



**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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25th November 2018 *Our Lord Jesus Christ, King Of The Universe 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	The People of the Parish	<u>Our Lord Jesus Christ,</u>
Sunday	9.30am	Our Lady's	Mike Barry's Intentions	<u>King Of The Universe Year B</u>
	11.15am	St David's	Frank Brennan (BF): Private Ints (CG)	
Monday	9.30am	Our Lady's	Maldwyn Lloyd (VL)	<i>Week 34 in O.T. Year 2</i>
Tuesday	9.30am	St David's	Eucharistic Service	
Wednesday	11.00am	Our Lady's	Frank McAllister (B&JS)	
Thursday	9.30am	St David's	Holy Souls Lists : Basini Family (PR)	
Friday	9.30am	Our Lady's	Holy Souls Lists: Dr Jeremy Catto (PM):	<i>St Andrew Apostle</i>
Saturday	10.00am	Our Lady's	Thanksgiving Mass (Srs NL)	
Saturday	5.00pm	St David's	The People of the Parish	1st Sunday of Advent
Sunday	9.30am	Our Lady's	Nicholas Delaney (Sr S&MJ): Ints Goff & Rose James	
	11.15am	St David's	Anthony Osbourne (BF)	

<u>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</u> St David's: Tuesday 10am-11.30am Our Lady's: Friday 8am -9am: 10am-5pm	<u>Sacrament of Reconciliation</u> St David's : Saturday 4.15-4.45pm Our Lady's: Saturday 11-11.30am
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RETIRING COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND
IS FOR:-
Sick and Retired Clergy Fund.
This is an annual collection to support our sick and retired clergy

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

Baptism 11.15am St David's Church
We welcome into our parish family Isabella Rose Godfrey and congratulate her parents as she begins her Faith journey

Desperately Needed
Please, please can you help with church cleaning?

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 27th: Happy are We. The teachings of Jesus
December 4th: The Ineffable Mystery of God.
December 11th: Mary, The Mother of God.
December 18th: Peter, Paul and a Missionary Adventure.

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

Mass attendance: 399 (18/11/18)

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, Ivorna 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, Pauline McGrath 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.

Prayer Group

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

Church School's Leadership Course
2019-20

12month course to support and develop future leaders in all Church Schools. Information flyers are in the church porches.
Closing date 18th December 2018

CAFOD RETREAT

Countering consumerism, lessons from Gaudete Et Exsultate
Thursday 29th November 10.30am-4pm at Ty Croeso Centre, Llantarnam Abbey. Please bring your own lunch. Donations accepted.

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

Adoremus Eucharistic Congress.

Following the great success of the Adoremus Eucharistic Congress, the Archdiocese of Cardiff invites everyone to a 'Venite Adoremus Retreat' during Advent as a preparation for Christmas.

The retreat will be held in Cardiff at St. David's Catholic College on 8th December 2018 from 10:30am to 15:00pm. The retreat will be an opportunity to stop and listen to God's voice within us. During the course of the retreat day, there will be two talks, and time for silent prayer before the Blessed Sacrament. The keynote speaker will be Archbishop George Stack. The retreat is free of charge and open to people of all faiths and no faith. Registration is at 10am for 10.30am start. Lunch will be provided.

To attend, please contact Christian Mahoney on 07764515864 or email christianmahoney2@gmail.com

National Youth Sunday
25th November 2018

We are God's work of art, created in Christ Jesus to live the good life as from the beginning he has meant us to live it.
Ephesians 2:10

The theme is #JustOneFilter: No one thinks twice about altering an image before posing it on social media – it's all just part of the process of attracting as many likes and comments as possible. Let us inspire young people to think about where else in their lives they are using filters. What do they do to mask who they really are? Are they hiding or enhancing parts of their lives to make themselves feel good? What do they do to feel like they belong? How do they make themselves look right? We want young people to hear the message that there is ONE filter that helps us stay true to ourselves, that helps us all to measure our lives in the right ways and present ourselves to others as we are. **This is the filter of God's Love.**

Cwmbran Community Council

Carol Service and Tree Lighting Ceremonies
Friday 30th November at 6pm, next to the Memorial clock, Victoria Street and Wednesday 5th December at 6pm outside Ladywell, Richmond Road

Knock Pilgrimage

Wednesday 3rd July 2019 – Sunday 7th July 2019
Travelling from Bristol Airport £649pp sharing. details on the notice boards