

**PARISH OF OUR LADY AND ST DAVID**



**CWMBRAN**

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5<sup>th</sup> JUNE 2016

**10<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C)**

Psalter Week 2

**"Young man, I tell you to get up!"**

These Sundays of Ordinary Time will not appear every year, since the great solemnities of Pentecost, Trinity and Corpus Christi will displace them. So it can be a bit of an abrupt jump back into the pattern of readings for this season – not readings chosen to celebrate a particular feast or mystery, but the Sunday by Sunday continuous reading of the Gospel and Apostolic Letters. So this Sunday we drop back into Saint Luke's Gospel with the dramatic story of the raising of the widow's son in the town of Nain. A 'theme' that can unite the scriptures today is found in the psalm: "For me you have changed my mourning into dancing." Our faith is that the death and resurrection of Jesus has changed death forever – just as both Jesus and Elijah changed it in the stories read today. Christians will mourn the death of loved ones, just as Jesus himself wept over his friend Lazarus: but Christian mourning, while acknowledging grief, will also contain - in Jesus - the hope of dancing, the hope of life, the hope of resurrection, as revealed in the stories we hear today

**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 a moment; his favour through life. At night there are tears, but joy comes with dawn. The Lord listened and had 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: 1Kings 17: 17-24

Second Reading: Gal 1: 11-19

Gospel Reading: Luke 7: 11-17

**PARISH LITURGY AND DEVOTIONS FOR THIS WEEK**

Morning Prayer: Mon, Tues & Thurs 9.10am

Evening Prayer: Fri 4.40pm

<b>Saturday</b>	4.30pm	St David's	Olwyn Szymanski (Fam): Margaret Gale (BG)
	6.00pm	Our Lady's	James Cook (MC) <b>10<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	9.30am	Our Lady's	Gordon Worsfold (SW): Ints Angela Hanlon (CM)
	11.15am	St David's	The People of the Parish
<b>Monday</b>	9.30am	Our Lady's	Alan Sullivan (AS)
<b>Tuesday</b>	9.30am	St David's	The Brenda Family (BB)
<b>Wednesday</b>	2.00pm	Our Lady's	Barbara Bassett (TC)
<b>Thursday</b>	9.30am	St David's	Dave Proctor (M&DP)
<b>Friday</b>	9.00am	Our Lady's	Marie McLaren (PL)
	10.00am	St David's	<b>FUNERAL SERVICE FOR ANGELA ROSALINE INNES</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	4.30pm	St David's	John McConnachie (MK) ) <b>11<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Year C</b>
	6.00pm	Our Lady's	The People of the Parish
<b>Sunday</b>	9.30am	Our Lady's	Rose and Jack Clifford (MW)
	11.15am	St David's	Lynne Dove (VD)

**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament**  
**St David's**  
**Tues: 10am - 11.30**  
**Our Lady's**  
**Fri: 9.30 - 5pm**  
**Confessions**  
**Our Lady's**  
**Sat: 11<sup>th</sup> June**  
**NO CONFESSIONS**  
  
**St David's**  
**Sat: 3.45-4.15**

**FOOD BANK COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND**

**Baptism: St David's 11.15am**  
 We welcome into our parish family Anna Lauren Hart and congratulate her family as she begins her Faith journey.

**The Sacrament of Confirmation (7<sup>th</sup> July 2016)**  
 Classes continue in Our Lady's Church at 6pm on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> June.

### Your giving to your Parish: many thanks

**Gift Aid:** £433.10  
**Non Gift Aid:** £700.77  
**Gift Aid Standing Order** £148.96  
**Total giving this week** £1282.83  
**Mass Count: 386**

### 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, Mieczyslan Kopec, George Powell, Trevor Jenkins, Patricia Robins, Mavis Thomas, Mel Pearce, Francis Connelly, Ian Werrett, Michael Williams, Pat Mulligan, Violet Thomas, Frances Brown, Rev Anthony Tumulty O.S.B. Fr Michael Cronin, Betty Lake, Derek Miller, Norma Martin, John and Bridie Rainsford, Sean Gilgunn, Imelda Smith, Barbara Pold, Eileen Dickens, Peggy Wells, Anne Savoury and all who care for them.

### Festival of Flowers

St David's Cathedral will be hosting a Festival of Flowers as part of our Centenary celebrations on 1<sup>st</sup> July- 4<sup>th</sup> July. During the festival there will also be arranged Organ recitals and singing by the Metropolitan Cathedral choir to enhance the experience. The cost of entry is £4 or £3 for full-time students and those over 65 and over. Tickets can be purchased on line or on the coupon publishes in the Catholic people. For more information, and to book tickets go to the Cardiff Cathedral website: [www.cardiffmetropolitancathedral.org.uk](http://www.cardiffmetropolitancathedral.org.uk)

### Centenary Prayer Intention: 4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> June

This week the Archdiocese prays for the parish of: Saint Alban, Pontypool with Sacred Heart and Saint Felix, Blaenafon and their parish priest Revd. David Hayman, also Saint Alban's High School (Chaplain: Revd. David Hayman)

*"God has created me to do him some definite service. He has committed some work to me which he has not committed to another. I have my mission. I may never know it in this life, but I shall be told it in the next. I am a link in a chain, a bond of connection between persons. He has not created me for naught, I shall do good; I shall do his work. I shall be an angel of peace, a preacher of truth in my own place. Therefore, I will trust him, whatever I am, I can never be thrown away"*

*(Blessed John Henry Newman)*

### The Miraculous Relic Image of Our Lady of Guadalupe

As part of the 2016 National Pilgrimage Tour, the Miraculous Relic Image of Our Lady of Guadalupe will be coming on a Pilgrimage visit to St David's Metropolitan Cathedral, Cardiff from Friday 8th July - Thursday 14th July 2016. A Mass will be held at 7pm Friday 8th July 2016 in St David's Metropolitan Cathedral, Cardiff for the reception of the Relic. A coach can be arranged if parishioners would like to attend the Mass. A list for names will be in the church porches from 19<sup>th</sup> June.

### **360. What is the meaning of the Sign of the Cross?**

**Through the Sign of the Cross we place ourselves under the protection of the Triune God. (2157, 2166)**

At the beginning of the day, at the beginning of a prayer, but also at the beginning of important undertakings, a Christian makes the Sign of the Cross over himself and thus starts his business "in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit". We are surrounded on all sides by the Triune God; calling upon him by name sanctifies the things we set out to do; it obtains BLESSINGS for us and strengthens us in difficulties and temptations.

### Salvation Army Concert

At the Salvation Army on Saturday 18th June 2016, 7pm. The Soma Choir present 'The Joy of Jesus'

### Prayer to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

**O most holy heart of Jesus, fountain of every blessing, I adore you, I love you, and with lively sorrow for my sins I offer you this poor heart of mine. Make me humble, patient, pure and wholly obedient to your will. Grant, Good Jesus, that I may live in you and for you. Protect me in the midst of danger. Comfort me in my afflictions. Give me health of body, assistance in my temporal needs, your blessing on all that I do, and the grace of a holy death. Amen.**

