



**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*

**FOOD BANK
COLLECTION TODAY**

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2nd December 2018

First Sunday in Advent year C

Psalter Week 1

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	1 st Sunday of Advent Year C
Sunday	9.30am	Our Lady's	Nicholas Delaney (Sr S&MJ): Ints Goff & Rose James (GJ)	
	11.15am	St David's	Anthony Osbourne (BF)	
Monday	9.30am	Our Lady's	Eucharistic Service	St Francis Xavier, Priest
Tuesday	9.30am	St David's	Eucharistic Service	
Wednesday	11.00am	Our Lady's	Eucharistic Service	
Thursday	9.30am	St David's	Eucharistic Service	
Friday	9.30am	Our Lady's	Eucharistic Service	St Ambrose, Bishop
Saturday	10.00am	Our Lady's	Ruby & David Williams (VW) <i>The Immaculate Conception of the BVM</i>	
Saturday	5.00pm	St David's	Sue Jenkins (PJ)	2 nd Sunday of Advent Year C
Sunday	9.30am	Our Lady's	Stella Smith (GS)	
	11.15am	St David's	Mel Pearce (J&HG): Fr Michael Cronin (C&MM)	

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

St David's: Tuesday 10am-11.30am

Our Lady's: Friday 8am -9am: 10am-5pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation

St David's : Saturday 4.15-4.45pm

Our Lady's: Saturday 11-11.30am

RETIRING COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND

IS FOR:-

*Our Lady & St David's Conference of the
St Vincent de Paul Society (SVP) Cwmbran*

Making a donation, however small, will enable the SVP to make a difference to the lives of people in real need, and facing many forms of disadvantages.

Welcome to our Schools

We extend a warm welcome to Mrs Sheelagh McCool, Staff and Pupils of Our Lady's School who are joining us for the 9.30am Mass, and Mrs Joanne Weightman, Staff and pupils of St David's School who will join with us at 11.15am

*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.

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. Draw to take place on Sunday 9th
December.**

Third Party Collections

World Sunday Mission: £473.08
World Day of the Poor: Rainbow of Hope £816.28
Retired Clergy Collection (To Date) £804.45
Mass Attendance: 432

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, Josephine Calder, Gwen Phillips 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 next meeting will be held on Wednesday 12th December 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.

CHRISTMAS FLOWER COLLECTION

The Collection will take place on **3rd Sunday of Advent (16th December)** in both churches. Please support this collection to make our churches look beautiful for the celebration of the birth of our Lord. Donations can be given at any time to Imelda Smith or Eileen Gilgunn in Our Lady's and Angela Ryan in St David's

Important Notice - Parish Bank Account

Earlier in the year we were notified the parish bank account sort code would be changed from 20-18-15 to 20-18-23. This information was published in the newsletter. As from 20th January 2019 Standing Orders or Direct Debits using sort code 20-18-15 will cease to be valid. Please inform your banks of the change.

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

Piety Stall

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

*Friends of St Alban's PTA
Christmas Extravaganza*

Outstanding musical delight and non-stop entertainment Tuesday 4th December at St Albans's School at 7pm Tickets £3 See poster for details

*Holy hour for our parish priest
7th December*

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

*North Gwent Deanery
Advent Reconciliation Services*

11 th December	7pm	St Michael's Abergavenny
12 th December	3pm	Abertillery and Brynmawr
17 th December	7pm	Our Lady's and St David's
18 th December	6pm	St David Lewis Usk

*"O Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us
who have recourse to you."*