



**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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18<sup>th</sup> November 2018                      33<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY YEAR B                      *Psalter Week 1*

**PARISH LITURGY AND DEVOTIONS FOR THIS WEEK**

Morning Prayers: Mon, 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	J & B Day (MPK)	<b>33rd Sunday Year B</b>
Sunday	9.30am	Our Lady's	Private Intention (MW): Anne Cassidy (CAJ) Helen Crowley (F)	
	11.15am	St David's	Ken, Diane and Tony Webb (AW)	
Monday	9.30am	Our Lady's	Special Intention (VW)	
Tuesday	<b>12.45pm</b>	<b>Cathedral</b>	<b>Mass for Deceased Priests of the Archdiocese</b>	
Wednesday	11.00am	Our Lady's	Lucia Basini Gazzi (TC): Brian Ward (IW) <b>Presentation of BVM</b>	
Thursday	9.30am	St David's	Holy Souls	<i>St Cecilia, Virgin &amp; Martyr</i>
Friday	9.30am	Our Lady's	Holy Souls	
Saturday	10.00am	Our Lady's	Jim & Fay Desmond (VW) <i>St Andrew Dung-Lac &amp; Companions</i>	
Saturday	<b>5.00pm</b>	St David's	<b>The People of the Parish</b>	<b>Our Lord Jesus Christ,</b>
Sunday	9.30am	Our Lady's	Mike Barry's Intentions	<b>King Of The Universe Year B</b>
	11.15am	St David's	Frank Brennan (BF): Private Ints (CG)	

<b><u>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</u></b> Our Lady's: Friday - 8am -9am: 10am-5pm N.B. No Adoration in St David's on Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> November	<b><u>Sacrament of Reconciliation</u></b> St David's : Saturday 4.15-4.45pm Our Lady's: Saturday 11-11.30am
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**Baptism 9.30am Mass**  
 We welcome into our parish Leo Sydney Davies who is being baptised today and congratulate his parents as he begins his faith journey.

**Retiring Collection This Weekend**  
**World Day of the Poor**  
 Elizabeth Perret-Atkins from the Rainbow of Hope will speak at all Masses this weekend.

**RETIRING COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND**  
**Sick and Retired Clergy Fund.**  
 This is an annual collection to support our sick and retired clergy. Please read the letter from Archbishop George which is inserted into this weeks' newsletter.

**Mass for our Deceased Priests**  
 When did you last pray for the souls of those priests or deacons who served your parish but have now died? Once a year, the priests of our diocese gather at the Cathedral in Cardiff to pray for all those clergy who belonged to the Archdiocese of Cardiff and have now passed into God's hands. You are welcome to join the prayers as part of the congregation, at 12.45 pm on Tuesday 20th November. The Cathedral is on Charles Street, behind M&S.

**PAC**  
**The PAC will meet on Thursday 22nd November in St Non's room at 7pm**

**Piety Stall**  
 Christmas cards, calendars & diaries are now on sale in both churches

**Your giving to your Parish: many thanks**  
**October Collection :** Gift Aid                      £2097.75  
    Non Gift Aid                      £3026.40  
    Standing Orders                      £913.50  
 Average Mass attendance: 401

**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, 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, 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, Jo & Rees Parlow, Clare Williams, Catherine Slade, Margaret Lennon, Mary Healy and all who care for them.

**What's on this week**  
**RCIA Course**  
 The Course continues on **Monday evenings in St Anne's room from 7.00pm to 8.30pm**

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

**Union of Catholic Mothers**  
 The UCM's meet on **Wednesday's** after Mass in St Anne's room.

**Annual UCM Christmas Draw**  
**First prize: £100 and many other prizes**  
**Proceeds for the parish. Please support this fundraising event.**

**Prayer Group**  
 You are invited to St Anne's room on **Wednesday evenings at 7pm** for the weekly prayer meeting. Please bring a bible.

**Yr Offeren yn Gymraeg:**  
 Mass in Welsh will be celebrated on November 25th, at 4 30pm at St Teilo's Church, Whitchurch, Cardiff CF14 1AD. Bilingual booklets are provided. Croeso cynnes i bawb.

**Holy hour for our parish priest**  
 All are invited to spend an hour before the Blessed Sacrament on the **first Friday of the month** after the Holy Mass to pray for our Canon John, who has dedicated his time, energy and life for our spiritual welfare. Is it not our duty to support and love him by prayers for him? Please add this on your diary

**SVP OVER 60'S**  
**CHRISTMAS BUFFET LUNCH**  
 Come along to the SVP Christmas Buffet Lunch to be held on **Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> November 2017 2pm – 4pm** in the parish hall plus entertainment. If you or anyone you know would like to attend please collect an invitation from the back of the church when completed return to the church or a SVP member or put your name on the list provided. Transport can be arranged for those who require it.

**Do you want to know more about your faith?**  
 We will be showing five of Fr Robert Barron's talks as part of our preparation for Christmas and five more next year. The talks will be shown in St Anne's room from **7pm until 8pm on Tuesday evenings.**

**Programme of talks.**  
**November 27<sup>th</sup>:** Happy are We. The teachings of Jesus  
**December 4<sup>th</sup>:** The Ineffable Mystery of God.  
**December 11<sup>th</sup>:** Mary, The Mother of God.  
**December 18<sup>th</sup>:** Peter, Paul and a Missionary Adventure.

**Desperately Needed**  
**Please, please can you help with church cleaning?**  
 Both communities need volunteers to help keep our churches looking beautiful. If you can spare an hour the next date to clean Our Lady's is Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> November and contact Jean Cadogan if you can help at St David's

**Festive "Elf" Run (or Walk!)**  
 Santa needs all "Elves" on board to help St David's. All money raised by the event will help fund our "Unicorn" service over Christmas, supporting children who have lost a special person Carole Morgan will be walking as an "Elf" if you would like to sponsor her there are sponsor sheets in the back of the church.

**ACTA - A Call to Action**  
 ACTA [A Call to Action] is an organisation that brings together clergy, religious and laity to discuss issues of common interest and concern. The next meeting of the Cardiff group of ACTA is the **Church Hall of St Helen's RC Church Barry at 7.00pm on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> November 2018.** All are welcome. Further information is available from Frank Callus of St Peter's parish – [fbcallus@aol.com](mailto:fbcallus@aol.com) or Mobile: 07956005459

**Walk With Me -Advent**  
 Booklets are on sale £1, available from the back of the church