



**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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26th May 2019 6th SUNDAY OF EASTERTIDE Year C Psalter Week 2
PARISH LITURGY AND DEVOTIONS

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

Saturday	5.00pm	St David's	<u>6th Sunday of Easter</u>
Sunday	9.30am	Our Lady's	Special Ints (Recovery from operation)(MAH)
	11.15am	St David's	Annie Pinkey (AB); Ints Phoebe Dunn (CJG)
Monday	10.00am	Our Lady's	Jimmy Szymanski (AW)
Tuesday	10.00am	St David's	Sr Kate Cleary (Sr MJ); John Kane (OW)
Wednesday	<u>7.00pm</u>	Our Lady's	Special Intention (VW); Myles & Bridie Gilgunn (S&EG)
Thursday	<u>10.00am</u>	St David's	The People of the Parish <u>Vigil of the Ascension of the Lord</u>
Friday	10.00am	Our Lady's	John & Pamela Maxwell <u>Ascension of the Lord</u>
Saturday	10.00am	Our Lady's	Ints Stella Bradley (KD&AB); Sr Celsus (C&MM) Visitation Of BVM
			Jim Desmond (VW) St Justin, Martyr
			<u>7th Sunday of Easter</u> <u>World Communication Sunday</u>
Saturday	5.00pm	St David's	Marian & Edward Rosser (P&ML)
Sunday	9.30am	Our Lady's	The People of the Parish
	11.15am	St David's	Ints Shelagh Mills (SVP)

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

St David's: Tuesday 10am-11.30am
Our Lady's: Friday 8am -9am: 10.30am-5pm

Change to times of Adoration from Friday 7th June
Our Lady's: 8am-9am: 10.30am-1pm: 4pm-5pm
Can those parishioners who have lost their hour slot into another hour please.

St David's hours remain the same.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

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

Rosary

The Rosary will be recited after weekday morning Mass.

FOODBANK COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND.

First Holy Communion

Please remember in your prayers our young parishioners who will be making their First Holy Communion during the month of June.

Baptisms

We welcome into our parish family 8 new parishioners
Sunday 26th May 11.15am: Martha Gwen and Cillian Joseph Price-Stephens

Saturday 1st June 12noon: Rosy and Amber Ryan

Saturday 1st June 5pm: Samuel James, Toby Alan and Edward David Wakefield
and we congratulate their parents as the children begin their Faith journey.

World Communication Sunday

There will be a SECOND COLLECTION taken after Mass next weekend .

Your giving to your Parish: many thanks

Gift Aid: £319.50
Non Gift Aid & S.O.: £604.04
Gift Aid Standing Order £248.38
Total giving this week : £1171.92
Mass Count : 368

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, Ivorna 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, Des Larder, Yvonne Spencer, Shaun & Kevin Pinkey, Richard Hurley, Harry McLaren, Sheila Fotheringham, Brian Daley and all who care for them

What's on this week

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 **Wednesdays** after Mass in St Anne's room.

Prayer Group

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

MASS FOR NEW CATHOLICS

On **Sunday 9 June, the Feast of Pentecost**, Archbishop George looks forward to welcoming the 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.

The Ascension of the Lord

A Holy Day of Obligation; Vigil Mass Wednesday 7pm OLA
Morning Mass Thursday 10am St David's'

Corpus Christi Procession: 23rd June

The Corpus Christi Procession will take place at Llantarnam Abbey on 23rd June. Please can I invite you to take part in this procession with our First Communion children and Confirmation Candidates and meet at the Abbey at 2.45pm The Procession begins at 3pm. Please will the children and students wear their First Holy Communion / Confirmation clothes. Also, we have the joy to welcome our brother and sisters from the Newport Deanery to process with us. Can you help as a steward on the day, if so please arrive by 2.45pm

Novena To The Holy Spirit

(From the Feast of the Ascension to Pentecost)

The novena to the Holy Spirit is the oldest of all novenas since it was first made at the direction of Our Lord when He sent His apostles back to Jerusalem to await the coming of the Holy Spirit on the First Pentecost. It is still the only novena officially prescribed by the Church. Addressed to the Third Person of the Blessed Trinity, it is a powerful plea for the light, strength and love so sorely needed by every Christian.

Prayer To The Holy Spirit

V. Come, O Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of Thy faithful, and enkindle in them the fire of Thy love.
R. Send forth Thy Spirit and they shall be created.
V. And Thou shalt renew the face of the earth
V. Let us pray --- Oh God Who didst instruct the hearts of the faithful by the light of the Holy Spirit, grant us in the same Spirit to be truly wise and to ever rejoice in His consolations, through Jesus Christ Our Lord. Amen.

109 What does it mean to say that Jesus ascended into heaven?

With Jesus, one of us has arrived home with God and remains there forever. In his Son, God is close to us men in a human way. Moreover, Jesus says in the Gospel of John, "And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all men to myself."

In the New Testament, the Ascension of Christ marks the end of forty days during which the risen Lord was especially close to his disciples. At the end of this time, Christ, together with his whole humanity, enters into the glory of God. Sacred Scripture expresses this through the images of "cloud" and "heaven" or sky. "Man", says Pope Benedict XVI, "finds room in God." Jesus Christ is now with the Father, and from there he will come one day "to judge the living and the dead." Christ's Ascension into heaven means that Jesus is no longer visible on earth yet is still present.

Funeral Notice

The Funeral Mass for Pat Edwards will be celebrated on Thursday 30th May at 11.45am in SS Gabriel and Raphael Church, Tonypany CF40 1DQ. Of your charity please pray for the repose of Pat's soul and also for her family and friends.