



**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*

**FOOD BANK COLLECTION
THIS WEEKEND**

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4th February 2018

5th Sunday of Ordinary Time Year B

Psalter Week 1

"He cured many who suffered from diseases of one kind or another."

This world, as we know, is a fragile and fallible place, in which we encounter hunger, disease, sickness and death. Jesus proclaims, by his actions of healing, that there is another world, the Kingdom of God, which will be free from all such anxieties and afflictions. The story of Paradise and the Garden of Eden painted a picture of a world which was perfect, and free from all problems. Jesus came into the world precisely to offer us a return to Eden, if we follow him. Each of his miracles is also, in some sense, a parable or teaching, pointing out to us something of the lost happiness and perfection which he is restoring. This vision of Paradise is not Utopian or delusory, not just a vain hope to comfort us with, but the true manifestation of God's love for us. Jesus could not cure every disease or sickness in the world then: but his miracles of healing are a sign that one day, when the Kingdom comes, sickness and disease will be wiped away for ever

PARISH LITURGY AND DEVOTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

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

		5 th Sunday of Ordinary Time Year B	
Saturday	5.00pm	St David's	Private Intention (BC): John Crowley (MC): Pamela Symonds (CJG)
Sunday	9.30am	Our Lady's	Michael McClenchy (PL): Phillip Richards (TS)
	11.15am	St David's	Clare Joyce (TG)
Monday	9.30am	Our Lady's	Ints Fr Kevin Paine (PP): John Rainsford (E&SG) <i>St Agatha, Virgin & Martyr</i>
Tuesday	9.30am	St David's	Lisa Melody Ints (SF) <i>St Paul Miki & Companions</i>
	1.00pm	St David's	Funeral Service for Ann Poulson
Wednesday	11.00am	Our Lady's	Betty Purcell (B&JS): George Whitfield (KS)
Thursday	10.00am	St David's	Jenny Seymour (JG)
	10.45am	Our Lady's	Funeral Mass for Spyroulla (Roula) Mortali (Greek Orthodox Rite)
Friday	12.15am	Our Lady's	Funeral Mass for George Powell <i>St Teilo, Bishop</i>
Saturday	10.00am	Our Lady's	The People of the Parish <i>St Scholastica, Virgin</i>
Saturday	5.00pm	St David's	David Lawler (M&PL) 6 th Sunday of Ordinary Time Year B
Sunday	9.30am	Our Lady's	John Burnett (AB): Michael Kopec (SK)
	11.15am	St David's	Ken, Diane & Tony Webb (AW)

**Exposition of the
Blessed Sacrament**

St David's: Tuesday
10am-11.30am
Our Lady's: Friday
9th February, there will
be no Adoration of the
Blessed Sacrament
today.

**Sacrament of
Reconciliation**

Saturday
Our Lady's: 11-11.30am
St David's: 4.15-4.45pm

Goodbye to Dale

Our prayers and best wishes to Dale as he returns to the Seminary to continue his training for the Priesthood. On behalf of the parish community I would like to take this opportunity to say thank you to him for sharing his talents with the schools and the Parish. God speed him on his way.

Canon John

**Your giving to your Parish:
many thanks**

Gift Aid: £447.30
Non Gift Aid: £633.48
Gift Aid Standing Order: £258.13
Total giving this week: £1338.91
Mass count: 395

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, 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, Brian Gingell, Stella Bradley, Meryl Davies, Gaynor Avery, Betty Brennan, Keith Shepherd, Iverna Ward, Fr Kevin Paine, Anthony Osbourne, John Scott, Michael Egan and all who care for them.

CATECHESIS

First Reconciliation

The First Reconciliation classes continue on Monday, Our Lady's pupils will meet in the parish hall at 5pm-5.45pm

and on Wednesday St David's pupils will meet in St Non's room, St David's Church at 5pm-5.45pm.

It is very important that parents support their children in attending meetings and are reconciled themselves with the Church and attend Mass with their children on either Saturdays or Sundays. "Faith is caught nor taught"

The Sacrament of Confirmation

The first meeting for candidates for Confirmation and their parents will be held on **Tuesday 13th February 2018 at 6pm in Our Lady's Church.** Candidates for confirmation should be year 8 (12) or older.

RCIA Course

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

Prayer Group

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

Divine Mercy Prayer Group

The prayer group meet on **TUESDAY** mornings after Mass in St David's.

Spirituality & Dementia Project

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 in the parish
Tuesday 6th February at 6.30pm in St Non's room**

Mass for Housebound and Sick

A Mass for the Sick and Housebound will be celebrated on **Tuesday 13th February 2018 at 2pm in St David's Church.** Everyone welcome especially the housebound and sick. The Sacrament of the Sick will be administered during the Mass. You are invited to stay for light refreshments after the Mass in St Non's room. **Please take an invitation from the church porches to anyone you know who are sick and/or housebound and would like to attend the Mass. Transport can be arranged.**

Lenten Station Mass

Archbishop George Stack will celebrate his first Station Mass of this Lent in Our Lady's on **Wednesday 21st February at 7pm.** Priests and parishioners of our Deanery, North Gwent, will be joining us. Please make a note in your diaries.

40Days For Life

Volunteers are needed for the hours between 11am to 4pm from 14th February 2018 until 25th March 2018 to pray for the end to abortion. The vigil will take place in St Mary Street Cardiff. Please see the poster on the notice board for details

**Pilgrimage to Rome May 2018
with Fr Kevin's Parish**

The date for the pilgrimage is Sunday 20th May to Sunday 27th May 2018. Cost £849.00 per person. An extra charge is applicable for single rooms. A bus to and from Bristol airport is available at a cost of £40.00 per person. See notice board for details. Anybody who is interested can contact Mandy Lovell: Telephone 07739902699 Email mandylovell67@outlook.com.

SPUC White Flower Collection

Thank you for your generous response to the recent White Flower collection £649.73 was received.

Requiescant in Pace

Of your charity please pray for the repose of the souls of Rose Jones and Ann Poulson who died recently and we offer our condolences to their families