



**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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*23<sup>rd</sup> June 2019  
Psalter Week 4*

*The Body and Blood of Our Lord Jesus Christ (Solemnity)*

**PARISH LITURGY AND DEVOTIONS THIS WEEK**

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

Evening prayer: Fri 4.40pm

The Body and Blood of Our Lord Jesus Christ			
Saturday	5.00pm	St David's	Kath Stroud & Ken Norton (DS): Laura & Thomas Loughlin (P&ML)
Sunday	9.30am	Our Lady's	Pat Edwards (JH)
	11.15am	St David's	Private Intention (NC)
Monday	10.00am	Our Lady's	The People of the Parish <i>The Nativity of St John the Baptist</i>
Tuesday	11.00am	St David's	Funeral Mass for Jean Lavelle
Wednesday	10.00am	Our Lady's	Ints Fr Kevin Paine & Caroline (RJ&VS): Sr Callista (Sr NL)
Thursday	10.00am	St David's	Jean Olearczyk (PL): Basini Gazzi and Rabaiotti Family (PR)
Friday	10.00am	Our Lady's	Ints Keith and Margaret Halford (MMW) <i>The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus</i>
Saturday	10.00am	Our Lady's	Pat Edwards (R&JP) <i>The Immaculate heart of the BVM</i>
			<u>St Peter and St Paul, Apostles, Solemnity</u>
Saturday	5.00pm	St David's	Yvonne Spencer (SVP)
Sunday	9.30am	Our Lady's	The People of the Parish
	11.15am	St David's	Sophie Davies (TD)

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

St David's: Tuesday No Adoration this week  
Our Lady's: Friday 8am-9.50am: 10.30am-1pm:  
4pm-5pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation

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

First Holy Communion

Our congratulations to our young children who are making their First Holy Communion this weekend and to their parents and Catechists. Please remember them in your prayers as they continue on their Faith journeys. We welcome Mrs McCool, Staff and Pupils of Our Lady's School who are joining us today to celebrate Mass.

Baptism Class

Wednesday 26th June 6pm-7pm in St Anne's room,  
Our Lady's Church

Corpus Christi Procession: 23<sup>rd</sup> June

The Corpus Christi Procession will take place at Llantarnam Abbey on 23<sup>rd</sup> 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.  
Can you help as a steward on the day , if so please arrive by 2.45pm

Mgr Robert Reardon

We extend a warm welcome to Mgr Robert who is celebrating Mass for us on Saturday evening.

ANNUAL MISSIONARY APPEAL

Sr Sebastian from the Sisters of the Immaculate Heart of Mary will be making an appeal on behalf of her Congregation **next weekend** and a **second collection will be taken after every Mass**

Your giving to your Parish: many thanks

Gift Aid: £336.15  
Non Gift Aid & S.O.: £579.28  
Gift Aid Standing Order £274.50  
Total giving this week : £1189.93  
Mass Count : 325  
Day for Life Collection : £287.76

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 , 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.

Prayer Cycle For Our Archdiocese

Parish: St Francis of Rome, Ross on Wye  
Parish Priest: Fr Nicholas James  
Please also for St Joseph's Primary School and Ross community Hospital

Armed Forces Day

Cwmbbran Community Council will host a short ceremony to commemorate Armed Forces Day on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> June at 10am at The Council House, Ventor Road. All are welcome

Requiescant in Pace

Of your charity please pray for the repose of the soul of Jean Lavelle, Thomas Ryan and Faustina Tomasulo

Holy Hour of Prayer for Vocations

The seminarians warmly invite you to join us in a guided Holy Hour in front of the Blessed Sacrament to pray for an increase in vocations to the sacred priesthood and religious life. This moment of prayer will take place at St David's Cathedral, Cardiff on Wednesday, 17th July at 6pm. All are welcome  
The Holy Hour will take the form of guided Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament with Evening Prayer and Benediction.

Following the Holy Hour, our annual Clergy-Seminarian BBQ will take place at Clergy House to which all are invited. To make sure we have enough food, please RSVP to Elliot Hanson at [hanson4392@gmail.com](mailto:hanson4392@gmail.com), letting us know if you have any dietary requirements. We look forward to seeing you.

Quotes from Pope Francis on the Eucharist

"Jesus speaks in the silence of the mystery of the Eucharist and reminds us each time that following him means going out of ourselves and making our lives not something we 'possess,' but a gift to him and to others"

"The Christian is a person who remembers: ... He continually says to the Lord: 'Yes, I want the commandments, I want your will, I will follow you'. He is a man of the covenant, and we celebrate the covenant, every day " in the Mass: thus a Christian is "a woman, a man of the Eucharist"

"So let us ask ourselves this evening, in adoring Christ who is really present in the Eucharist: do I let myself be transformed by him? Do I let the Lord who gives himself to me, guide me to going out ever more from my little enclosure, in order to give, to share, to love him and others? Brothers and sisters, following, communion, sharing. Let us pray that participation in the Eucharist may always be an incentive: to follow the Lord every day, to be instruments of communion and to share what we are with him and with our neighbour. Our life will then be truly fruitful."

'YEAR OF THE WORD'

'THE GOD WHO SPEAKS'

Sacred Scripture, the Bible, the word of God, the Holy Book is at the heart of everything the Church says and does. It is permeates our prayer and worship, how we understand the world, how we are called to live and how we relate to each another. 2020 will mark the 10th anniversary of *Verbum Domini* – the Apostolic Exhortation of Pope Benedict XVI on 'The Word of the Lord' and will also be 1,600th anniversary of the death of St Jerome. As such the Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales have designated 2020 a year of focus on the Bible and 'The God Who Speaks'. During the year, we will be celebrating, living and sharing God's word in an exciting and new way. We will have the opportunity to enrich current practice and to develop and explore new ways of responding to 'The God who Speaks' Please see the notice in this month's edition of 'The Catholic People', and if possible respond to the survey noted there.