



**PARISH OF OUR LADY AND ST DAVID
CWMBRAN
(Registered Charity No. 242380)**

DISRUPTION
We apologise for the disruption in St Anne's room; a new kitchen is being fitted. Please note tea and coffee after Sunday's 9.30 Mass will resume in a few weeks

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5th May 2019 3rd SUNDAY OF EASTERTIDE Year C Psalter Week 3

PARISH LITURGY AND DEVOTIONS

Morning Prayers: Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs, Fri & Sat 9.40am **Evening prayer: Fri 4.40m**
Divine Mercy: Fri at 3pm (OLA)

			3rd Sunday of Easter
Saturday	5.00pm	St David's	Basini Gazzi & Rabaiotti Family (PR)
Sunday	9.30am	Our Lady's	Mike Meaney (B&HD)
	11.15am	St David's	Mary Flook (S&RM)
Monday	10.00am	Our Lady's	John Kane (PJ): Ints Sr Connla (EG)
Tuesday	10.00am	St David's	Lyndon Jones : Sr Celsus (Srs NL)
Wednesday	10.00am	Our Lady's	Jean Price (C&MM): Janina Olearczyk (L&JC)
Thursday	10.00am	St David's	Tom Saulters (GS)
Friday	10.00am	Our Lady's	Danny Hefferman (J&BS): Canon Francis O'Donnell (PP)
Saturday	10.00am	Our Lady's	The People of the Parish
			4th Sunday of Easter
Saturday	5.00pm	St David's	Special Intentions for exams (MBM): Hazel Keohane (MPK)
Sunday	9.30am	Our Lady's	Michael O'Brien (CO'B)
	11.15am	St David's	Sue Jenkins (PJ): Special Intention (NC)

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

St David's: 10.30-11.30pm
 Our Lady's: Friday 8am -9.40am: 10.30am-5pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation

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

Rosary

During the month of May the Rosary will be recited after Mass on weekdays from Tuesday

FOOD BANK COLLECTION

Collection this weekend 4-5th May. At Our Lady's please leave your donations in St Anne's room this month not the kitchen

Catechesis

First Holy Communion Preparation Classes
Wednesday 8th May at 5pm in St Non's room, St David's Church for St David's School Candidates

Confirmation Classes:
 Classes for Candidates resume on **Tuesday 7th May** in St Anne's room at 6pm.

Diary Dates

Sacrament of Confirmation
 On **Sunday 19th May** Archbishop George will celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation at Our Lady's at 9.30am. Please pray for our Candidates, their families and Catechists.

Corpus Christi Procession
Sunday 23rd June at 3pm at Llantarnam Abbey.

Your giving to your Parish: many thanks

Gift Aid: £425.90
Non Gift Aid & S.O.: £695.38
Gift Aid Standing Order £248.38
Total giving this week : £1369.66
Mass Count : 377

Parish Sick List

Please pray for the sick and housebound especially Hazel McCarthy, Mary Lee, Goff & Rose James, Barbara Berger, Joan Lawrence, Ian Werrett, Violet Thomas, Frances Brown, Derek Miller, Sean Gilgunn, Anne Savoury, 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, Margaret Wells, Norma Martin, Jean & Lawrence Crowley, John Smith, Jo & Rees Parlow, Clare Williams, Kathryn Slade, Margaret Lennon, Mary Healy, Pauline McGrath, Gwen Phillips, John Fitzgerald, Mary Peacock, Major Stuart Ashman, Sarah Hopkins, Pina Rabaiotti, Mario Basini Gazzi, Michael Padfield, Josie Mahoney, Yvonne Spencer, Shaun and Kevin Pinkey, and all who care for them

MASS FOR NEW CATHOLICS

Congratulations and thanks to all who contributed in any way to the Rite of Election held at St. David's Cathedral on the First Sunday in Lent. As always, this was a joyful and faith filled occasion. Parishes will undoubtedly look forward to the Baptism and Reception of these new members during the Easter Vigil, the high point of the Church year. On **Sunday 9 June, the Feast of Pentecost**, I look forward to welcoming these new Catholics, their sponsors and friends, to a Mass of Thanksgiving in the Cathedral. This will take place at 5.30 and will be an opportunity to give thanks for all the graces received during Lent and Easter.

MARCH FOR LIFE - Saturday 11th May, LONDON

The day will start at 9.30am-1.30pm with an indoor festival called LifeFest19 which takes place in the Connaught Rooms, Covent Garden. For more information please follow the link: <https://www.marchforlife.co.uk>

Mass for the Sick and the Housebound

A Mass for the Sick and Housebound will be celebrated on **Tuesday, 14th May at 2pm in St David's Church**. Everyone welcome especially the house and sick. The Sacrament of the Sick will be administered. You are invited to stay for light refreshments after the Mass in **St Non's** room. If you need transport please inform your parish visitor or contact SVP 01633 838542

Society of Saint Gregory, Spring Gatherings

Society of Saint Gregory, as part of our 90th anniversary jubilee year, will be holding a series of spring gatherings with talks, liturgies (Morning Prayer and Mass) and workshops.. All are welcome, whether members or not, particularly anyone involved in parish ministry. Please give your name to Canon John if you are going, we can arrange a coach if enough people are interested in attending.

When? Saturday, 18 May 2019 (10am – 4.30pm)
Where? St Helen's Roman Catholic Church, Nantgarw Road, Caerphilly CF83 3FB **Speaker:** Monsignor Kevin McGinnell

Invitation for next Saturday 11th May:

Richmond Road Baptist Church **Big Brekkie** 11th May 2019 9.30am You are invited to join us for a Christian Aid Big Brekkie - breakfast will consist of sausage or bacon rolls; cereal; fruit; toast etc., please let us know if you coming as this will help with the catering!

Focolare Movement

"May they all be one" (Jn.17:21)
 How can we live these words of Jesus?
 Mariapolis in Wales, Hebron Hall, Dinas Powys
May 24th-26th 2019

A Mariapolis is the name given to gatherings organised by the Focolare Movement. People of all ages, backgrounds and cultures come together for a few days to put into practice the universal values of the Christian Gospel. Contact Lucy Williams at St David's Church for more information or pick up a leaflet from the back of the churches.

Visitation of the National Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Our Lady of Fatima and relics of the visionaries

Monday 13th May at St Mary's Stow Hill Newport 2-9pm
Wednesday 15th May at Belmont Abbey Annual Torchlight Procession at 9pm. A coach can be arranged if required A list is at the back of the church; please sign and give a contact number.

Welsh National Pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of the Taper

Sunday 19th May: This year the pilgrimage will be lead by Bishop Tom Burns SM