



# PARISH OF OUR LADY AND ST DAVID

## CWMBRAN

(Registered Charity No. 242380)



*We welcome into our Parish family Ruby and Molly Cousins who are being Baptised at Our Lady's (9.30am) & Neve Lily Fahey who is being Baptised at St David's (4pm). We congratulate their parents as they begin their faith journey.*

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**30<sup>th</sup> October 2016**

**31<sup>st</sup> SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME YEAR C**

**Psalter Week 3**

*The Son of Man has come to seek out and save what was lost.*

There is a subversive humour in today's Gospel which turns upside down the conventions of everyday life: we see a senior tax official climbing up a tree for a glimpse of Jesus, and the faintly ridiculous scene where Jesus stops, looks into the branches of the sycamore and says, "Zacchaeus, come down!" Did Zacchaeus worry about what people thought? The rest of the story shows that he did not. It would be easy to laugh at little Zacchaeus – and people in the town probably did, in between muttering about his extortionate taxes. And yet he has understood the message of God more clearly than others: he reveals the meaning of the first reading, since he understands that God is gentle, merciful and loving. Jesus corrects him, "little by little so that he may abstain from evil and trust in the Lord."

### PSALM

I will give you glory, O God my King, I will bless your name for ever.  
 I will bless you day after day and praise your name for ever.  
 The Lord is kind and full of compassion, slow to anger, abounding in love.  
 How good is the Lord to all, compassionate to all his creatures.  
 All your creatures shall thank you, O Lord, and your friends shall repeat their blessing.  
 They shall speak of the glory of your reign and declare your might, O God.  
 The Lord is faithful in all his words and loving in all his deeds.  
 The Lord supports all who fall and raises all who are bowed down.

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Wisdom 11:22-12:2**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Thess. 1: 11-2:2**

**Gospel Reading: Luke 19:1-10**

### PARISH LITURGY AND DEVOTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

Rosary: Mon 9.10am /Morning Prayer: Tues & Thurs 9.10am / Evening Prayer: Fri 4.40pm			
<b>Saturday</b>	4.30pm	St David's	William & Hannah Bown <b>31st Sunday Year C</b>
	6.00pm	Our Lady's	The People of the Parish
<b>Sunday</b>	9.30am	Our Lady's	Michael Kopec (LP)
	11.15am	St David's	Diane and Mel Pearce (MP)
<b>Monday</b>	9.30am	Our Lady's	Dan & Mary Kienan (S&EG)
<b>Tuesday</b>	9.30am	Our Lady's	Patrick Devlin (S&DM) <b>ALL SAINTS</b>
	11.00am	St David's	The People of the Parish
	1.30pm	Our Lady's	Funeral Service for David John Reardon
	7.00pm	Our Lady's	Peter Lee (PL)
<b>Wednesday</b>	11.00am	Our Lady's	Eileen Vanderberg (UCM) <b>ALL SOULS DAY</b>
	7.00pm	St David's	The Faithful Departed
<b>Thursday</b>	9.30am	St David's	Ints Robert Jones (MMC) <b>St Winefride, Virgin</b>
<b>Friday</b>	9.30am	Our Lady's	Priest's Intentions <b>St Charles Borromeo, Bishop</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	4.30pm	St David's	Deceased Cunningham family and friends (J&PC)
	6.00pm	Our Lady's	The People of the Parish <b>32nd Sunday of Year C</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	9.30am	Our Lady's	Ints of Eileen & Sean Gilgunn (J&RP)
	11.15am	St David's	Ken & Diane Webb (AW)

**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament**  
**St David's**  
 10.00am – 11.30am  
**Our Lady's**  
 10.00am – 5.00pm

**Confessions**  
**Our Lady's**  
 12noon – 12.30pm

**St David's**  
 3.45pm – 4.15pm

**Your giving to your Parish: Many Thanks**

**Gift Aid:** £381.50  
**Non Gift Aid:** £546.47  
**Gift Aid Standing Order:** £183.74  
**Total giving:** £1,111.71  
**Mass Count :** 363

**MISSIO Collection:** £466.63  
**UCM Quarterly Mass** £42.00

**Second Collection next week is for the Retired Priests of the Archdiocese of Cardiff**

The Clergy Welfare Board was set up in 2005 to provide for the care and well-being of those priests who became sick or retired at the age of 75. It ensures an annual income for those who have retired, a suitable place to live and residential accommodation or nursing care for those who have these needs. In order to provide "Care for those who Cared" this retirement collection is taking place this weekend. Gift aid envelopes are available.

**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, John Broadribb & all who care for them.

**RCIA Course**

Every Wednesday at 7pm in St Anne's room at Our Lady's, everyone welcome

**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.

**Pilgrimage Prayer Intention**

Saint Francis, Ely with Saint Clare, Revd. David O'Donnell  
Rev. Deacon John Mullin, Daughters of Charity of Saint Vincent de Paul, Mary Immaculate High School

**Piety Stall (Both Churches)**

**The Christmas stock has arrived; please get your 2017 calendars, diaries Christmas cards, and other items while stocks last.**

**November Diary Dates**

**Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> November: All Saints Day, Holy Day of Obligation**

**Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> November: All Souls Day**

**Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> November at 12.45pm: Annual Mass for the Deceased Priests of the Archdiocese at the Cathedral, Charles Street, Cardiff**

**Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> November: UCM Christmas Craft Coffee Morning at 11am in St Anne's room at Our Lady's. Proceeds in aid of Huntington's disease**

**Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> November at 7pm: Service of Memories** We remember especially at this service parishioners who have died during the past year, and if you are a parishioner who has suffered from a bereavement in the past 12 months and the deceased lives outside of the parish please give their names to the parish office (01633 482346). Everyone welcome

***November Dead List Envelopes are available from the Church Porch***

**Forty Hours of Eucharistic Adoration**

The students at The University Chaplaincy Cardiff are holding Forty Hours of Eucharistic Adoration. This time of prayer begins with Mass on Friday 4th November at 6pm in the church at (Nazareth House Colum Rd., CF103EF) and concludes at Midnight. Adoration begins again 8am Saturday 5th November and concludes throughout the night until Mass on Sunday 6th November at 6pm. Church accessed via door on Colum Rd. All welcome.

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