



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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1st April 2018 *Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord* *Psalter Week 1*

"Christ our Passover has been sacrificed; let us celebrate the feast then, in the Lord."
When the Word is proclaimed, it is real and active – the Lord is present, and what is described is, in a sense, happening now. On certain days this is made more obvious by the selection of scripture that refers to a particular time or day. Such a selection occurs this morning, when we go with Mary Magdalene to visit the tomb, only to make – with her – a momentous discovery: the tomb is empty, he is risen!

PARISH LITURGY AND DEVOTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

Morning Prayers: Monday to Saturday at 9.40am

Saturday	7.00pm	Our Lady's	The Easter Vigil.
Sunday	9.30am	Our Lady's	The People of the Parish <u>Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord</u>
	11.15am	St David's	The People of the Parish
Monday	10.00am	Our Lady's	Ints Angela Hanlon (R&JP)
Tuesday	10.00am	St David's	Ann Poulson (AP)
Wednesday	10.00am	Our Lady's	Rosa Jones (RJ)
Thursday	10.00am	St David's	Eileen Dicken (JC)
Friday	10.00am	Our Lady's	Kathleen Smith-Steffans (B&JS)
Saturday	10.00am	Our Lady's	The People of the Parish
	5.00pm	St David's	Pat and Ken Harnett (DS): Ints Teresa and Richard Hurley (TH)
Sunday	9.30am	Our Lady's	Bet Milner (CJ): George Powell (K&DF) <u>2nd Sunday of Easter</u>
	11.15am	St David's	Alf Ormond (B&T)

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

No adoration in either church this week

Sacrament of Reconciliation

No Confessions in either church on Saturday 7th April 2018

Congratulations and welcome to Hannah, Jess, Margaret and Joseph, who were received into Full Communion with the Church at the Easter Vigil.

**A Happy and Peaceful Easter To You All
From
Canon John**

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

Gift Aid: £541.90
Non Gift Aid: £699.68
Gift Aid Standing Order: £258.13
Total giving this week : £1499.71
Mass count: 441

Thank you for your generous response to the Easter Flower Collections, £399.88 was donated.

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, 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, Keith Shepherd, Iverna Ward, Fr Kevin Paine, Anthony Osbourne, Michael Egan, Lisa Melody, Philomena McCarfferty, Bryn Jones, and all who care for them.

First Holy Communion

Our congratulations to our young children who will be making their First Holy Communion in April.

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

Classes continue in Our Lady's Church at 6pm on Tuesday 17th April. **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.**

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

**Happy Birthday Canon John
3rd April**

Divine Mercy Sunday, 8th April 2018

KEEPING THE HOUR OF MERCY AT OUR LADY OF THE ANGELS CHURCH

Jesus says: "The soul that will go to confession and receive Holy Communion (on Divine Mercy Sunday) shall obtain complete forgiveness (or remission) of sins and punishment (Diary 699)

Please join us in this Great Celebration of Divine Mercy Sunday on 8th April 2pm-4pm
2pm.: Adoration and confession.
3pm: Divine Mercy Chaplet,
Homily - Canon John
Veneration of the Divine Mercy Image

Women's World Day of Prayer

The postponed service will now be held on Friday April 6th at Cwmbran URC starting at 7pm

Reflection

In the person of Jesus, the Living One has humbled himself before us who have sinned against him. Lent's purification and enlightenment is intended to create in us a humble and contrite heart. Having nothing to bring to the one who calls us, but our needs, we may approach the Sacraments of Initiation, or remembrance of them once received, with full confidence. The Lord passes his judgement of forgiveness on all our sins, heals our selfishness, and actually pours out in our heart the Holy Spirit. In the power of this promised Gift, we are enabled to love one another as Christ has loved us, creating from this love, a community that is fitted to bear witness to Jesus Christ. The Eucharistic Assembly in which the newly baptised and confirmed now takes their place, is the most perfect manifestation of the Mystery of Faith into which they and we have been called.

Ambrose Walsh

Requiescat in Pace

Of your charity please pray for the repose of the soul of Betty Brennan who died recently and we offer our condolences to her family. Betty's funeral Mass will be celebrated on Wednesday, 11th April at 9.45am in St David's.