



PARISH OF OUR LADY AND ST DAVID

CWMBRAN

(Registered Charity No. 242380)



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2nd October 2016

27th SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME YEAR C

Psalter Week 3

If only you had faith!

Faithfulness, faith and trust. These most invisible and difficult things are what God asks of us just as we, in our own way, ask them of those who love us. Trust me, we say, all will be well." And if someone does trust us, the reward is simply that trust was well-placed. We have done our duty. Sometimes when we talk about faith we put the emphasis on believe and accept. Today's readings (especially the passage from Habakkuk) invite us to think in terms of trust. The request of the Apostles is interesting: Increase our faith could also mean Make it easier for us," or Prove that you are who you say you are." Jesus replies that he can't do that you can't make someone trust you. It has to be a gift, freely given.

PSALM

Come, ring out our joy to the Lord; hail the rock who saves us.

Let us come before him, giving thanks, with songs let us hail the Lord.

Come in; let us bow and bend low; let us kneel before the God who made us for he is our God who made us for he is our God and we the people who belong to his pasture, the flock that is led by his hand.

O that today you would listen to his voice! "Harden not your hearts as at Meribah, as on that day at Massah in the desert when your fathers put to the test; when they tried me, though they saw my work."

First Reading: Hab 1:2-3; 2:2-4

Second Reading: Tim 1:6-8; 13-14

Gospel Reading: Luke 17:5-10

PARISH LITURGY AND DEVOTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

Morning Prayer: Mon, Tues & Thurs 9.10am : Wed 10.40am Evening Prayer: Fri 4.40pm

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| Saturday | 4.30pm | St David's | Len Cole (CG) |
| | 6.00pm | Our Lady's | Priest's Intentions |
| Sunday | 9.30am | Our Lady's | Mollie Smith (MR) |
| | 11.15am | St David's | D & M Pearce (JC) |
| Monday | 9.30am | Our Lady's | Lilian Cody (SVP) |
| Tuesday | 9.30am | St David's | People of the Parish |
| Wednesday | 11.00am | Our Lady's | D & M Pearce (UCM) |
| Thursday | 9.30am | St David's | Christopher Corner (M & AC) |
| Friday | 9.30am | Our Lady's | Lynn Patch (MH) |
| Saturday | 4.30pm | St David's | Charles Smith (MS) |
| | 6.00pm | Our Lady's | Priest's Intentions |
| Sunday | 9.30am | Our Lady's | Pat Harnett (LA) |
| | 11.15am | St David's | Priest's Intentions |

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| <u>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</u> |
| St David's |
| 10.00am – 11.30am |
| Our Lady's |
| 9.30am – 5.00pm |
| <u>Confessions</u> |
| Our Lady's |
| 12noon – 12.30pm |
| St David's |
| 3.45pm – 4.15pm |

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

Your giving to your Parish: Many Thanks

Gift Aid: £338.94
Non Gift Aid: £745.24
Total giving: £1,084.18
Mass Count :

Collection for the Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham
£286.38 – Many Thanks

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, Carolyn Gallagher & all who care for them.

Requiescat in Pace

Please pray for the soul of Patrick Devlin who died recently. Our deepest sympathy to his family and friends. Funeral arrangements to follow.

Please pray for the soul of Mark Bradley who died recently. Our deepest sympathy to his family and friends. Funeral Service at Our Lady's on 12th October at 12.15.

Please pray for the soul of Eileen Vanderberg who died recently. Our deepest sympathy to her family and friends. Funeral Service at Our Lady's on 13th October at 10.15am.

CAFOD Harvest Fast Day

This year's CAFOD Harvest Fast Day will be on Friday 7th October 2016.

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.

Centenary Prayer Intention: 1st/2nd October

We pray for the intentions of the parish of Saint Philip Evans, Lanedeyrn, Revd. Gareth Leyshon, Revd. Deacon Stephen Melhuish, Welsh Language Mass

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.

Praying the Word of God

Using the Word of God as a starting point for prayer – open to all and led by Sr Marie de Montfort, SSJA.
Saturday 15th October – Pastoral Resource Centre Cardiff 10.30am to 3pm.
Repeated Saturday 22nd October St Mary's Bridgend & Saturday 5th November All Saints Ebbw Vale
See Poster for full details and bookings.

Pantasaph Franciscan Friary Retreat Centre (N. Wales)

Retreat 6-9th October 2016
"Approaching the throne of Grace with confidence"
Hebrews 4:16
Open Healing Services 7th & 8th October.
Please see posters for full details.

ACTA - A Call to Action:

This organisation brings together clergy, religious & laity to discuss issues of common interest & concern. Cardiff Group's next meeting is in **St David's Sixth Form College, Ty Gwyn Road, Penylan Cardiff at 7.00pm on Thursday 6th October 2016**. All are welcome. Further information is available from Frank Callus of St Peter's Parish – fbcallus@aol.com / Mobile:07956005459

Cwmbran United Reformed Church - Charity Hog Roast

In aid of Mary's Meals & Ward in memory of Emily Clarke at Teenage Cancer Centre Cardiff. October 8th at 2pm. Tickets available, cost £6.50 from Diane Brain Tel: 01633 300453 or email brainy41@hotmail.co.uk (by 4/10/16)

The God Particle Play – Llanyravon Methodist Church

Saturday 29th October at 6.45pm. Tickets £8 - Available from llanyravonmethodistchurch.org.uk or Box Office 0845 47425454. See Poster for Full Details

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.