



**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

Parish Mission 15th-21st September 2018

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
cwmbranadmin@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