



**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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6th May 2018

6th SUNDAY OF EASTER

Psalter Week 2

"A man can have no greater love than to lay down his life for his friends."

There are two obvious themes to today's readings: Saint Peter summarises many of the ideas of Easter - baptism, the name of Jesus, the pouring out of the Holy Spirit; the other readings talk simply of love, both God's love for us and our love for each other. Our Gospel is taken from the great discourse at the Last Supper, and has at its centre the New Commandment that Jesus gives his disciples - the commandment of love. This love has its origins in the love of the Father, manifested in the love shown by the Son (willing to die for his friends); we, like the disciples, are called to imitate the love we see in Jesus's life and death - not because we are servants, but because we are friends

PARISH LITURGY AND DEVOTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

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

Saturday	5.00pm	St David's	John Scott (BC): Madelene Coyle (JK)	6 th Sunday of Easter
Sunday	9.30am	Our Lady's	George Powell (DP)	
	11.15am	St David's	The People of the Parish	
Monday	10.00am	Our Lady's	Reg Whatley (SVP)	
Tuesday	9.30am	St David's	Eucharistic Service	
Wednesday	11.00am	Our Lady's	Tom Saulters (GS)	
	2.00pm	St David's	Funeral Service for Maurice Graham Salt	
Thursday	10.00am	St David's	Betty Brennan (MP) ASCENSION DAY MASS: Holy Day of Obligation	
	11.30am	St David's	Funeral Mass for Bill Gale	
	2.00pm	Our Lady's	The People of the Parish ASCENSION DAY MASS	
Friday	11.45am	Our Lady's	Funeral Mass for Aaron Kaivon Gouran	
Saturday	10.00am	Our Lady's	Helen Crowley (MK)	
	5.00pm	St David's	Denis Donoghue (VD): Sue Jenkins (PJ) 7 th Sunday of Easter	
Sunday	9.30am	Our Lady's	Mary Reilly (L&JG) World Communications Day	
	11.15am	St David's	Margaret Gallagher (Family)	

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

St David's: Tuesday - 10am-11.30am
Our Lady's: Friday - 8am-11am & 2pm-5pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation

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

First Holy Communions (9.30 Mass)

Our congratulations to our two young children who are making their First Holy Communion on Sunday, we also extend our congratulations and best wishes to all our First Communicants and to the young people who were confirmed by Archbishop George last weekend.

SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND FOR THE CATHOLIC COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK

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

Gift Aid: £329.53
Non Gift Aid: £672.40
Gift Aid Standing Order: £258.13
Total giving this week: £1260.06
Mass count: 438

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, 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.

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

Corpus Christi Procession: 3rd June

This year, we have been invited to Llantarnam Abbey to process with our First Communion children and Confirmation Candidates. Please can I invite you to take part in this procession and meet at the Abbey at 2.45pm

The Procession begins at 3pm and after the Procession we are invited to Ty Croeso for light refreshments. Please will the children and students wear their First Holy Communion / Confirmation clothes
Also, we have the joy to welcome our brother and sisters from the Newport Deanery to process with us. Stewards are needed for the event who can help before, during, and/or after the event. If you can help please attend the meeting at the Abbey on Thursday 31st May at 7pm
Canon John V.F.

The Rosary

During the month of May: The Rosary will be recited after weekday Mass on Mon, Tues, Thurs, Sat and before Mass on Wed.

FOOD BANK COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND

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

Divine Mercy Day

Benedictine monk (Worth Abbey) Fr Rod Jones OSB is coming to OLSM parish (& St Michael's Centre) to lead a day on the gift that Divine Mercy is to the church.

Please come and find out more **on Saturday, May 12th from 9.30am**. Mass, Adoration and opportunity for Reconciliation and prayer for healing all part of the day.

See poster for details

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

World Communications Day 2018

In his message for World Communication Day 2018, Pope Francis speaks of journalists as "the protectors of news." That their task is "not just a job; it is a mission." He reminds us persons are at the heart of information, that informing others means forming others; "That is why ensuring the accuracy of sources and protecting communication are real means of promoting goodness, generating trust, and opening the way to communion and peace."

The novena in honour of the Holy Spirit

The novena (nine day prayer) in honour of the Holy Spirit is the oldest of all novenas since it was first made at the direction of Our Lord Himself when He sent His apostles back to Jerusalem to await the coming of the Holy Spirit on the first Pentecost. It is still the only novena officially prescribed by the Church. Addressed to the Third Person of the Blessed Trinity, it is a powerful plea for the light and strength and love so sorely needed by every Christian. **It begins on Friday 11th May.**

"Come Holy Spirit"

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful, and enkindle in them the fire of your love.

V. Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created.

R. And You shall renew the face of the earth.

Let us pray. O, God, who taught the hearts of the faithful by the light of the Holy Spirit, grant that by the gift of the same Spirit we may be always truly wise and ever rejoice in his consolation. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Adoration in Our Lady's on Friday 11th May

Please note there is no Adoration between 11am -2pm