



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

**PARISH OF OUR LADY AND ST DAVID
CWMBRAN
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30th December 2018 *The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph* **Psalter Week 1**

PARISH LITURGY AND DEVOTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

Morning Prayers: Mon, Wed, Thurs, Fri & Sat 9.40am Tues 10.40am

Saturday	5.00pm	St David's	The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph Year C
Sunday	9.30am	Our Lady's	Tom & Doreen Probert (MJA)
	11.15am	St David	Jessie & Tom Forward (MP&BF): Maureen Maguire (P&JM)
			Ints Jo & Rees Parlow (MP)
Monday	10.00am	Our Lady's	Well-being of Mary Peacock (J&RP) <i>7th Day Octave of Christmas</i>
Tuesday	11.00am	St David's	The People of the Parish Mary, the Holy Mother of God, Solemnity
Wednesday	10.00am	Our Lady's	Sr Eileen Cronin (Srs NL) <i>Sts Basil the Great & Gregory Nazianzen</i>
Thursday	10.00am	St David's	Ints Joseph Weaver (DD) : Ints of the Cadogan and Cunningham Families
Friday	10.00am	Our Lady's	Eucharistic Service
Saturday	10.00am	Our Lady's	The People of the Parish
Saturday	5.00pm	St David's	The Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord Year C
Sunday	9.30am	Our Lady's	May & Vincent Armstrong (MJA): Deceased Bartell Family (TB)
	11.15am	St David's	Kath & George Powell, Christopher Drury (K&DF) Ints Bold Family
			Mary Ellen Morris (BF)

THANK YOU!

A huge THANK YOU to all who prepared and celebrated Christmas: - The Church Cleaners and Flower Arrangers; Musicians and Singers; the Welcomers and Altar Servers; Sacristans and Linen-washers; Ministers of the Word and of Communion; and all who in many ways prepared, participated, and joyfully celebrated the Feast.

A big thank you from Canon John for the very generous Christmas offerings, and the numerous gifts, Christmas cards and kind wishes. Please be assured of my prayers and best wishes for the New Year.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Our Lady's: Saturday 11-11.30am
St David's : Saturday 4.15-4.45pm

Christmas Crib Offerings

Archbishop George suggests two categories. Firstly, "The Homeless". The crisis in Cardiff and beyond is evident on our streets every day. Secondly, "The Syrian Refugee Family projects" being supported by the Diocese and parishes. Four homes have now been made available in the Diocese for which the refugees and the local Authorities are extremely grateful.

NEWSPAPERS

**CATHOLIC TIMES AND THE UNIVERSE 2 WEEKS
ISSUE £3 EACH**

FOOD BANK COLLECTION

NEXT WEEKEND
5/6th JANUARY

Mass Count: 369 (23/12/18)

Parish Sick List

Please pray for the sick and housebound especially Mostyn Crowley, Joyce Thomas, Hazel McCarthy, 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, Philomena McCafferty, Bryn Jones, Tina Cordani, Cath Gormley, Robert Hayton, Jimmy Szymanski, Margaret Wells, Norma Martin, Jean and Lawrence Crowley, John Smith, Jo & Rees Parlow, Clare Williams, Catherine Slade, Margaret Lennon, Mary Healy, Pauline McGrath, Gwen Phillips, Jean Price, John Fitzgerald, Mary Peacock and all who care for them

**ADORATION OF THE BLESSED
SACRAMENT**

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will resume in St David's on Tuesday 8th January 2019 and in Our Lady's on Friday 11th January 2019

The following Devotions and Meetings
will next meet on:-

RCIA Course: 7th January
Divine Mercy Prayer Group: 8th January
Union of Catholic Mother: 9th January
Prayer Group: 9th January

Baptism Course

The Baptism Course begins on Wednesday 9th January 2019 at 6pm in St Anne's room.

Guitar Lessons

Starting on Tuesday 15th of January for eight sessions Adrian Bold will give free beginners "introduction to guitar" to anyone who would like to learn to play, young or old.
The lessons will take place in St Anne's Room in Our Lady's from 7.00pm - just turn up for the first session with a guitar. If you do not have access to a guitar there will be one or two available for loan

New Year's Day 2019

Mass is at 11am at St David's, can I encourage as many of you as possible to come and pray for God's Blessing for the New Year. I look forward to seeing you and praying with you on this day.
Canon John

New School

On 9th January I will be meeting with the Head Teachers, Chairs of Governors and Diocesan Officials at Archbishop's House. Hopefully, after that date, I will be able to confirm the location of the new school. Please pray for us and for your children's education for the 21st Century in Cwmbran

Requiescat in Pace

In your charity please pray for the repose of the soul of John Bretherton who died recently. John is the brother of Lucy Williams; he died very suddenly aged 58 years old. We extend our sympathies to Lucy, David and family.
Josephine Calder, who has been on our sick list, died over the Christmas. Josephine's son died during the summer. We offer our condolences to her husband and daughter. Funeral to be arranged.

Fr John Owen

Fr John's remains will be received into Nazareth House at 4.30pm on Thursday 3rd January 2019 and the Funeral Mass will take place on Friday, 4th January 2019 at 12noon in Nazareth House and burial in Llantarnam Abbey.

***Wishing everyone a very
Happy and a Peaceful New
Year
From
Canon John***