



**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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17th March 2019 2nd Sunday of Lent Year C Psalter Week 2

PARISH LITURGY AND DEVOTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

Morning Prayers: Mon, Tues & Thurs, Fri & Sat 9.10am Divine Mercy Devotions: Fri 3pm (OLA)
Evening Prayer: Fri 4.40pm.

			2nd Sunday of Lent Year C
Saturday	5.00pm	St David's	Hazel Keohane (MPK)
Sunday	9.30am	Our Lady's	Ints Ann Burnett (DD): Rita Hesketh (A&BB)
	11.15am	St David's	The People of the Parish
Monday	9.30am	Our Lady's	John Kane C&MM)
	11.30am	Our Lady's	Funeral Service for Georgina Coombs
Tuesday	9.30am	St David's	Eucharistic Service St Joseph, husband of BVM
Wednesday	11.00am	Our Lady's	Thomas Jones (CB); Barbara Stephens (SA)
Thursday	9.30am	St David's	Jean Price (SVP)
Friday	9.30am	Our Lady's	Nicholas Delaney (Srs NL)
Saturday	9.30am	Our Lady's	Jim & Fay Desmond (VW)
			3rd Sunday of Lent Year C
Saturday	5.00pm	St David's	Thanksgiving for Recovery of Lisa (MO'B) : Veronica & Malcolm Southwood (LR)
Sunday	9.30am	Our Lady's	Trevor Prosser (AO'D)
	11.15am	St David's	Jean Price (DP)

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

St David's: Tuesday 10am-11.30am
Our Lady's: Friday 8am -9am: 10am-5pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Our Lady's: No confession on Saturday 23rd March
St David's : Saturday 4.15-4.45pm

Stations of the Cross

Our Lady's: Wednesdays at **10.15am** (Before Mass)
St David's: Thursdays after Mass

Second Collection this Sunday

CAFOD Family Fast Day.

Donations can be gift aided using the Cafod envelopes which are at the back of the church.

Cycle of Prayers for the Parishes of the Archdiocese

Prayer Intentions for 2nd Sunday of Lent:
Cardiff Deanery

Parish: St Joseph, Cathays
Parish: Clergy: Rev Justus Okibo IC,
Bro Brian Butler IC. Rev Deacon Mark Howe
Please pray also for – University Hospital of Wales
(Chaplain Rev David Pritchard), St Joseph Primary School

Week of Prayer and Awareness for Dementia

Annual Archdiocesan Mass with the Sacrament of the Sick for Dementia Suffers and their Carers on
Tuesday 19th March 2019 at 12noon at St Hallows, Llantrisant
Let us come together and pray for all who experience the effects of Dementia.

Your giving to your Parish: many thanks

Gift Aid: £417.00
Non Gift Aid & S.O.: £652.94
Gift Aid Standing Order £253.98
Total giving this week : £1323.92
Mass Count : 433
Jean Price's Funeral Collection for SVP £254.29

Parish Sick List

Please pray for the sick and housebound and all who care for them

Catechises

Baptism Course

The baptism course continues on **Wednesday 20th March** in St Anne's room at 6pm

First Reconciliation Preparation

Preparation classes continue on **Monday 18th March 5pm** in the parish hall for OLA School Candidates and **Wednesday 20th March at 5pm** in St Non's room, St David's Church for St David's School Candidates

Confirmation

Confirmation preparation class continues on **Tuesday March 19th at 6pm** in St Anne's room in Our Lady's church

RCIA Course

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

What's on this week

Intentional Disciples (FID)

Mondays in St Non's room at St David's at 2pm on 18th, 25th March, 1st, 8th & 15th April

Divine Mercy Prayer Group

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

Union of Catholic Mothers

The UCM meet on **Wednesday 27th March** after Mass in St Anne's room.

Prayer Group

The prayer group meet on **Wednesdays** in St Anne's room at 7pm. Please bring a bible

Intentional Disciples (FID)

Thursdays in St Anne's room at Our Lady's at 7pm on 21st 28th March, 4th & 11th April

A WEEK DEDICATED FOR OUR PRIESTS IN PRAYER

All are invited to spend few minutes for our priests with the Blessed Sacrament **from 18th Monday to 22nd Friday, March**, at St. Philip Evans Church, Llanedeyrn Dr, Llanedeyrn, Cardiff CF23 9UL. Timings 10:15 to 3:00 pm

Lent to Easter

Saturday 23rd March CAFOD Lent Fast Day Talks

You are warmly invited to come to Cwmbran parish hall (NP44 3JS) on Saturday 23 March at 10.30 am to meet Fionuala Murray – Head of International Relations at CAFOD – who will give an update on CAFOD's work across the world. With more than 20 years' experience she has seen the organisation grow and change as global issues have affected the way CAFOD works. She will give us a snapshot of the complexity of operating in some extremely insecure environments. Fionuala will also cover how CAFOD works hand in hand with the church and how knowledge of the local context allows CAFOD to work with communities in a way that is so inspiring. Come and learn more about how your support for CAFOD contributes to positive change in the lives of so many communities. Tea & coffee available after Mass. Further information from CAFOD South Wales on 02920 344 822 or email: southwales@cafod.org.uk

Please make a note in your diary. Please can you help with setting up the room in the morning, making tea and coffee on arrival and maybe lunchtime?

Reconciliation Services - North Gwent Deanery

Monday 1st April 7pm at Our Lady and St Michael, Abergavenny
Monday 15th April at 7pm in St David's, Cwmbran

North Gwent Deanery Lenten Station Mass

Archbishop George Stack will celebrate the Station Mass for our Deanery at St Alban's, Pontypool on Wednesday 10th April at 7pm. Please make a note in your diaries.

The Chrism Mass

The Mass will take place at St. David's Cathedral on Wednesday 17 April at 11.30 am.

Wales and the Marches Catholic History Society

We are very pleased to announce details of our next talk on **Sunday 24th March 2019 at 3 pm** at St David's Catholic Sixth Form College, Tygwyn Rd., Cardiff

Archbishop Barry Morgan will give a talk on **Gerald the Welshman**

The Archbishop recently presented a TV series following the footsteps of Gerald from Wales to Rome and described him as a character full of contradictions. All are welcome to this free event

Requiescat in Pace

Of your charity please prayer for the repose of the soul of Rita Crawford and we extend our sympathy to her family.