



**PARISH OF OUR LADY AND ST DAVID
CWMBRAN
(Registered Charity No. 242380)**

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

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16th July 2017 15th WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR A Psalter Week 3

A sower went out to sow

The Gospel today is the beginning of a new section in Matthew, called 'The Parabolic Discourse' - a section of parables Jesus tells the crowd, which we will read over the next three weeks. A parable is a story with a hidden meaning: we can easily remember the story, and gradually the true meaning becomes clearer and clearer. Today is a famous example: the Parable of the Sower. In itself it is a story that would easily be understood by Jesus's audience - people who lived in an agricultural economy. Jesus uses their understanding to make an important teaching about the message he has brought: it is like a seed that is thrown out and received in different ways - the ideal is when the seed finds good soil, and produces a crop that can be seen and harvested: so the ideal listener to the word is one who allows it to lodge in the heart, but also produces a visible result. What is the harvest we should yield, when we have heard the word?

PARISH LITURGY AND DEVOTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

Morning Prayers: Mon, Tues & Fri 9.10am, Evening Prayer: Fri 4.40pm
Divine Mercy Chaplet: Fri 3pm

Saturday	4.30pm	St David's	Margaret Gallagher (SVP)	15 th Sunday of Ordinary Time Year A
	6.00pm	Our Lady's	Peggy Wickett (P&BC)	
Sunday	9.30am	Our Lady's	Jack & Rose Clifford (MW): Ints OLA Choir (W.Fam)	
	11.15am	St David's	Charles Cadogan (JC): Ints Rees Parlow (MP)	
Monday	9.30am	Our Lady's	The People of the Parish	
Tuesday	9.30am	St David's	Celia McGinty (SH)	
Wednesday	9.00am	Our Lady's	Eucharistic Service	
Thursday	9.30am	St David's	Year 6 Leavers' Mass	
Friday	9.30am	Our Lady's	Rosanna Desmond (VW): Daniel Bonnaud (DT)	
Saturday	4.30pm	St David's	Peggy Wickett (TH)	16 th Sunday of Ordinary Time Year A
	6.00pm	Our Lady's	Hugh Williams (MW): Eileen Gibbs (MBM)	
Sunday	9.30am	Our Lady's	Megan & Tom Cahill (JD): Margaret Gallagher (CJ)	
	11.15am	St David's	Dennehy Family (K&JD)	

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

St David's: Tuesday
10am-11.30am

Our Lady's: Friday
8am-5pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation

**THERE WILL BE NO
CONFESSIONS IN EITHER
CHURCH ON
SATURDAY
22nd July**

BAPTISMS

We welcome into our Parish Family Hugo Gabriel Twomey and Teddi Ray Murphy and congratulate their parents. Hugo will be baptised in Our Lady's at 9.30am and Teddi in St David's at 11.15am this weekend

ST DAVID'S SCHOOL LEAVERS' MASS

Year 6 will be joining us for Mass on Thursday for a special celebration.

*Your giving to your Parish:
many thanks*

Gift Aid: £426.00
Non Gift Aid: £847.52
Gift Aid Standing Order £198.13
Total giving this week £1471.65
Mass Count: 405
Apostleship of the Sea Collection: £395.45

Sick List

Please pray for the sick and housebound especially Mostyn Crowley, Joyce Thomas, Hazel McCarthy, John Kane, Mary Lee, Jean Olearczyk, Goff & Rose James, Mary Reilly, Bill Gale, Pauline Duval, Barbara Berger, George Powell, Trevor Jenkins, Mavis Thomas, Joan Lawrence, Mel Pearce, Ian Werrett, Pat Mulligan, Violet Thomas, Frances Brown, Rev Anthony Tumulty O.S.B. Fr Michael Cronin, Betty Lake, Derek Miller, John Rainsford, Sean Gilgunn, Barbara Pold, Eileen Dickens, Anne Savoury, Pat Parfitt, Sr Celsus, Carolyn Gallagher, Christopher Mulcahy, Sr Mary James, Jean & Lawrence Crowley, Angela Hanlon, Gerry Scully, Lilian Whatley, Robert Davies, John Martin, Nora MacDonnell, Ann Pitchforth, Phyllis and Reg Whatley, Phoebe Dunn, Pauline Loughlin, Shelagh Mills, John and Beryl James, Luke Smith, Becky James, Sophie Weightman, Kay Donavon, Joan Sweeney, Joyce and Jim Sheehy and all who care for them.

Parish Building Committee

On Wednesday evening, the Building Committee met to discuss "Ongoing maintenance" of Our Lady and St David's Church, also the parish hall in Victoria Street. By law we have to comply with the "Safety Tool Box" to satisfy the Insurers. This will entail spending a lot of money. Hence, it was proposed that the Canon O'Donnell Pastoral Centre will be sold. The building has been left vacant since the Ladybird Playgroup left in May 2016. The first job we will be undertaking is to repair the boundary wall between the car park and Our Lady's Church, after receiving three quotes the cost of the job is £8100
SPUC Sponsored Walk- MoneyCollection
This Sunday Molly McDonald will do the final collection of sponsor money for the SPUC walk after 9.30 Mass at Our Lady's and after 11.15 Mass in St David's.

CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION 2017



*Parish Pilgrimage: Poland,
Autumn half-term 2018*

Poland will be our next Pilgrimage destination. Cost £695 per person. Single room supplement £165 per single. Dates to be confirmed.

Please give your name ASAP to Carole Morgan 07925813174 or contact the Parish Office on 01633 482346 (Mon, Wed and Fri)
or email cwmbbranadmin@virginmedia.com

*PARISH
CELEBRATION*

PLEASE CAN YOU HELP?

On Friday 28th July at 10.30am

We need help in preparing the hall for Saturday evening's celebration, i.e. moving tables and chairs, decorating tables etc. Also, help will be needed in tidying up the hall after the celebration.

COACH LISTS

THE COACHES WILL LEAVE AT 10AM

The cost of the fare is £5 per person payable on the coach. After the Ordination Mass we are invited into the Cornerstone for light refreshments. We shall leave Cardiff 3.30pm approx.

PLEASE MAKE A NOTE

**There will be no evening Masses
in either church on Saturday 29th
July 2017**

Evening Celebration

7.30pm-11.00pm

At Our Lady's Parish Hall

For the parishioners who have accepted the invitation to the evening celebration:

Buffet, Tea and Coffee will be provided.

Feel free to bring your own drinks and glasses but we ask that you please take your bottles with you when you leave.

Fr Peter's First Blessing

On Sunday 30th July Father Peter will give his First Blessing at 9.30 Mass and the following week at

Flower Arrangers for St David's

Please Can You Help?

Flowers arrangers are needed in St David's Church. Due to family commitments Angela is unable to continue for the present time. Angela's contact number is 01633 870663 **Please** come and help in this special Ministry.