



PARISH OF OUR LADY AND ST DAVID

CWMBRAN

(Registered Charity No. 242380)



We extend a warm welcome this Saturday to Fr Bernard Sixtus who is celebrating the evening masses while Fr John is at a family celebration in Aberdare.

We also extend a warm welcome Canon Eddie O'Connell who is supplying for Fr. John while he is on holiday.

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11th SEPTEMBER 2016

24th SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME YEAR C

Psalter Week 5

HOME MISSION SUNDAY – PROCLAIM THE JOY OF LOVE

There will be rejoicing in heaven over one repentant sinner.

The message of God's forgiveness is one that we are familiar with, but which the Lord still wishes to emphasise. Our human approach to forgiveness is so often flawed – we hold grudges, erect barriers, make demands and establish conditions. Jesus wants to remind his listeners and us that God's forgiveness is overflowing and bountiful. Saint Paul was well aware of this: he had persecuted the Church, calling himself "the greatest of sinners; and yet, thanks to the inexhaustible patience of God, he can count himself a believer. We must be open to the gift of forgiveness for ourselves, and also (as the Parable of the Elder Brother shows) open to that forgiveness offered to other whom we would condemn.

PSALM

Have mercy on me, God, in your kindness. In your compassion blot out my offence.
 O wash me more and more from my guilt and cleanse me from my sin.
 A pure heart create for me, O God, put a steadfast spirit within me.
 Do not cast me away from your presence, nor deprive me of your holy spirit.
 O Lord, open my lips and my mouth shall declare your praise.
 My sacrifice is a contrite spirit; a humbled, contrite heart you will not spurn.

First Reading: Ex 32:7-11,13-14

Second Reading: Tim 1:12-17

Gospel Reading: Luke 15:1-32

PARISH LITURGY AND DEVOTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

Morning Prayer: Mon, Tues & Thurs 9.10am : Wed 9.40am : Evening Prayer: Fri 4.40pm

Saturday	4.30pm	St David's	Lee Davies (AD)
	6.00pm	Our Lady's	The People of the Parish
Sunday	9.30am	Our Lady's	D & DB Spencer (DS)
	11.15am	St David's	D & M Pearce Diamond Wedding (JG)
Monday	9.30am	Our Lady's	John & Patricia Gillette (CG)
Tuesday	9.30am	St David's	Mollie Smith (MR)
Wednesday	11.00am	Our Lady's	Carol Morgan (AH)
Thursday	9.30am	St David's	Johnny Matthew & Family (HE)
Friday	2.45pm	Our Lady's	Funeral Mass Peter Osborne Lee
Saturday	4.30pm	St David's	Solomon David's int.
	6.00pm	Our Lady's	Priest's Intentions
Sunday	9.30am	Our Lady's	Vito Thomasulo (Family)
	11.15am	St David's	D & M Pearce (U.C.M)

Exposition of the Blessed

Sacrament

St David's

10.00am – 11.30am

Our Lady's

9.30am – 5.00pm

Confessions

Our Lady's

12noon – 12.30pm

St David's

3.45pm – 4.15pm

Baptism 9.30am

We welcome into our parish family Darci Francis and William Henri Bryant and congratulate their parents as they begin their Faith journey

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

Your giving to your Parish: Many Thanks

Gift Aid:	£563.50
Non Gift Aid:	£675.63
Gift Aid Standing Order	-
Total giving	£1,239.13
Mass Count 04/09:	443

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 Reilly, Bill Gale, Margaret Gallagher, Doreen Hayton, Pauline Duval, Barbara Berger, Megan Donnelly, Peggy Wickett, Kathleen Eyre, 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, Pat Parfitt, Sr Celsus, Fr Cronin & all who care for them.

Home Mission Sunday - 'Proclaim the Joy of Love'

Second Collection today to support the work of evangelisation in England and Wales.

Collection for the Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham 24th / 25th September 2016

The Bishops of England & Wales have agreed a special national collection for the shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham on 24th/25th September coinciding with the feast of Our Lady of Walsingham (24th September). This is in aid of the major work at Walsingham, to upgrade & build new facilities for the many pilgrims who visit this shrine. This is a one off collection for Walsingham.

Interested in Becoming a Catholic?

The RCIA course starts **Wednesday 12th October at 7pm** in St Anne's room at Our Lady's. Enrolment forms in the church porches to be completed & given to Canon John.

Sacrament of Holy Matrimony

Anyone wishing to get married should give six months' notice & must see the Parish Priest. Please ensure the church is available before booking a reception venue.

APF Red Mission Boxes St David's

If anyone would like their Red Mission Boxes emptied over the next two weeks, please bring to St David's & they will be returned to St David's Church.

Message of Thanks from Deacon Peter

Dear Parishioners once again I am overwhelmed by your generosity. Thank-you for your cards, gifts and prayers. God bless you all. Deacon Peter.

Centenary Prayer Intention: 10th/11th September

We pray for the intentions of the parish of Saint Anne, Malpas, Saint Basil & Saint Gwladys, Rogerstone, Saint David, Malpas, Saint David Lewis, Betws, Saint Mary, Newport and Saint Michael, Newport (All Saints Parish) Revd. Michael Evans, Michael Doyle, and John Boye Sisters Of Saint Joseph, Skelmorlie Sisters of Saint Joseph, Malpas, Saint Joseph's High School, Royal Gwent Hospital

Deanery Day for the Holy Year of Mercy Belmont Abbey

Date & Time : 8th October; 10.30am – 2.30pm

Agenda : Tea/Coffee to start; Liturgy at the Holy Door; Exposition & Holy Office with the Monks; talks by Fr Edmund on Confessions & Joanne White on parenting.

Please bring a packed lunch. Please sign list in the porch to show interest, we may be able to arrange a coach.

Knights of St Columba Clergy/Laity Golf Tournament

At Radyr Golf Club, Cardiff on 15th September 2016. Entry & sponsor forms available from the parish office.

THE UNION OF CATHOLIC MOTHERS

Quarterly Mass on Wednesday, 21st September 2016 at 7.30pm in Our Lady of the Angels Church, Cwmbran
Main Celebrant: Rev Dom James Norris OSB, Chaplain to the UCM. Everyone welcome

SPUC 50th Anniversary Pro-Life Conference

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

Catholic Bible School - Autumn Dates

These fantastic events start on **Sat. 17th September** (10am-3pm) at *St Philip Evans RC Church, Cardiff, CF23 9UL*. See notice boards for further information.

Meeting for New Eucharistic Ministers

The meeting for the new Eucharistic Ministers will be in St Anne's Room at 7pm on Monday 12th September.

Baptism Preparation Class

These will take place on Wednesday 14th and 21st September 6pm to 7 pm. Those people who attend this course can meet with Canon John when he returns after his holiday in early October.

THE PARISH OFFICE IS CLOSED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.

Please give Mass intentions to Canon John and use the brown Mass intention envelopes available in the church porches. If you know anyone in the parish who is ill, in hospital or would appreciate a home visit at any time, please let Canon John know. Please do not assume he already knows.