



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

**PARISH OF OUR LADY AND ST DAVID
CWMBRAN
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22nd April 2018

4th SUNDAY OF EASTER Psalter Week 4
World Day of Prayer for Vocations

This is traditionally called "Good Shepherd Sunday" because of the Gospel narratives (from John 10) read each year, in which Jesus talks of himself as the Good Shepherd who lays down his life for his flock. A general "theme" to the Scriptures is the person of Jesus and what he has achieved by the Paschal Mystery (his dying and rising): the first reading talks of his name, and the power of the name of Jesus to save: one of the results of the "power of this name" is that in him we are all God's children, and are promised an eternal reward. All this is summed up in the Gospel, in which Jesus talks of himself as the real shepherd, who is prepared to do anything for his flock, even to the point of giving his life. This he said before his passion, but in Eastertide we read it with the benefit of hindsight. His words are true, and by his dying and rising he has truly saved his flock.

PARISH LITURGY AND DEVOTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

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

Saturday	5.00pm	St David's	John & Catherine Williams (VL): Hazel Keohane (MPK)
Sunday	9.30am	Our Lady's	Lorraine & John Smith 4th Sunday of Easter
	11.15am	St David's	Clare Joyce (SH)
Monday	9.30am	Our Lady's	Ints Brown Family (KB)
Tuesday	9.30am	St David's	John Burnett (AB)
Wednesday	12.15pm	St David's	Funeral Mass for Reg Whatley <i>St Mark, Apostle</i>
	12.30pm	Crematorium	Funeral Service For Eileen Frances Smith
Thursday	9.30am	St David's	Diane Lavery (ME)
Friday	9.30am	Our Lady's	Betty Brennan (P&LM)
Saturday	10.00am	Our Lady's	John Cafferkey (PP)
	5.00pm	St David's	William & Florence Culley (JA): Deceased Bown & Hurley Family (TH)
Sunday	9.30am	Our Lady's	The People of the Parish 5th Sunday of Easter
	11.15am	St David's	Mavis Thomas (C&MW)

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament **Sacrament of Reconciliation**
St David's: Tuesday - No Adoration on 24th April Saturday: Our Lady's: 11-11.30am
Our Lady's: Friday - 8am-5pm St David's: 4.15-4.45pm

SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND IS FOR PRIESTS' TRAINING FUND & CHURCH STUDENTS' FUND

PARISH FINANCE MEETING ON TUESDAY 1ST MAY AT 7pm IN ST ANNE'S ROOM

Rite of Enrolment for the candidates for Confirmation will take today.
ARCHBISHOP GEORGE STACK WILL BE CONFERRING THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION ON OUR YOUNG PARISHIONERS NEXT SUNDAY AT 9.30 MASS IN OUR LADY'S. PLEASE COME AND SUPPORT THEM.

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

Gift Aid: £328.50
Non Gift Aid: £887.79
Gift Aid Standing Order: £258.13
Total giving this week : £1474.42
Mass count: 584

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, 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, Nora MacDonnell, Ann Pitchforth, Phyllis 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, Keith Shepherd, Iverna Ward, Fr Kevin Paine, Anthony Osbourne, Michael Egan, Lisa Melody, Philomena McCafferty, Bryn Jones, Tina Cordani, Cath Gormley and all who care for them.

First Holy Communion

Our congratulations to of our young children who are making their First Holy Communion this weekend and on 6th May

**Sacrament of Confirmation
(29th April 2018)**

There will be a practice for candidates in Our Lady's Church at 6pm on Tuesday 24th April; please will parents and sponsors attend this session.

Our congratulations to the Young Parishioners who are being confirmed on Sunday 29th April at 9.30am in Our Lady's Church by Archbishop George Stack. They will become adult witnesses of 'The Faith'. Please come along to the Mass and help to make the celebration a memorable occasion in the life of our parish.

Council of Churches

5th of May (Saturday) Walk for Christian Aid from Richmond Road Baptist Church starting at 8.50am with the walk commencing at 9am. Bacon Sandwiches will be served on return to the church

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.

In Hospital or Moving to a Care home?

Please inform Canon John ASAP if you know of anyone being admitted to hospital, moving into a care home or who has become housebound through illness.

SVP Coffee Morning

St Non's room Tuesday, 24th April at 10am (after Mass)

UCM Beetle Drive and Coffee Morning

The UCM are having a Beetle Drive and Coffee Morning on Wednesday, 23rd May in St Anne's room at 11.30am Tickets £3.50

Belmont Abbey Hereford

Torchlight Procession in honour of Our Lady on Wednesday 16th May starting at 9pm. A coach has been arranged, fare TBA. **N.B. If your name is on the list you will be expected to pay.** The coach will leave Our Lady's at 7.30pm and at St David's at 7.45pm

GIFT AID SCHEME 2018-2019

Yellow Boxes

Your box should be in the church you usually attend but if it isn't **please do not** take someone else's but contact Carole Morgan, Parish Office 01633 482346, or Michael Loughlin at St David's

Yr Offeren yn Gymraeg:

Mass will be celebrated in Welsh on April 29th at 4. 30pm at St Teilo's Catholic Church, Church Road, Whitchurch CF14 1AD. All Welcome. Croeso cynnes i bawb. Contact: carys@caerdelyn.com

Requiescant in Pace

Of your charity please pray for the repose of the souls of Reg Whatley, Eileen Frances Smith, Maurice Graham Salt and Mary Reilly who died recently and we offer our condolences to their families.

