



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

**Year 6
On Wednesday Year 6
from Our Lady's
School will be joining
us for Mass at 11am**

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5th November 2017 31st SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME YEAR A Psalter Week 3

They do not practise what they preach
 An awkward set of readings to sit through as a priest today! The more responsibility we have for the flock of God, the more is demanded of us. But for all God's people, there is the need for constant vigilance, to be on guard against hypocrisy and complacency, the two greatest threats to our living God's way and not our own, self-serving way. This is a prelude to the end: for the next three weeks we will think about the end of the world and the judgement that awaits. This Sunday's readings should begin to encourage us not to fear and dread that day, but to look forward to it, by putting our lives in order and living as the Lord showed us.

PARISH LITURGY AND DEVOTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

Morning Prayers: Mon, Thurs & Fri 9.10am, Sat 9.40am **Evening Prayer: Fri 4.40pm**
Divine Mercy Devotions: Fri 3pm (OLA)

			31st Sunday of Ordinary Time Year A
Saturday	5.00pm	St David's	Mary and Michael Martin
Sunday	9.30am	Our Lady's	Rose and Jack Clifford (MW)
	11.15am	St David's	The People of the Parish
Monday	9.30am	Our Lady's	November Holy Souls Lists <i>St Illtud, Abbot</i>
Tuesday	12.45pm	Cathedral	Deceased Clergy Mass
Wednesday	11.00am	Our Lady's	Lawrence Family Ints <i>All Saints of Wales (Feast)</i>
	1.30pm	St David's	Funeral Mass for Lily May Whatley
Thursday	9.30am	St David's	Holy Souls Lists: Les Chittleburgh (CC): <i>The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica</i>
Friday	9.30am	Our Lady's	Nicole Lavalle (MN) <i>St Leo the Great, Pope</i>
Saturday	10.00am	Our Lady's	Mr & Mrs Thompson & Sheila Partridge <i>St Martin of Tours, Bishop</i>
			32nd Sunday of Ordinary Time Year A
Saturday	5.00pm	St David's	The People of the Parish
	9.30am	Our Lady's	Michael and Diane Kopec (SK)
Sunday	11.15am	St David's	For the Dead of War

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
St David's: Tuesday No Adoration on Tuesday 7th November
Our Lady's: Friday 8.00am -5.00pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation
Our Lady's: 11am-11.30am
St David's: 4.15pm-4.45pm

Wednesday 15th November at 7pm: Service of Memories
 We remember especially at this service our parishioners who have died during the past year. 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) or email cwmbbranadmin@virginmedia.com
 Everyone welcome

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

Your giving to your Parish: many thanks

Gift Aid: £380.50
Non Gift Aid: £644.09
Gift Aid Standing Order: £198.13
Total giving this week : £1222.72
Mass Count: 364

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, Robert Davies, John Martin, Nora MacDonnell, Ann Pitchforth, Phyllis & Reg Whatley, Phoebe Dunn, Sabina Fisher, John & Beryl James, Luke Smith, Becky James, Kay Donavon, Joan Sweeney, Joyce & Jim Sheehy, Sam Spokes, John Adams, Helen Crowley, Brian Gingell, Stella Bradley, Meryl Davies and all who care for them.

RCIA Course

The RCIA course continues in St Anne's room on **Monday 6th November at 7pm – 8.30pm.**

Annual Mass for Deceased Clergy

Mass for the repose of the souls of deceased clergy will be celebrated at **12.45pm** in the Cathedral on **Tuesday, 7th November**

Prayer Group

You are invited to St Anne's room on **Wednesday 8th November at 7.30pm** for the weekly prayer meeting. Please bring a bible.

Baptism Course

The course commences on **Tuesday 14th November** in St Anne's room at Our Lady's at 6pm

Family Group Event

The next family group event will be a board games evening with a shared supper on **Friday 17th November 2017 at 7pm** in St Anne's Room.

A Big Thank You

Thank you to everyone who supported the recent UCM Coffee Morning for The Cancer Charity for Children and Young People £325 was raised. Special thanks to Sheelagh McCool for showing us the film of the children celebrating 150yrs of the parish and school and Paddy Landers for her talk on the Church in Cwmbran.

St Dwynwen's Mass of Celebration

His Grace, Archbishop George, is inviting all newly married couples and those celebrating a significant anniversary, to a mass of celebration at St. David's Cathedral on Saturday 20th January at 2pm. His Grace would love to see many of you with your family and friends at this event. Please inform your Parish Priest or email flc@rcadc.org and a personal invitation will be sent to you. It will be a wonderful opportunity to relive a wonderful occasion in yours and your family's life.

The 'Triple A' Family Fun Event!

This archdiocesan event, previously been held in Llantrisant, Merythr & Cwmbran, to coincide with the start of Advent, is to take place this year on Saturday December 2nd from 3pm in; **St Mary's RC Primary School, Bulwark Road, Chepstow, NP16 5JE** All are welcome! There is no charge, but we encourage those who attend to bring items for the local food bank, if they are able, in lieu of a charge. See poster in the porch for further details.

SVP OVER 60'S CHRISTMAS BUFFET LUNCH

Come along to the SVP Christmas Buffet Lunch to be held on **Saturday 25th November 2017 2pm – 4pm** in the parish hall plus entertainment. If you or anyone you know would like to attend please collect an invitation from a member of the SVP.

UCM Christmas Draw

First prize: £100
 Second prize: Hamper
 Third prize: Christmas Cake
 and many other prizes
 Tickets will be on sale weekending 11/12th November

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The Hebrew word amen comes from a family of words that means both "faith" and "steadfastness, reliability, fidelity". "He who says amen writes his signature" (St Augustine). We can pronounce this unconditional Yes only because Jesus in his death and Resurrection has proved to be faithful and trustworthy for us. He himself is the human Yes to all God's promises, just as he is also God's definitive Yes to us.

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