my prayers. Canon John

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

St David's: Tuesday 10.00am-11.30am

Our Lady's: Friday 9.30am-5pm

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.

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.

ACTA - A Call to Action:

ACTA [A Call to Action] is an organisation that brings together clergy, religious and laity to discuss issues of common interest and concern. The next meeting of the Cardiff group of ACTA is in St David's Sixth Form College, Ty Gwyn Road, Penylan Cardiff at 7.00pm on Thursday 21st April 2016. All are welcome.

Further information is available from Frank Callus of St Peter's parish – fcallus@aol.com or Mobile: 07956005459

'Pilgrimage Prayer Intentions'

In this Centenary Year, we are invited to make a "Pilgrimage of Prayer" around the Archdiocese. Each week we are invited to remember and pray for a different Parish, with its pastors and people, particular ministries and local centres. Please pray for the parish of:- Mary Immaculate, Mountain Ash with Saint Joseph, Aberdare and Saint Therese, Hirwaun and the parish priest Revd. Richard Aziati



Confession

Our Lady's: Sat 16th April NO CONFESSIONS

St David's: Sat 16h April from 3.45pm-4.15pm

Your giving to your Parish: many thanks

Gift Aid:	£425.50
Non Gift Aid:	£708.66
Gift Aid Standing Order	£148.96
Total giving this week	£1283.12
<u>Mass Count: 445</u>	

HCPT Pilgrimage to Lourdes. from Paul Williams

Thank you for assisting me to become an HCPT helper on their pilgrimage to Lourdes.

It was a very moving and extraordinary experience, an experience that continues to grow day by day. Saint Bernadette was not canonised solely for the content of her visions – a truly extraordinary experience; but rather for the simplicity and holiness of her life – an everyday experience and lifestyle we can all seek to imitate.

I have given holy water from Lourdes to Canon John; for him to bless both communities within our parish – on a feast day he believes appropriate.

Our Lady of Lourdes – pray for us.

Saint Bernadette – pray for us.

Pilgrimage Prayer

**Almighty and Merciful Father,
bestow your grace upon the Church of Cardiff
as we celebrate the Centenary of our Archdiocese.
We give thanks for our inheritance from generations
past and we pray for a fresh outpouring
of the Holy Spirit that we may embrace and embody
the new evangelization. Bless Archbishop George,
the people and pastors of the Parish of Mountain Ash,
Aberdare and Hirwaun and all the Clergy, Religious,
and Lay Faithful across the family of parishes
and communities of the Diocese, from the Marches to
the Cities, from the Valleys to the Vale.
Bind us together in the communion of faith, hope and
charity so that we can be effective heralds of the
Gospel in this time and in this place.**

Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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