



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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13<sup>th</sup> May 2018

7<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER

Psalter Week 3

World Communications Day

**PARISH LITURGY AND DEVOTIONS FOR THIS WEEK**

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

Evening Prayer: Fri 4.40pm.

Saturday	5.00pm	St David's	Denis Donoghue (VD): Sue Jenkins (PJ)	7 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter
Sunday	9.30am	Our Lady's	Mary Reilly (L&JG): Jeffrey Desmond (VW)	
	11.15am	St David's	Margaret Gallagher (Family)	
Monday	9.30am	Our Lady's	Eucharistic Service	St Matthias, Apostle
Tuesday	9.30am	St David's	Eucharistic Service	
Wednesday	11.00am	Our Lady's	Eucharistic Service	
Thursday	9.30am	St David's	Eucharistic Service	
Friday	9.30am	Our Lady's	Eucharistic Service	
Saturday	10.00am	Our Lady's	Eucharistic Service	
	5.00pm	St David's	Josephine Scully (GS): John Scott (BS)	Pentecost Sunday
Sunday	9.30am	Our Lady's	The People of the Parish	
	11.15am	St David's	Michael Gallagher (GF): Bob Graham (J&HG)	

**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament**

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

**Sacrament of Reconciliation**

NO CONFESSIONS IN EITHER CHURCH ON  
SATURDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> MAY

**The Rosary**

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

**Mass for New Catholics - Pentecost Sunday**  
20<sup>th</sup> May 2018

On this day, Archbishop George Stack will preside over a special Mass of Thanksgiving at St David's Cathedral. New Catholics and those received into Full Communion with the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil throughout the Diocese are invited to this celebration. Family, friends and sponsors and fellow parishioners are also welcome to participate in this joyful occasion. The Mass will be at 5.30pm and there will be refreshments in The Cornerstone after the Mass

**Sacristan for St David's church**

A volunteer is urgently required to be the sacristan in St David's church on Tuesday and Thursday mornings and Saturday evenings and for funerals. Please contact the parish office (01633 482346)

**Standing Order Collections**

If you pay your collection by standing order please inform your bank that Barclay Bank has changed the sort code for the parish account to 20-18-23, the account number remains the same.

**UCM Beetle Drive and Coffee Morning**

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

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

Gift Aid: £461.50  
Non Gift Aid: £611.50  
Gift Aid Standing Order: £258.13  
Total giving this week: £1331.13  
Mass count: 357

**Parish Sick List**

Please pray for the sick and housebound 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: 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 to help before, during, and/or after the event. If you can help please attend the meeting at the Abbey on Thursday

31<sup>st</sup> May at 7pm Canon John

**Dementia Friends Session**

Sr Susan will be holding a Dementia Friends session on Tuesday, 22nd May at 2pm in St Anne's room. Everyone welcome

**Ty Croeso**

May 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> 2018

**Personal and Ancestral Healing.**

**"Getting the past out of the present"**

Fr Jim Cogley will be running a week-end seminar at Ty Croeso It is possible to recognise patterns of old hurts and resolve old conflicts which may have been caused by previous generations. Bring the light of awareness to those issues which still affect our lives and limit our freedom. **Non-residents £50 for the week-end. Please bring a packed lunch. Further details from Ty Croeso Centre. Please book your place by Monday 21<sup>st</sup> May 01633 867317**

**Belmont Abbey Hereford**

Torchlight Procession in honour of Our Lady on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> 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 13<sup>th</sup> May 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 Gift**

A Life in the Spirit Course. An inspiring and practical series aimed at people of all ages to help them encounter the Holy Spirit and empower them to share their faith. **The course will be held in St Anne's room on Wednesdays from 7.30pm-9pm starting 23<sup>rd</sup> May -27<sup>th</sup> June from 7.30-9pm.** The six sessions are:-

1. The Fathers Loving Plan
2. The Joy Of The Gospel
3. The Gift Of The Spirit
4. Unwrapping God's Gift
5. Encountering God's Spirit
6. Living In The Spirit

**BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT**

**THE ARCHDIOCESE OF CARDIFF** will be running a course for those interested in supporting the bereaved. This will be held on **Saturday June 30<sup>th</sup>** from 10am until 4pm at the Pastoral Resource Centre, Newport Rd. Cardiff. The cost of the day will be £25 and this will include all resources and a light lunch. Your parish will usually pay for this. It is aimed at those who are already part of a Bereavement Support Group in their parish, anyone wishing to be part of a group or who would like to start one. There will be a final brief session on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> July at 3.30pm in Christ the King Church where the setting up of a group will be discussed and the commissioning of those who have completed the course will take place as part of the Parish Mass at 6pm. If you would like to reserve a place then please speak to your Parish priest and either phone 02920365964, or email [flc@rcadc.org](mailto:flc@rcadc.org)

**St. David's R.C. Nursery & Primary School**

We currently have places available in our classes throughout the school, including Nursery. We are able to offer free onsite breakfast club. In addition to this we also offer playgroup, wraparound and after school provision which are run by registered CCSIW providers. To arrange a visit to the school or further information please contact the school office: 01633 482580 Or e-mail [naomi.bowen@torfaen.gov.uk](mailto:naomi.bowen@torfaen.gov.uk)