



**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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*8<sup>th</sup> October 2017 27<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME YEAR A  
Psalter Week 3  
Day of Prayer for Prisoners and their Dependents*

*"He will lease the vineyard to other tenants."*

Today we focus on the vineyard: frequently we see the vineyard as an image or parable of the Kingdom of God. A vineyard takes a great deal of work, throughout the year; it must be tended, watered, pruned, cared for if there is to be any fruit - there are no quick results with vines. So the financial and labour investments made would create high expectations for a good crop. How heart-breaking when the fruit is as sour as vinegar! So it was with God and his people: he invested immense care and love on them, tending then and giving them what they needed - but the fruit was rotten and sour. What can God do? Hand the vineyard over to some tenants who will bring in a harvest. That is us, the new people of Israel: but what sort of harvest will we produce?

**PARISH LITURGY AND DEVOTIONS FOR THIS WEEK**

Morning Prayers: Tues, Thurs & Fri 9.10am  
Rosary: Tues, Thurs, Fri after Mass: Wed BEFORE Mass  
Evening Prayer: Fri 4.40pm  
Divine Mercy Devotions: Fri 3pm (OLA)

27 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time Year A			
Saturday	5.00pm	St David's	Patricia & Kenneth Harnett (LA)
Sunday	9.30am	Our Lady's	Joyce Maguire (P&JM)
	11.15am	St David's	Diane Hussey (BB)
Monday	8.00am	Our Lady's	Ints Ratan & Breege Varma (S&EG)
Tuesday	9.30am	St David's	Eucharistic Service
Wednesday	11.00am	Our Lady's	Eucharistic Service <i>St John XXIII</i>
Thursday	9.30am	St David's	Eucharistic Service
Friday	9.30am	Our Lady's	Mary Ralph (CM)
Saturday	10.00am	Our Lady's	John McGuire (S&EG) <i>Memorial of Our Lady</i>
28 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time Year A			
Saturday	5.00pm	St David's	Sheila Lloyd (VL): Bryan Kennedy (JK)
Sunday	9.30am	Our Lady's	Paul Roberts (UR)
	11.15am	St David's	Louise Slade-Shorthouse (G&CB): Joe Mulgrew (JPH&JS)

**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament**  
St David's: There will be no Exposition until October 17th.  
Our Lady's: Friday 8.00am - 5.00pm

**Sacrament of Reconciliation**  
There will be no confessions on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> October

**Baptism 11.15am**

We welcome into our parish family Toby Cohen McManus and congratulate his family as he begins his Faith journey

**SECOND COLLECTION TODAY IS FOR CAFOD HARVEST FAST DAY**

*Your giving to your Parish:  
many thanks*

Gift Aid: £490.00  
Non Gift Aid: £597.21  
Gift Aid Standing Order: £198.13  
Total giving this week : £1285.34  
Mass Count: 394  
Comboni Mission Appeal: £971.57

**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, Fr Michael Cronin, 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 & Reg Whatley, Phoebe Dunn, Sabina Fisher, John & Beryl James, Luke Smith, Becky James, Sophie Weightman, Kay Donavon, Joan Sweeney, Joyce & Jim Sheehy, Sam Spokes, John Adams, Helen Crowley, Brian Gingell, Stella Bradley and all who care for them.

**Interested in Becoming a Catholic?**

**RCIA Course**

The RCIA course continues in St Anne's room on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> October at 7pm - 8.30pm. **Please note change of day.**

**REINSTATEMENT OF HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION**

The Holy See has confirmed the decision of the Bishops Conference of England and Wales to reinstate two of the Holy Days of Obligation which had been transferred to the nearest Sundays in 2006. The two feasts are the Epiphany of the Lord on 6 January and the Ascension of the Lord, 40 days after the celebration of Easter. These feasts are intimately linked in biblical, liturgical and theological ways to the Mystery of Faith celebrated at Easter and Christmas. The reinstatement will take place on the First Sunday of Advent 2017, the beginning of the Church's year which occurs on 3 December 2017. The decree from the Holy See and the letter of the Bishops of England and Wales may be found on the website of the Archdiocese of Cardiff.

**Old Pound Coins (Gentle reminder)**

After 15<sup>th</sup> October the old style (round) pound will no longer be deemed as legal tender in the United Kingdom.

**400 years of the Charism of St Vincent de Paul**

You are invited to celebrate 400 years of the Charism of St Vincent de Paul on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> October 2017. Mass will be celebrated at 12.00 pm by Archbishop George Stack and Fr Paul Roche CM. At the end of Mass there will be short presentations from some of the 'Vincentian Family' including some of the youngest members. Refreshments will follow opposite at The Cornerstone.

**UCM Coffee Morning**

The UCM are holding a Coffee Morning on **Wednesday, 18<sup>th</sup> October at 11am** in St Anne's room in aid of The Cancer Charity for Children and Young People. There will also be a short film and a talk by Paddy Landers on the history of the Church in Cwmbbran. Tickets are £3 and will be on sale next weekend, 14-15<sup>th</sup> October or you can pay on the day.

**Invitation**

We are invited to the Salvation Army Hall on Monday, 9<sup>th</sup> October at 2.30pm to their Home League Rally. The guest speaker is Captain Paula Hubbard. Tea is being provided after the Rally. Jean Gillet (01633 875407) would appreciate if those going to the Rally and staying for tea contact her for catering purposes.

**Proclaim '17 - Archdiocese of Cardiff Evangelisation Conference**

**Saturday 21st October, St David's College, Cardiff**  
Come and be equipped to share the Gospel! This conference will give you practical steps forward in pursuing the Church's mission - to make disciples of all nations. With wonderful speakers from across the UK it really is an event not to miss! To book and for further information please go to [www.tinyurl.com/cardiffproclaim](http://www.tinyurl.com/cardiffproclaim).

**Cytûn's national commemoration service of the 500th anniversary of the Reformation.**

Cytûn's national commemoration service of the 500th anniversary of the Reformation, which is being held at St David's Metropolitan Cathedral in Cardiff, led by Archbishop Stack, on **Tuesday 31 October 2017 at 11.00**. The service is open to all but the refreshments, at 12.00, and lecture, at 14.00, both in Cornerstone, are by ticket only (for catering purposes), which are freely available from the Cytûn office. See poster for details

***"Call on Mary with devotion, and she will not leave your needs unattended, since she is merciful, indeed, the Mother of Mercy.***

*St Bernard of Clairvaux (1090-1153)*