



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

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

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14th January 2018

2nd Sunday of Ordinary Time Year B

Psalter Week 2

"Samuel, Samuel!" "Here I am!"

What does it mean to be a follower of the Lord Jesus? Surely to listen and hear his voice, and to go where he leads us. Today, as we enter the ordinary season of the year, we begin our story of Jesus' life and ministry with the calling of the first disciples. John fulfils his ministry - pointing to the Lamb of God - and the disciples follow where he points. His word to them is simple and inviting: "Come and see." This echoes the calling of Samuel - a simple call, by name, which Samuel does not understand: discipleship is about trust, which Samuel shows simply by saying "Speak, Lord; your servant is listening." The Psalm also underlines this, as we (the disciples of the Lord) sing together: "Here I am, Lord! I come to do your will." We hear his call, and we freely go to him, to listen again to the words of the Master.

PARISH LITURGY AND DEVOTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

Morning Prayers: Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri, & Sat 9.10am

Saturday	5.00pm	St David's	Teddy Murphy	2 nd Sunday of Ordinary Time Year B
Sunday	9.30am	Our Lady's	The People of the Parish	
	11.15am	St David's	Thomas & Mary Morris (BB)	
Monday	9.30am	Our Lady's	Kenneth Williams (MH)	
	1.30pm	Our Lady's	Funeral Service for Michael Anthony White	
Tuesday	9.30am	St David's	John Rainsford (SVP)	
Wednesday	1.15pm	St David's	Funeral Mass for Claire Marcia Joyce	
	7.00pm	Our Lady's	The People of the Parish	St Anthony, Abbot
Thursday	9.30am	St David's	Rosemary Goff (Srs MJ&S)	Octave of Prayer for Christian Unity begins today
Friday	9.30am	Our Lady's	Lavalle Rosaria (M&VN): Ints Edward Scott (G&CB)	
Saturday	9.30am	Our Lady's	Lisa Melody (MO'B)	
Saturday	5.00pm	St David's	Margaret, Teresa & John Lynch	3 rd Sunday of Ordinary Time Year B
Sunday	9.30am	Our Lady's	Teodora Delasas Barabag (BD)	
	11.15am	St David's	Joe Hennessey (TD)	

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

St David's: Tuesday
10am-11.30am

Our Lady's: Friday
8.am -5.00pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Our Lady's:
No Confessions on
Saturday 20th January

St David's: 4.15-4.45pm

WELCOME

We extend a warm welcome to Archbishop George Stack who will be celebrating Mass on Wednesday 17th January at 7pm in Our Lady's. Archbishop George will be commissioning three parishioners, Lynne Roberts, Carole Morgan and Des Robertson to conduct funerals without Mass in the parish. Everyone welcome

SPUC White Flower Appeal

The Society for the Protection of Unborn Children will be holding its annual appeal next weekend.

Reflection

Dale, our seminarian will be giving a short reflection during all Masses this weekend.

Your giving to your Parish:
many thanks

Gift Aid: £382.00
Non Gift Aid: £565.49
Gift Aid Standing Order: £258.13
Total giving this week : £1205.62
Crib Collection: £137.06
Sick and Retired Clergy Fund: £737.71

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, 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, Sean Gilgunn, 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, Gaynor Avery, Betty Brennan, Keith Shepherd, Iverna Ward, Fr Kevin Paine and all who care for them.

First Reconciliation

The first class for parents and children will take place on Monday, 15th January 2018 in St Anne's room at Our Lady of the Angels Church at 5.00pm. From Monday 22nd January Our Lady's pupils will meet in the parish hall at 5pm-5.45pm. From Wednesday 24th January St David's pupils will meet in St Non's room, St David's Church at 5pm-5.45pm. Forms are available from Our Lady of the Angels School and St David's School and for children who attend Non-Catholic Schools forms are available from Canon John. Please indicate on your form in which church your child will be making his/her First Holy Communion.

RCIA Course

The RCIA course continues in St Anne's room on Monday 15th January from 7pm – 8.30pm.

Requiescant in Pace

Of your charity please pray for the repose of the souls of Michael Anthony White, David Lawler and Pauline Duvall who died recently and we offer our condolences to their families

Spirituality & Dementia Project

The Catholic Bishops of England & Wales (Mental Health Fund) have awarded funding to the Cardiff Archdiocese's **Spirituality & Dementia Project** to help raise awareness of Dementia and the spiritual needs of those living with it. The two-year project aims to make the Cardiff Archdiocese a Dementia Friendly Community; for the benefit of all our parishes, parishioners and communities. It is for the deaneries, and consequently individual parishes, to experience the Dementia Friends Awareness session (2018) and to gain an appreciation of the Spiritual needs of those living with dementia (2018-19); including the provision of resources. Sr Susan Armond (Sisters of St Joseph of Annecy) and Joanne White (Archdiocesan Family Life Worker) are working collaboratively on this project with the support of His Grace, Archbishop Stack. As trained Dementia Friends Champions, Joanne and Sr Susan are offering free one-hour Dementia Friends information sessions across the archdiocese during 2018; these sessions are for anyone interested in finding out more about dementia and are open to anyone living within our archdiocese (whether Catholic or not). If you are living with dementia or working with those who are, would like to attend and or host a session or are a Dementia Friend/Champion we would love to hear from you; please contact Joanne White at parenting@rcadc.org Scheduled 1-hour Dementia Friends sessions for 2018: **Wednesday 24th January 11.30am in St Anne's room and Tuesday 6th February at 6.30pm in St Non's room**

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 18th -25th January

Thursday	12 noon	Siloam Church
Friday	7pm	Hope Methodist Church
Saturday	9am	Walk from URC
	10am	Breakfast
Sunday	6pm	Holy Trinity
Monday	12pm	Richmond Road Baptist
Tuesday	7pm	Our Lady's
Wednesday	12noon	Fairhill Methodist Church
Thursday	7pm	Salvation Army

See poster on the noticeboard for further information

The service to be held in Our Lady's at 7pm on Tuesday 23rd January will be led by Father Peter McLaren. Please make a note in your diaries. Please make every effort to come along to this service.

Many Thanks from the UCM

Many thanks to everyone who supported the Christmas Raffle £525 was raised for the parish. All prize winners have been contacted and prizes claimed.

And a Big Thank You to the UCM

A Big Thank You to the UCM for their donation of £1000 which they presented to Canon John this week.