



**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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*5th August 2018 18th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR B Psalter Week 2
PARISH LITURGY AND DEVOTIONS FOR THIS WEEK*

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

Saturday	5.00pm	St David's	Eileen Gibbs (MBM) Bill & Margaret Gale (GF)
Sunday	9.30am	Our Lady's	Deceased family members of P&K O'Duffy: Ints Frank Maguire (PM)
	11.15am	St David's	Angela Hanlon (AW) <u>18th Sunday of Ordinary Time Year B</u>
Monday	9.30am	Our Lady's	Phillip Richards (TS) <u>The Transfiguration of the Lord (Feast)</u>
	3.00pm	Crematorium	Funeral Service for Laura Dyer
Tuesday	9.30am	St David's	Denis Donoghue (VD): Hazel Keohane (MPK)
Wednesday	11.00am	Our Lady's	Angela Hanlon (PP) <i>St Dominic, Priest</i>
Thursday	9.30am	St David's	Rosalyn Rogers (SVP/PP) : Mel Pearce (S&RM) <i>St Teresa Benedicta</i>
Friday	9.30am	Our Lady's	Geraldine Moynihan (E&SG) <i>St Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr (Feast)</i>
Saturday	10.00am	Our Lady's	The People of the Parish <i>St Clare, Virgin</i>
Saturday	5.00pm	St David's	Terence Murnane (BM) <u>19th Sunday of Ordinary Time Year B</u>
	9.30am	Our Lady's	Rose & Jack Clifford (MW): Diane Kopec (SK)
Sunday	11.15am	St David's	Mary Williams (MP)

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

St David's: Tuesday - 10am-11.30am
Our Lady's: Friday - 8am -9am: 10am-5pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Our Lady's: Saturday 11.00am – 11.30am
St David's: Saturday 4.15-4.45pm

Post Communion Prayer
The Parish Mission

**We pray for our parish mission
that we continue to build a parish community in
which we recognise,
Christ with us, before us and behind us.
Christ in every word that we speak
and in everyone that we meet.
May the love of God be among us,
the life of Jesus guide us and the power of the
Spirit flow through us. Amen**

Eastern Valley Food Bank Collection
This weekend - 4/5th August.

SPUC WALK

Our parish of Cwmbbran raised £424 and Pontypool raised £180. The total, therefore, for the Torfaen Group Was £604. A fantastic achievement! A big thank you from Tina and Molly for those who gave so generously.

Sacrament of Baptism

To arrange a baptism the first point of call is always the Parish Priest - Canon John Griffiths

After meeting with Canon John, you will be asked to attend a Baptism Course if the child is your first one to be baptised.

Those who have attended a course previously will be given a Request For Baptism form to complete and return to Canon John.

Your giving to your Parish:
many thanks

Gift Aid: £435.00
Non Gift Aid: £589.40
Gift Aid Standing Order: £210.23
Total giving this week : £1234.63
Mass Count: 340
Survive Miva Collection: £1068.02

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, 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, 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, Jimmy Szymanski and all who care for them.

6th August

The Transfiguration of the Lord

The Transfiguration of the Lord on Mount Tabor came to strengthen the faith of the disciples, for trying times lay ahead: the Son of Man would be put to death and all that the human eye could see was weakness, humiliation and suffering. Beyond the shame of the cross, however, is the light and glory of Easter, and it is this that the Transfiguration reveals. It shows the disciples, and us, Christ's divinity – he who is light from light – and anticipates the glory of heaven.

A Weekend of Discovery A Lifetime of Love. 1st & 2nd September 2018

Enrich your marriage with a Marriage Encounter Weekend. This is an enrichment weekend for good marriages. Marriage Encounter weekends have proven, time and time again, to be of immense value to couples and their relationship, however long they have been married. All discussions are private to the participating couples. There is no group work. To be held in the Pastoral Resource Centre, 910 Newport Road, Cardiff CF3 4LL. Website www.wwme.org.uk Or contact Hycinth and Callista 07738264176 or hyacinth@me.com

St John Kemble Pilgrimage

Annual Pilgrimage to the Grave of St John Kemble

Sunday 20th August 2017 3pm at Welsh Newton.
The coach will leave Our Lady's at 1.45pm
Lists are in church porches.
N.B. If your name is on the list you will be expected to pay for your seat if you don't turn up.

Parish Mission 15th-21st September 2018

Am I feeling fatigued, tired about my Faith?
Have I lost my way as a Catholic Christian in 2018?

As you know we are having a Parish Mission in September.

Why?

To re-energise my Faith. I need to be renewed and refreshed with the help of the Holy Spirit. To use my gifts and talents.

How?

The missionaries on Monday to Friday will talk to us about Baptism, Eucharist, confirmation, Reconciliation and the Sacrament of the Sick.

Please say the Mission Prayer with your family at home.
Please make a note of the date in your diaries.
Please ask yourself, how can I be involved to make Christ the Centre of my life and don't be afraid to take part this Graceful moment in the history of this parish.

'We who are the body of Christ, receive the body of Christ to become the body of Christ' (St. Augustine)

Can you help?

Volunteers are needed to make and serve tea/coffee and clear up after the morning and evening sessions. To prepare the hall on Friday morning for the evening social and clear up after the social.
If you can help in any way please contact Carole Morgan in the parish office 01633 482346 or email cwmbbranadmin@virginmedia.com

Pilgrimage to Poland

This week I posted letters to all pilgrims, if you haven't received yours please contact me:
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Interested in Becoming a Catholic?
RCIA Course

The RCIA course will commence in the Autumn. Please pick up an application form from the church porches and return to Canon John when completed