



**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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10th June 2018 *10th SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME YEAR B* *Psalter Week 2*

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	Olwyn Szymanski (Fam): John Martin (MH) 10th Sunday of OT Year B
Sunday	9.30am	Our Lady's	Rose & Jack Clifford (MW): Ints Jacob & Brian Solan (Srs MJ&S)
	11.15am	St David's	The People of the Parish
Monday	9.30am	Our Lady's	Helen Crowley (VW): Frank Richardson (E&SG) <i>St Barnabas, Apostle</i>
Tuesday	9.30am	St David's	Betty Brennan (SVP): Bill Gale (S)
Wednesday	11.00am	Our Lady's	Danny Heffernon (RD): Alan Sullivan (AS) <i>St Anthony of Padua</i>
Thursday	9.30am	St David's	Hazel Keohane (MPK)
Friday	9.30am	Our Lady's	Stan Jolliffe (CM): George Powell (J)
Saturday	10.00am	Our Lady's	Mary Reilly (SVP)
	5.00pm	St David's	The People of the Parish 11th Sunday of OT Year B
Sunday	9.30am	Our Lady's	James O'Brien (CO'B)
	11.15am	St David's	Gia Luigi Bertarelli

<u>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</u>	<u>Sacrament of Reconciliation</u>
St David's: Tuesday - 10am-11.30am	Our Lady's: Saturday 11am -11.30am
Our Lady's: Friday - 8am-5pm	St David's: Saturday 4.15-4.45pm

First Communion Parties Sunday, 10th June
 During Mass (9.30 & 11.15) this Sunday, 10th June, the children who made their First Communions will receive their Holy Communion Certificates followed by cake and tea in St. Anne's room in Our Lady's and St Non's room in St David's.

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)

Red Mission Boxes: Missio
 The boxes are now due to be emptied. Contact for St David's –Suzanne Spiteri and Our Lady's –Rita Draisey.

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 continues in St Anne's room on Wednesday from 7.30pm-9pm**
Week 4 Unwrapping God's Gift

Requiescat in Pace
 It is with deep sadness that the parish has learned of the death of Mrs Myra Meredith, Fr John Meredith's mother. Myra died on 23rd April and has been buried in Porthcawl cemetery. May she rest in peace.

Holy Hour and Vespers
 For the sanctification of priests and vocations to the priesthood and religious life. Wednesday 18th July at 6pm in the Cathedral, Charles St, Cardiff.

Your giving to your Parish:
many thanks

Gift Aid: £485.50
Non Gift Aid: £657.90
Gift Aid Standing Order: £258.13
Total giving this week : £1401.53
Mass Count:343

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, Michael Egan, Lisa Melody, Philomena McCafferty, Bryn Jones, Tina Cordani, Cath Gormley, Robert Hayton and all who care for them.

Divine Mercy Prayer Group

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

**ADORATION OF
THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**

For over 20 years this parish has been blessed with the gift of weekly Eucharistic Adoration. In order to continue, we ask those of you who can commit to an hour a week to please consider doing so. If you are unable to attend regularly, perhaps you would be willing to support us by going on a list of those we could call on for occasional cover when needed. Please, help keep Eucharistic Adoration alive in your parish. Contact Beth Smith on 868771

Thank You

Thank you to the Wickett Family and to the Brennan Family for their donations to the church in memory of their mothers, Peggy Wickett and Betty Brennan.

Pilgrimage to Oberammergau 2020

Further information about this pilgrimage is on the church notice boards.

Holy Day of Obligation

Sts Peter and Paul on Friday 29th June.

Yr Offeren yn Gymraeg:

Mass for the 10th Sunday in Ordinary time will be celebrated in Welsh at St. David's Cathedral on Saturday June 9th at 4 pm. Contact: carys@caerdelyn.com Croeso cynnes i bawb.

CAFOD

SHARE THE JOURNEY: War, persecution, natural disaster and poverty force millions of people from their homes. Share the Journey is a global campaign launched by Pope Francis. How can you help to make a difference? We are asking our parishes, schools and youth groups to support the campaign by joining our "walk around the world" and to organise a walk in your parish or school community: to step up and step out in solidarity with people who are displaced. You can walk around the church building, 100 yards, 1 mile or 100 miles. It's up to you. We're hoping that walking together as a parish will provide an opportunity to reflect on refugee stories, to talk, to pray and to put your faith into action and demonstrate how much it matters to all of us, that refugees and migrants are treated with dignity and respect.

If a walk isn't possible, why not play your part by organising a card signing after Mass? [The petition](#) calls on the UK to take a lead in protecting refugees. Free cards are available at the back of the church.

**To Commemorate Armed Forces Day
Wednesday 27 June 2018**

A Public Ceremony to Commemorate Armed Forces Day 10 am at the Council House, Ventnor Road Cwmbran

SPUC Annual Walk

SPUC's 45th annual walk will take place on **1st July**. Tina Davies, from our parish, and Lorraine Howells, from Pontypool parish will be the Official Torfaen Walkers. Tina and Molly will be in both our churches over the next few weeks asking for sponsors for this event. Please be generous in your support of the worthy cause.

Ordination to the Priesthood

Rev. Nicholas Williams, who came to the parish in 2013 as a student, will be ordained to the Priesthood on **Saturday 7 July** at St. David's Cathedral.

St John Kemble Pilgrimage

This year's pilgrimage takes place on **Sunday 19th AUGUST** See poster for details.

Welsh National Pilgrimage to Lourdes

Celebrate the 160th Anniversary of the Lourdes Apparitions. The annual Welsh National Pilgrimage to Lourdes will take place 22nd to 27th July 2018 from Cardiff Airport. See details on the noticeboards