

PARISH OF OUR LADY AND ST DAVID



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3rd July 2016

14th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C)

Psalter Week 2

"Your peace will rest on that man."

The link between the First Reading and Gospel is not immediately apparent today, until you look at the "headings" which are always chosen "to make the connection between readings of the same Mass clear." (Introduction to the Lectionary n.123.) The "headings" present us with a simple picture today: a river of peace flowing out from the Lord, which we see in the Gospel as the flowing of the disciples as they are sent out on their first mission. From the Lord of Peace, others, like ripples in a pool, flow out carrying his simple message: "Peace to this house!"

PSALM

Cry out with joy to God all the earth, O sing to the glory of his name. O render him glorious praise. Say to God: "How tremendous your deeds!" "Before you all the earth shall bow; shall sing to you, sing to your name!" Come and see the works of God, tremendous his deeds among men. He turned the sea into dry land, they passed through the river dry-shod. Let our joy then be in him; he rules for ever by his might. Come and hear, all who fear God. I will tell what he did for my soul. Blessed be God who did not reject my prayer nor withhold his love from me.

First Reading: Isaiah 66:10-14

Second Reading: Galatians 6:14-18

Gospel Reading: Luke 10: 1-12, 17-20

PARISH LITURGY AND DEVOTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

Morning Prayer: Mon & Tues 9.10am

Evening Prayer: Fri 4.40pm

Saturday	4.30pm	St David's	The People of the Parish	14th Sunday of Year C
	6.00pm	Our Lady's	Mass of Thanksgiving (MW)	
Sunday	9.30am	Our Lady's	Kenneth Harnett (LA): Veronica Kent (BK)	
	11.15am	St David's	Marie McLaren (PMc)	
Monday	9.30am	Our Lady's	Ints Deacon Peter (PJ) <i>St Elizabeth of Portugal</i>	
Tuesday	9.30am	St David's	Nita Roche (CJG)	
Wednesday	10.00am	Our Lady's	Ivor Stroud (DS) <i>St Maria Goretti, Virgin & Martyr</i>	
Thursday	7.00PM	Our Lady's	Ints of the Confirmandi and Catechists	
Friday	9.00am	Our Lady's	Marian Saulters (GS) : Jeffrey Desmond (VW)	
	4.30pm	St David's	Kath Rabaiotti (BF): D Jenkins (A&BW)	
Saturday	6.00pm	Our Lady's	Jan Jakubowski (JJ)	15th Sunday of Year C
	9.30am	Our Lady's	Veronica Kent (BK): Terence O'Brien (CO'B)	
Sunday	11.15am	St David's	The People of the Parish	

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

St David's
10am -11.30am

Our Lady's
Fri: 9.30 - 5pm

Confessions
Our Lady's
12noon -12.30pm
St David's
Sat: 3.45-4.15

SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEK IS THE CAFOD COLLECTION FOR ETHIOPIA

The Sacrament of Confirmation (7th July 2016 at 7pm)

Our congratulations to the Young Parishioners who are being confirmed on Thursday 7th July by Archbishop George Stack in Our Lady's Church. They will become adult witnesses of 'The Faith'. Please come along to the Mass and help to make the celebration a memorable occasion in the life of our parish.

FOOD BANK COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND

Your giving to your Parish: many thanks

Gift Aid: £495.70
Non Gift Aid: £573.70
Gift Aid Standing Order £148.96
Total giving this week £1218.36
Mass Count: 410

Sick List

Please pray for the sick and housebound especially Mostyn Crowley, Joyce Thomas, Tom and Hazel McCarthy, John Kane, Jean Olearczyk, Goff & Rose 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, Barbara Pold, Eileen Dickens, Peggy Wells, Anne Savoury, Mary Ralph, Ann Pocock and all who care for them.

Commentary on the Readings

First Reading: Isa 66:10-14

This is taken from the final section of the Third Isaiah which is concerned with the new temple – the final presence of God among his people – in Jerusalem. This is a reading we usually encounter in Advent and that is a guide to how it is read within the Church whenever it appears in the lectionary: the anointed one is come, and this is Jesus. He is the new and final temple, and therefore at his coming Jerusalem – which, personified, is mother of the people – can rejoice. The development of Christology of the temple owes a major debt to reflection on this section of Third Isaiah.

Second Reading : Gal 6: 14-18

This is part of Paul's farewell and blessing at the end of the letter. It contains one final shot at those who want to emphasise "the law": they are not to be heeded as it is the death of Jesus on the cross – hence that is all he is prepared to boast of – that justifies the people. Such a statement then usually provokes a question about "what does 'justify' mean?" This question is not really an issue of exegesis but a conundrum from late medieval systematic theology and only becomes problematic if one assumes there is perfect opposition between the notion of grace and works, and then this is referred back to Paul. It is better to avoid the whole question and pose a different one: what brings us as a people into the presence of the Father? The obedience of our head, and that obedience was demonstrated perfectly in a death on the cross.

As part of the 2016 National Pilgrimage Tour, the Miraculous Relic **The Miraculous Relic Image of Our Lady of Guadalupe**

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. On Saturday, 9th July the Cathedral will be open from 9.00am until 6.00pm during which time the Miraculous Relic Image will be on display, On Monday the Cathedral will be open from 9.00am until 6.00pm; at 12 noon there will be Prayers followed at 12.45 by the Schools' Day Mass. Tuesday, 12th July and Wednesday, 13th July are expected to follow the same pattern; the Cathedral will be open from 9.00am until 6.00pm with Mass at 12.45pm and Prayers at 5.00pm.

ANNUAL SPUC WALK

The walk will take place on 3rd July this year. Lorraine and Mansell Howells will be Torfaen's official walkers. Tina Davies and Molly MacDonald will be in our churches to collect from people who might wish to sponsor this event. Your support will be much appreciated.

Centenary Prayer Intention: 2nd/3rd July

This week the Archdiocese prays for the parish of: Holy Trinity, Ledbury and Revd. Adrian Wiltshire

Festival of Flowers

St David's Cathedral will be hosting a Festival of Flowers as part of our Centenary celebrations on 1st July- 4th July. Festival of Flowers **Tickets are available on the door**

MISSIO (RED BOXES)

To the parishioners of Our Lady and St David's

You are invited to the Annual APF-MILL HILL, Mission Mass at Llantarnam Abbey on Sunday 3rd July 2016 at 3pm.

Parish Contacts: Rita Draisey and Suzanne Spiteri

Our Lady's Church: please bring your Red Boxes in to be emptied.

UCM CREAM TEA AND RAFFLE

The UCM are holding a cream tea on Saturday 16th July at 2pm. This weekend raffle tickets and cream tea tickets will be on sale.

