

# 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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24<sup>th</sup> July 2016

**17<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C)**

Psalter Week 1

***Ask, and it will be given to you.***

When we see the child in the sweet shop nagging and moaning at mum or dad for something, we probably don't think of it as a model of our prayer lives! And yet, if we take the word of God seriously today, that is exactly what our faith teaches us to do! The message is persistence - never giving up, even if prayers do not seem to be answered. We shouldn't ask why they are not answered on the spot (God's probably got a reason), but should just continue beating on the door of heaven in faith and hope.

**Psalm**

I thank you, Lord, with all my heart, you have heard the words of my mouth. In the presence of the angels I will bless you. I will adore before your holy temple. I thank you for your faithfulness and love which excel all we ever knew of you. On the day I called, you answered; you increased the strength of my soul. The Lord is high yet he looks on the lowly and the haughty he knows from afar. Though I walk in the midst of affliction you give me life and frustrate my foes. You stretch out your hand and save me, your hand will do all things for me. Your love, O Lord, is eternal, discard not the work of your hands.

First Reading: Genesis 18: 20-32

Second Reading: Col 2: 12-14

Gospel Reading: Luke 11:1-13

**PARISH LITURGY AND DEVOTIONS FOR THIS WEEK**

Morning Prayer: Mon & Thurs 9.10am : Wed 9.40am

Evening Prayer: Fri 4.40pm

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| <b>Saturday</b>  | 4.30pm         | St David's        | Charles Cadogan (JC): Sue Jenkins (PJ)                          |
|                  | 6.00pm         | Our Lady's        | Eileen Gibbs (BM) <b>17<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Year C</b>       |
| <b>Sunday</b>    | 9.30am         | Our Lady's        | Lucjan Kopec (BK)   |
|                  | 11.15am        | St David's        | Ints Geraint and Sophie Davies (TD)                             |
| <b>Monday</b>    | 9.30am         | Our Lady's        | Eucharistic Service <i>St James, Apostle Feast</i>              |
| <b>Tuesday</b>   | 9.00am         | St David's        | Eucharistic Service <i>Sts Joachim &amp; Anne Mem</i>           |
|                  | <b>10.15am</b> | <b>Our Lady's</b> | <b>Funeral Service for Chris Brunton</b>                        |
| <b>Wednesday</b> | <b>10.00am</b> | Our Lady's        | Eucharistic Service   |
| <b>Thursday</b>  | 9.30am         | St David's        | Eucharistic Service   |
| <b>Friday</b>    | 9.00am         | Our Lady's        | Eucharistic Service <i>St Martha memorial</i>                   |
| <b>Saturday</b>  | 4.30pm         | St David's        | Mike & Sharon Gormley & Celia Gillespie (CG)                    |
|                  | 6.00pm         | Our Lady's        | Margaret Sheppherd (JM) <b>18<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Year C</b> |
| <b>Sunday</b>    | 9.30am         | Our Lady's        | Emily O'Brien   |
|                  | 11.15am        | St David's        | Thomas Francis Horan (TH)                                       |

**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament**

**St David's**

There will be no Adoration in St David's on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> July

**Our Lady's**

Fri: 9.30 - 5pm

**Confessions**

There will be no Confessions in either church on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> July

Please pray for Canon John and the pilgrims who are travelling to Lourdes this afternoon with the Welsh National Pilgrimage. On Tuesday the Grotto Mass will be concelebrated by Bishop Tom Burns, Canon John and other Welsh priests at 8.30am French time (7.30am here). The Mass can be viewed on <http://en.lourdes-france.org>

*"The Christian does not say "my Father" but "our Father", even in the secrecy of a closed room, because he knows that in every place, on every occasion, he is a member of one and the same Body.*

*Pope Benedict XVI, June 6 2000*

**Your giving to your Parish: many thanks**

**Gift Aid: £575.00**  
**Non Gift Aid: £637.49**  
**Gift Aid Standing Order £184.73**  
**Total giving this week £1397.22**  
**Mass Count: 455**  
**CAFOD Ethiopia Collection: £836.05**

**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, John and Bridie Rainsford, Sean Gilgunn, Barbara Pold, Eileen Dickens, Peggy Wells, Anne Savoury, Mary Ralph, Ann Pocock, Pat Parfitt, Jean Crowley, Sr Celsus and all who care for them.

**Interested in Becoming a Catholic?**

The RCIA course starts on **Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> October at 7pm** in St Anne's room at Our Lady's. Enrolment forms are in the church porches, when completed please give them to Canon John

**Marriage**

Anyone wishing to get married should give six (6) months notice and must see the Parish Priest.

**URGENTLY NEEDED!**

*In order to continue with the long established practice of Adoration in this parish, we are in need of people to commit to one hour a week. If you are able to help, especially during the holiday period please contact Beth Smith on 01633 868771*

**The Tablet**

For the next three weeks, as a trial period, The Tablet will be on sale at £3. If you wish to order the paper after this trial please give your name to the Canon John or the parish office.

**Heythrop College**

The college is holding summer conferences. Please see poster for details

**Care for the Family**

The charity has some job vacancies. please see poster.



**Centenary Prayer Intention: 23<sup>rd</sup> /24th July**

This week the Archdiocese prays for the parish of: Our Lady Queen of Martyrs, Hereford and Dom Matthew Carney. Monastery of Poor Clares and Dom Anthony Tumulty (Chaplain)

**Forth Coming Events for August/September**

**National Eisteddfod of Wales: July 30<sup>th</sup> – August 6th, at Abergavenny**

Visit Wales' largest cultural festival and call in to the **Churches' Tent** for a cuppa and a chat, where the Catholic Church will be among those offering hospitality.

**Mass:** Bishop Emeritus, Edwin Regan will celebrate the Eisteddfod Mass in Welsh at the Priory Church of Our Lady and St Michael, Abergavenny on Thursday August 4<sup>th</sup> at 6pm.

Croeso cynnes i bawb - all welcome. Bilingual booklets provided

**Belmont Abbey: Feast of the Assumption of BVM**

Saturday 13th August. Day of prayer and reflection 10am to 4pm Cost £15 See poster for further details

**Annual Pilgrimage to the Grave of St John Kemble**

Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> August. See notice in porch

**Annual Pilgrimage in honour of St David Lewis**

Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> August. See notice in porch

**Sung Vespers at Tintern abbey**

Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2016, 3pm. See notice in porch

**Knights of St Columba Clergy/Laity Golf Tournament**

This year's tournament will be held at Radyr Golf Club, Cardiff on 15<sup>th</sup> September 2016. Entry and sponsor forms can be obtained from the parish office.

**SPUC 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Pro-Life Conference**

23-25 September at Hayes Conference Centre, Swanwick, Derbyshire. See poster for details

**Churches Together:**

**Dementia Awareness Training Course**

is being hosted at Richmond Road Baptist Church and led by Graeme Russell. The training course will take place on Monday 25th July, starting at 7.30pm. The Awareness Training session is for anyone who is interested in understanding more about coming alongside those with dementia. The training is open to all but Graeme does need to know how many are planning to attend. Please phone or text me, Rev Emma Mohr, on 07739 722842 or email me at [rrbc.cwmbran@gmail.com](mailto:rrbc.cwmbran@gmail.com) to register interest.

**Requiescat in Pace**

Of your charity please pray for the repose of the soul of Carol Cowhig who died recently, and we offer our deepest sympathy to Alan and family. Please remember them in your prayers.