



**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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27th August 2017 21st SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME YEAR A Psalter Week 1

You are Peter, and I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven

There is a very simple theme to this Sunday's readings: it is the principle of authority in the community of the Church: we are introduced to the idea that God gives authority to someone in the first reading, where Shebna is dismissed by God and replaced. This is a prelude to the Gospel story of Peter being given authority: not because he is powerful or wise in the world's sense, but because he was able to profess his faith in the one sent by the Father. This is the principle of all authority in the Church: it is to spring only from God and our faith in God, professed by our way of life and rooted only in Christ, for 'to him all authority, in heaven and on earth, has been given.'

PARISH LITURGY AND DEVOTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

Morning Prayers: Mon 9.40am, Tues, Thurs & Fri 9.10am, Evening Prayer: Fri 4.40pm
Divine Mercy Chaplet: Fri 3pm

Saturday	4.30pm	St David's	Joan Stubbs (MB)	21st Sunday of Ordinary Time Year A
	6.00pm	Our Lady's	Ethel and Bill Haggerty (MW)	
Sunday	9.30am	Our Lady's	Mary Ralph (RD)	
	11.15am	St David's	Frank Brennan (BB): Gallagher Family	
Monday	10.00am	Our Lady's	The People of the Parish	<i>St Augustine, Bishop</i>
Tuesday	9.30am	St David's	P J Joseph (AJ): Celia McGinty (MJ)	<i>The Passion of St John the Baptist</i>
Wednesday	11.00am	Our Lady's	Peggy Wickett (JA)	
Thursday	9.30am	St David's	Hazel Keohane (SA&TM)	
Friday	9.30am	Our Lady's	Winnie Harris (PP)	
Saturday	4.30pm	St David's	Gill Swain (AW)	22nd Sunday of Ordinary Time Year A
	6.00pm	Our Lady's	John McGuire (DM): Ints Fr Peter McLaren (PJ)	
Sunday	9.30am	Our Lady's	James O'Donoghue (PL)	
	11.15am	St David's	The People of the Parish	

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
St David's: There will be no Exposition until October.

Our Lady's: Friday 8am-5pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation
Our Lady's: Saturday 12noon-12.30pm

St David's: Saturday 3.45pm-4.15pm

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

St David's Church
Church cleaners are urgently needed. If you can spare an hour please come along next Thursday at 10am.

May thanks to the parishioner who donated £45 for the Sierra Leone disaster; we will forward your gift to CAFOD.

FOOD BANK COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND

*Your giving to your Parish:
many thanks*

Gift Aid: £523.10
Non Gift Aid: £598.29
Gift Aid Standing Order £198.13
Total giving this week £1319.52
Mass Count: 351

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, 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, Sam Spokes, John Adams and all who care for them.

Forth Coming Events for August/September

Annual St David Lewis Pilgrimage
Sunday 27th August 2017 at Usk

Annual Holy Hour for Vocations
Wednesday 30th August, 6pm at the Cathedral. See poster for details.

Sung Vespers at Tintern abbey
Sunday 3rd September 2017, 3pm.

Mass for the Sick and Housebound of the Parish
Friday 8th September 2017 Our Lady's Church at 2pm.
Invitations for the Housebound Mass are in the church porches; please take them to the sick and housebound. It would be appreciated if replies were returned ASAP so transport could be arranged for those who need it. Everyone welcome. **N.B. There will be no Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in Our Lady's on this Friday.**

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament (Friday)

This is a request to those who have committed to a specific hour for Friday Adoration to please let Angela, Beth, or the other people who cover the hour with them know if they have to miss their hour. Recently people have not turned up and people have had to stay an extra hour to cover for them.

*Our Lady and St David's
Plans for the Future of the Parish*

Mass and Confession
From 7th October there will be a change of Mass times. There will be a weekday Mass in Our Lady's at 10am Saturday morning. There will be no Vigil Mass at 6pm.

On Saturday evening there will be one Vigil Mass at 5pm in St David's. The Sunday times remain the same i.e. Our Lady's at 9.30am and St David's at 11.15am

Confession times will also change, in Our Lady's Confession will be celebrated at 11am and in St David's at 4.15pm.

Evangelisation
The R.C.I.A. resumes in St Anne's Room on Wednesday evenings at 7pm to 8.30pm from 20th September 2017.

The First Communion and Reconciliation Course will begin in January and Confirmation Catechesis will also take place.

The Power of One meetings with Sr Bridget will resume. In September, a Prayer Group will be starting on Monday evenings to which all people are invited. There is also an opportunity for young families to join our occasional Fun/Social activities. This is in addition to the U.C.M., Tuesday Club and SVP. We have Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Tuesdays in St David's and Fridays in Our Lady's and during May and October we will recite the Rosary. Also, we have Christian Unity Meetings.

Social Activities
After the success of Fr Peter McLaren's social evening it is hoped that there will be occasions when the Community can come together in the Parish Hall for social events.

Building Projects
You will be aware that some projects are currently being done i.e. the presbytery in St David's and the boundary wall in Oak Street carpark. It is planned to upgrade the fire alarm lighting and exit signs in both churches. A new Building Committee has been formed and we will then do planned maintenance to create "Safe Environment" for worship.

Parish Mission
Next September, 2018, we are looking forward to a Parish Mission. I hope this will be an exciting time and will whet your appetite for all of you to become involved in a vibrant Christian Community.

By the time you read this I will be in Italy celebrating a wedding and looking forward to a new chapter in the life of the Parish. Canon John