



Tea, coffee and a chat in St Anne's Room after Mass every Sunday

**PARISH OF OUR LADY AND ST DAVID  
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23rd September 2018      25th SUNDAY YEAR B      Psalter Week 1  
**PARISH LITURGY AND DEVOTIONS FOR THIS WEEK**

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

Saturday	5.00pm	St David's	Patricia & Ken Harnett (DS): John Martin (MBM)
Sunday	9.30am	Our Lady's	Marshall & Joseph Desmond (VW)      25th Sunday of Year B
	11.15am	St David's	Bert Rabaiotti (PR)
Monday	9.30am	Our Lady's	Eucharistic Service
Tuesday	9.30am	St David's	Eucharistic Service
Wednesday	11.00am	Our Lady's	Eucharistic Service      Sts Cosmos and Damian, Martyrs
Thursday	10.00am	St David's	Eucharistic Service      St Vincent de Paul, Priest
Friday	9.30am	Our Lady's	Eucharistic Service
Saturday	10.00am	Our Lady's	Eucharistic Service      Sts Michael, Gabriel & Raphael, Archangels
Saturday	5.00pm	St David's	Mel Pearce (M&PL): Canon T O'Leary (MPK)
Sunday	9.30am	Our Lady's	Nicholas Sueref (PJ)      26th Sunday of Year B
	11.15am	St David's	Mel Pearce (MP)

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**      **Sacrament of Reconciliation**  
St David's: Tuesday - 10am-11.30am      There is no confessions in either church on  
Our Lady's: Friday - 8am -9am: 10am-5pm      Saturday 29th September 2018

**Annual Mission Appeal Collection**  
**29-30th September 2018**  
**The Spiritans (Holy Ghost Fathers)**  
Our mission is the evangelisation of the "poor" (Lk 4:18). Therefore we, Spiritans, go especially:  
**To peoples, groups and individuals who have yet heard the message of the Gospel or who have cely heard it.**  
**To those whose needs are the greatest, and to oppressed.**  
**We willingly accept tasks for which the Church difficulty in finding workers.**  
The Spiritan option for the poor involves a solidarity which brings us to share in the world of the marginalized. "When we opt for the poor, we opt not for poverty as such, but for people who are unjustly poor." Our Spiritan Rule of Life (14) asks of us to make ourselves "the advocates, the supporters and defenders of the weak and the little ones against all who oppress them."

**Second collection next weekend is for the annual mission appeal.** This year we welcome The Spiritans. Fr Jude Kurumeh will be making the appeal next weekend and he will be supplying for Canon John who will be in Lourdes  
**Baptism - 9.30am Mass**  
We welcome into our parish community Isla Savannah Freeman who is being baptised today and congratulate her parents as she begins her faith journey  
**Catholic Papers**  
From 7th September there will be an increase in the price of The Catholic Universe and The Catholic Times to £1.50 each.

**Your giving to your Parish:**  
**many thanks**  
Gift Aid: £417.00  
Non Gift Aid: £691.55  
Gift Aid Standing Order: £207.71  
Total giving this week : £1316.26  
Mass Count: 409

**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, 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, Keith Shepherd, Iverna Ward, Fr Kevin Paine, Michael Egan, Lisa Melody, Philomena McCafferty, Bryn Jones, Tina Cordani, Cath Gormley, Robert Hayton, Jimmy Szymanski, Margaret Wells, Norma Martin Jean and Lawrence Crowley and all who care for them.  
Please pray for the sick and housebound and all who care for them.

**The Annual Mass**  
The Annual Mass for School and College staff is on Monday, 8th October at 7pm in St Joseph's High School in Newport

**Vacancies**  
Head teacher needed at St Patrick's R C Primary, Grangetown, Cardiff. See noticeboard for more details.

**Welsh Mass**  
**Offeren yn Gymraeg: Mass will be celebrated in Welsh** on September 30th at St Teilo's Church, Whitchurch, Cardiff at 4 30 pm. Croeso cynnes i bawb

**What are Angels?**  
Angels are pure spiritual creatures of God who have understanding and will. They have no bodies, cannot die, and are usually not visible. They live constantly in God's presence and convey God's will and God's protection to men.      YOUCAT

"For he will give his angels charge of you to guard you in all your ways. On their hands they will bear you up, lest you dash your foot against ta stone.  
Ps 91: 11-12

**What's on this week**  
**Interested in Becoming a Catholic?**  
**RCIA Course**  
Thinking of becoming a Catholic or getting a deeper understanding of our faith? Join us every Monday evening from 24th September in St Anne's room from 7.00pm to 8.30pm to discover what being a disciple of Jesus means.

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

**Union of Catholic Mothers**  
The UCM meet on Wednesdays after Mass

**Baptism Course**  
The baptism course will be held in St Anne's room, Our Lady's on Wednesday 26th September at 6pm and will run for two (2) weeks

**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.

**Exploring John's Gospel**  
Would you like to explore how the Gospel relates to your life today? Join us every Thursday afternoon from 27th September at 2.30pm in St Anne's room, for discussion following a dramatised word for word video of each chapter of John's Gospel.

**Church Cleaners**  
We have only a few volunteers who clean our churches and they are in need of help. Can you spare an hour or so to assist them, if so please come along next Wednesday to Our Lady's and please see Jean if you can help in St David's

**Poland Pilgrimage -Luggage allowance**  
**Cabin bag**  
Maximum size 56x45x25cm, including handles and wheels.  
**Hold Luggage**  
23kg per person

**Thank You**  
Thank you to everyone who helped with the refreshments after each Mission session and preparing the hall and clearing up after the social.

