



**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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*2nd September 2018 22nd 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 Evening Prayer: Fri 4.40pm.
Divine Mercy Devotions: Fri 3pm (OLA)

Saturday	5.00pm	St David's	Charles Cadogan (TH)	22 nd Sunday of Ordinary Time Year B
Sunday	9.30am	Our Lady's	Angela Hanlon (J&RP)	
	11.15am	St David's	Denis Francis Brennan (F)	
Monday	9.30am	Our Lady's	Well-being of Claire Williams (HB)	St Gregory the Great, Pope
Tuesday	9.30am	St David's	Mel Pearce (MM)	
Wednesday	11.00am	Our Lady's	Angela Hanlon (RD)	
Thursday	9.30am	St David's	Mary Williams (S&RM)	
Friday	9.30am	Our Lady's	Mel Pearce (S&EG)	
Saturday	10.00am	Our Lady's	The People of the Parish	The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Saturday	5.00pm	St David's	Lee Davies (AD)	23 rd Sunday of Ordinary Time Year B
Sunday	9.30am	Our Lady's	Mel Pearce (AB&DD)	
	11.15am	St David's	Rabiotti Family (PR)	

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

The Parish Mission Prayer

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

Parish Mission 15th-21st September 2018

Please invite your family and friends to come along with you.

A Day of Prayer and Fasting

In the light of the invitation from Pope Francis the Parish Council has designated next Friday to be a Day of Prayer and Fasting in the parish, the church is open 8am-5pm if you would like to come to pray before the Blessed Sacrament.

Poland Pilgrimage

The outstanding balances have to be paid to Pilgrimage Options by 15th September so I suggest we meet on Monday 10th September at 7pm in St Anne's room at Our Lady of the Angels Church, to make our final payments. Carole

Baptism 11.15am Mass

We welcome into our parish family Luke David Smith and congratulate his parents as he begins his Faith journey

Your giving to your Parish:
many thanks

Gift Aid: £420.50
Non Gift Aid: £627.05
Gift Aid Standing Order: £194.38
Total giving this week : £1241.93
Mass Count: 395

Parish Sick List

Please pray for the sick and housebound and all who care for them.

Interested in Becoming a Catholic?
RCIA Course

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

Divine Mercy Prayer Group

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

Prayer Group

The weekly prayer group will resume on Wednesday 5th September in St Anne's room at 7.30pm

UCM Meeting

The UCM will next meet on Wednesday 5th September at 11.30am in St Anne's room.

A Day of Prayer and Fasting

Pope Francis has asked all Catholics to engage in penitential prayer and fasting following the revelations of abuse in the Pennsylvania report. In a letter "to the People of God", the Pope said Christians should join together in penance to "awaken our conscience and arouse our solidarity and commitment to a culture of care that says "never again" to every form of abuse." The Pope also said, "May fasting and prayer open our ears to the hushed pain felt by children, young people and the disabled,"

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In response to the crisis in America Bishop Robert Barron, Founder Word on Fire Catholic was asked about his thoughts on the abuse crisis. He asks us to watch the discussion on <https://bit.ly/2MUfQrP> and pray together for the victims and the entire Body of Christ

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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 in this Graceful moment in the history of this parish.

The Path of Knowing and Following Jesus

Former Catholics and nonbelievers of every stripe who are disdainful of Christianity often know very little about Jesus, and the little they think they know can be wrong. So they can be completely unprepared for the surprise of meeting him. The threshold of curiosity is a perfect time to explore the possibility that a personal God exists and that you can have a personal relationship with that God. It is essential that we help people wrestle with this first, most crucial issue of a personal God. Those who don't believe in a personal God and the possibility of a relationship with that God will never be able to move beyond the threshold of curiosity.

There are three basic stages of curiosity:

- 1. Awareness:** This is the moment when people become aware that there are more possibilities in life than they had imagined or experienced. One such possibility could be "I can have a personal relationship with a God who loves me."
- 2. Engagement:** This is when the curious person takes steps on his own to pursue his curiosity by, say, making friends with a Christian, reading about Jesus, and so on.
- 3. Exchange:** the convert begins to experience intense curiosity. He moves from merely listening and semi-covert examination of Christians and their faith to actively asking questions and exchanging ideas.

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

Parish Mission - Social Evening

You are very welcome to the social evening on Friday 21st at 7pm in Our Lady's Parish Hall. Buffet, Tea & Coffee will be provided. **Feel free to bring your own drinks and glasses but we ask that you please take your bottles with you when you leave.** Please return your invitations by **Sunday 8th September**, there are baskets in the porches for acceptance cards.

Eastern Valley Food Bank

Food collection this weekend