



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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9th December 2018 *Second Sunday in Advent year C* *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	Sue Jenkins (PJ)	2nd 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)	
Monday	9.30am	Our Lady's	The People of the Parish	<i>St John Roberts</i>
Tuesday	9.30am	St David's	Ints Mike Barry	
Wednesday	11.00am	Our Lady's	Fr Michael Cronin (PP): Pietro Cordani (TC)	<i>Our Lady of Guadalupe</i>
Thursday	9.30am	St David's	Rabaiotti Family (PR)	<i>St Lucy, Virgin</i>
Friday	9.30am	Our Lady's	Ints John & Beth Smith	<i>St John of the Cross</i>
Saturday	10.00am	Our Lady's	Nicholas Delaney (NL)	
Saturday	5.00pm	St David's	Mary Brennan (BF)	3rd Sunday of Advent Year C
Sunday	9.30am	Our Lady's	Fr Michael Cronin (SK)	
	11.15am	St David's	Mary, Brid & Fred Strutt (MM): Elsie & Jack Coombs, Elizabeth & Joe (JC&HF)	

<u><i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</i></u> St David's: Tuesday 10am-11.30am Our Lady's: Friday 8am -9am: 10am-5pm	<u><i>Sacrament of Reconciliation</i></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:-

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.

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

Do you want to know more about your faith?

We will be showing five DVDs 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 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. **To give everyone an opportunity to buy tickets and/or to return them the draw will now take place on Sunday 16th December.**

Many thanks for your giving:
November Collection

Gift Aid:	£1708.34
SO Gift Aid:	£1215.50
Non Gift Aid:	£2389.17
SO Non Gift Aid:	£6.50
Retired Clergy Collection (To Date)	£849.45
Mass Attendance:	446

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, 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 Meets 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.

Festive "Elf" Walk

Amount raised £169. A big "Thank You" for your sponsorship and support for my recent Elf Walk on behalf of St David's Hospice. Carole Morgan

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.

Piety Stall

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

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
18 th December	6pm	St David Lewis Usk

Advent Leading to Christmas

Sunday 23rd December:
Saturday (First Mass of Sunday): St David's 5pm
Sunday: Our Lady's 9.30am
 St David's 11.15am

Monday 24th December: **NO MORNING MASS**

CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES

Monday 24th December Christmas Eve: St David's 6pm
 Our Lady's 9pm
Tuesday 25th December Christmas Day: Our Lady's 9am
 St David's 10.30am

Reconciliation and First Holy Communion Preparation

Preparation classes will commence in the New Year. Enrolment forms will be available shortly.

Catholic Province of Cardiff, Menevia, Wrexham and Herefordshire

Directory and Year Book 2019 are now on sale at £3 per book

