



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

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

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11th March 2018

4th Sunday of Lent Year B
Laetare Sunday

Psalter Week 4

"God sent his Son, so that through him the world might be saved"

There were two remarkable moments in the story of the Old Testament where God saved his people; one was in the escape from Egypt – we'll keep that for the Easter Vigil. The other was the end of their second exile, this time in Babylon, which we hear of today. Of course there was an even greater moment when God saved his people: the work of Jesus Christ, the Son of God – and we hear Jesus tell Nicodemus about that today. So today's theme is "salvation": but to understand "being saved", we must ask "What from?" Saved from slavery, from exile, from human enemies – these are all clear. But the last and greatest salvation brought by Jesus is harder to understand: saved from sin and death. These threaten us as much as any other enemy, and our salvation in Jesus is as real as any other.

PARISH LITURGY AND DEVOTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

Morning Prayers: Mon, Tues & Fri 9.10am: Sat 9.40am

Divine Mercy Devotions: Fri 3pm (OLA)

		St David's	Catherine & John Williams (VL)	4th Sunday of Lent
Saturday	5.00pm	Our Lady's	George Powell (O&BW)	
Sunday	9.30am	St David's	Ints M & E Noonan (MP)	
	11.15am	Our Lady's	John Rainsford (A&MC)	
Monday	9.30am	St David's	Dorrie & Dick Crimmins (RC)	
Tuesday	9.30am	Our Lady's	Funeral Service For Maria Wojtowicz (Re-arranged)	
Wednesday	9.45am	Our Lady's	Patricia Gillette (CG)	
	11.15am	Our Lady's	Funeral Mass for Eileen Dicken	
Thursday	10.00am	Our Lady's	Eucharistic Service	
Friday	9.30am	Our Lady's	Funeral Service for Leticia Lilley	
	11.30am	Our Lady's	Sacrament of Reconciliation	
	2.30-3.30	Our Lady's	Helen Crowley (flower Arr)	St Patrick, Bishop and Patron of Ireland
Saturday	10.00am	Our Lady's	Connie Pugh(J&HG)	5th Sunday of Lent
Saturday	5.00pm	St David's	Rose & Jack Clifford (MW)	
Sunday	9.30am	Our Lady's	Clare Joyce (MJ)	
	11.15am	St David's		

Exposition of the
Blessed Sacrament

St David's: Tuesday
10.00am-11.30am
Our Lady's: Friday
No Adoration on 16th
March

Sacrament of
Reconciliation

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

STATIONS OF THE CROSS AFTER THE
EUCHARISTIC SERVICE ON FRIDAY

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Fr Nick James and Fr Peter McLaren will be here on Friday 16th March at Our Lady's: 2.30pm for confessions

Your giving to your Parish:
many thanks

Gift Aid: £ 360.00 £211.00
Non Gift Aid: £ 625.29 £248.61
Gift Aid Standing Order: £258.13 £258.13
Total giving this week : £1243.42 £717.74
Station Mass Lenten Alms: £301.49
CAFOD: £1016.07
Mass count: 391 (25/2/18) 168 (4/3/18)

Parish 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, Joan Lawrence, Mel Pearce, Ian Werrett, Pat Mulligan, Violet Thomas, Frances Brown, Fr Michael Cronin, Derek Miller, Sean Gilgunn, 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, Lisa Melody, Philomena McCarfferty and all who care for them.

CATECHESIS

First Holy Communion

The First Holy Communion classes for Our Lady's pupils will be held in the parish hall on **Mondays** from 5pm-5.45pm and on **Wednesdays** for St David's pupils in St Non's room, St David's Church from 5pm-5.45pm.

RCIA Course

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

The Sacrament of Confirmation

Classes continue on **Tuesday 13th March 6-7pm** in St Anne's room.

Divine Mercy Prayer Group

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

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.

EASTER TRIDUUM

Holy Thursday: Mass of the Last Supper at 7pm in Our Lady's
Good Friday the Celebration of the Lord's Passion
Our Lady's at 2.30pm
St David's at 4pm

Please note the times of Good Friday services

Holy Saturday Night: The Easter Vigil at 7pm in Our Lady's

Dementia Prayer Week March 12th-19th 2018

Here in the Archdiocese of Cardiff an Annual Mass has been celebrated during Dementia Prayer Week for over 5 years now and this year it is to be celebrated in Our Lady & St Michael's church in Abergavenny on Wednesday March 14th at 2pm.

Afternoon Tea

There will be Afternoon Tea in Our Lady's Church Hall on Sunday 25th March from 3pm until 5pm
There will be entertainment provided by members of Young Venture Players. All proceeds go to HCPT Group 97 for the Easter Pilgrimage to Lourdes this year.
Tickets available from Sheila Spokes or Rosie O'Donnell £7.50 per person.

Father Jimmy Thomas

Funeral Mass Wednesday 21st March at 9.30am in Nazareth House chapel, Colum Road. Cardiff.

Pilgrimage to Assisi and Rome
20th May 2018 -27th May 2018
Newbridge Parish

Due to Fr Kevin's illness Canon John has been asked to be the Spiritual Director of the pilgrimage, seats are available if anyone is interested.
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

SVP. Change of Day and Time.

The SVP have changed the day and the time when they have their meetings. Next meeting is on Thursday, 22nd of March at 6pm, in St Non's room in St David's and fortnightly thereafter. New and Old members are welcome to attend.

URGENT APPEAL FOR A SACRISTAN

Would anyone in St David's Church take over the role of Sacristan, training will be given. Please see Canon John

Weekday Masses at Our Lady's

For Masses during the week, excluding funerals, there will be only one church door open. This is due to a theft of candelabrum from Our Lady's.