



**PARISH OF OUR LADY AND ST DAVID  
CWMBRAN  
Archdiocese of Cardiff  
(Registered Charity Number 1177272)**

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

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*4<sup>th</sup> August 2019*

*18<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time Year C*

*Psalter Week 2*

**PARISH LITURGY AND DEVOTIONS THIS WEEK**

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

**Evening prayer: Fri 4.40pm**

			<b><u>18<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME YEAR C</u></b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>5.00pm</b>	<b>St David's</b>	<b>Eileen Gibbs (MBM); Bartell Family (TB)</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	<b>Our Lady's</b>	<b>The People of the Parish</b>
	<b>11.15am</b>	<b>St David's</b>	<b>Stan Mills (R&amp;SM)</b>
Monday	10.00am	Our Lady's	Eucharistic Service <i>Dedication of the Basilica of St Mary Major</i>
Tuesday	<b>10.00am</b>	<b>Aberdare</b>	<b>Funeral Mass for Pat Griffiths</b> <i>The Transfiguration of the Lord</i>
Wednesday	10.00am	Our Lady's	Denis Donoghue (VD) ; Philip Richards (TS)
Thursday	10.00am	St David's	Elaine Armond (Sr S) <i>St Dominic, Priest</i>
Friday	10.00am	Our Lady's	Mary Healy (Tues Club); Private Ints (DS) <i>St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross,</i>
Saturday	10.00am	Our Lady's	Christine Williams (P&PJ) <i>St Lawrence, Deacon &amp; Martyr</i>
			<b><u>19<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time Year C</u></b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>5.00pm</b>	<b>St David's</b>	<b>The People of the Parish</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	<b>Our Lady's</b>	<b>Rose &amp; Jack Clifford(MW); Diane &amp; Michael Kopec (SK)</b>
	<b>11.15am</b>	<b>St David's</b>	<b>Private Intention (NC)</b>

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**

St David's: Tuesday **No Adoration on 6<sup>th</sup> August**  
Our Lady's: Friday 8am-9.50am: 10.30-1pm: 4pm-5pm

**Sacrament of Reconciliation**

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

**Parish Hall**

The parish hall has been redecorated and is now available for hire at £12.50 per hour. The newly appointed caretaker is Pam Brooks and can be contacted on 07974617221. Hire forms are available either from Pam or the parish office.

**The Trussell Trust Foodbank Collection  
This weekend**

**Requiescant in Pace**

Of your charity please pray for the repose of the soul of Pat Griffiths, Canon John's mother. We extend our deepest sympathy to Canon John and his family. Mrs Griffiths' body will be received into St. Joseph's, Aberdare on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> August at 6.30pm followed by Mass.

The funeral will take place on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> August, with a Requiem Mass at 10am and followed by committal at the Crematorium in Aberdare at 11.15am A coach has been arranged to leave Our Lady's at 8.30 and St David's at 8.45am. Please sign the sheet at the back of the church by Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> August to reserve a seat on the coach

Please pray also for the repose of the soul of Reginald Proctor and we extend our sympathy to his family. Reginald's funeral service will be celebrated in St David's church on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> August at 1pm.

**Your giving to your Parish: many thanks**

**Gift Aid: £333.11**  
**Non Gift Aid & S.O.: £586.9**  
**Gift Aid Standing Order £274.50**  
**Total giving this week : £1194.51**  
**Mass Count : 325**

**Parish Sick**

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, 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, Robert French, Jeff Baker, Ann Wilcox and all who care for them

**August Feast Days and Pilgrimages**

**The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

**Holy Day of Obligation**

**Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> 7pm Vigil Mass at Our Lady's**

**Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> August 10am Mass at St David's**

**Annual Pilgrimage to the Grave of St John Kemble**

Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> August 3pm at Welsh Newton.

**Annual St David Lewis Pilgrimage**

Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> August 2019 at Usk

**A coach can be arranged for both pilgrimages if enough people are interested in attending, and a list for names will be in the porches from the first weekend in August. Cost will be divided among the names on the list.**

***"Our dear God loves to be bothered***

St John Vianney (1786-1859)

**Parish Prayer**

Come Holy Spirit,  
fill our hearts with wisdom,  
love and courage  
make us more like Christ  
in our works and actions.

**Bless the work of your Church.**  
Renew us all in the desire  
to make Christ  
known and loved  
in the world today.

**Bless the work of our Parish.**  
Guide all that we do  
so that our church is a place  
of mercy and service  
for all who are seeking you

**Deepen our love**  
For the Presence of Christ  
in the Eucharist  
And guide us in prayer and action  
as we journey towards  
Discipleship to become the  
Church you are calling us to be.

**We ask this through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen**

**Prayer Cycle For Our Archdiocese**

Please pray for: North Gwent Deanery  
Parish: St Mary, Abertillery & St Mary, Brynmawr  
Parish Clergy: Rev Liam Hennessy  
Also: St Mary's Primary School, Brynmawr

**The Dedication of the Basilica of  
St Mary Major**

In 431 the Council of Ephesus declared the Blessed Virgin to be the "Mother of God" (Theotokos) and shortly afterwards Pope Sixtus III dedicated the restored Basilica of St Mary Major in Rome in her honour. According to tradition its location had originally been indicated by a miraculous shower of snow on 5<sup>th</sup> August, in the middle of the Roman summer, hence the title "Our Lady of the Snows". The basilica is considered the most important church dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary and the festival of its dedication renews our link with Rome.

***"Call on Mary with devotion, and she will not leave your needs unattended, since she is merciful, indeed, the Mother of Mercy***  
St Bernard of Clairvaux (1090-1153)