



**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
Sunday Mass (9.30)

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17th November 2019

33rd Sunday of Ordinary Time Year C *Psalter Week 1*
The World Day of the Poor

PARISH LITURGY AND DEVOTIONS THIS WEEK

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

Evening prayer: Fri 4.40pm

			33 rd Sunday of Ordinary Time Year C	World Day of the Poor
Saturday	5.00pm	St David's	The People of the Parish	
Sunday	9.30am	Our Lady's	Rose & Jack Clifford (MW); Ints Dan & Mary Kiernan(S&EG); John Kane (CJ)	
	11.15am	St David's	Eileen Wells; Frank Brennan (Fam)	
Monday	10.00am	Our Lady's	Eucharistic Service	<i>Dedication of the Basilica Sts Peter and Paul</i>
Tuesday	1.00pm	Cathedral	Deceased Priests of the Archdiocese of Cardiff (Cathedral)	
Wednesday	10.00am	Our Lady's	Irene, Ruby and Marie (J&BS); John Kane (MK)	
Thursday	10.00am	St David's	Thomas Jones; Mary Hollings (B&JS)	<i>The Presentation of BVM</i>
Friday	10.00am	Our Lady's	Holy Souls	<i>St Cecilia, Virgin & Martyr</i>
	12noon	Our Lady's	Funeral Service for Michael Egan	
Saturday	10.00am	Our Lady's	The People of the Parish	<i>St Clement I, Pope and Martyr</i>
			Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, Year C	
Saturday	5.00pm	St David's	Nicholas McLeer	
Sunday	9.30am	Our Lady's	Jim & Fay Desmond (VW); Thomas Gallagher (CJ)	
	11.15am	St David's	Special intention (CG)	

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

St David's: Tuesday 10.30am-11.30am
Our Lady's: Friday 8am-9.50am. 4pm-5pm
N.B. Change of time for Adoration in OLA's

Sacrament of Reconciliation

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

Baptism 9.30Mass

We welcome into our Parish Family Tolulope Fateru who will be receiving the Sacrament of Baptism today. We congratulate the family.

Requiescant in Pace

Of your charity please pray for the repose of the soul of Michael John Egan and Mary Smith who died recently. We extend our condolences to their families.

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

Your giving to your Parish: many thanks

Gift Aid: £428.80
Non Gift Aid & S.O.: £461.52
Gift Aid Standing Order £274.52
Total giving this week : £1164.04
Mass Count : 362
Retired and Sick Priests' collection: £720.32

Parish Sick

Please pray for the sick and housebound 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.

Annual Mass for Deceased Clergy

Mass for the repose of the souls of deceased Archdiocesan clergy will be celebrated in the Cathedral on **Tuesday, 19th November at 1pm** N.B. Stagecoach X3 to Cardiff now runs hourly at 14 mins past the hour from Cwmbran bus station

Union of Catholic Mothers

The UCM meet on **Wednesdays** after Mass in St Anne's room our Lady's

Prayer Group

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

Parish Frost Fayre

A huge "Thank You" to everyone who donated and supported the Frost Fayre. The event was a great success and a staggering £2100 was raised for parish funds.

There are a few unclaimed raffle prizes to be collected from the parish office

**Yellow ticket nos 126-130, orange ticket no 21-25
Yellow ticket nos 196-200, orange ticket nos 286-290**

Table Top Sales

There are a lot of new and nearly new items left from the Frost Fayre and they will be on sale in St Anne's room at Our Lady's after 9.30am Mass on Sunday 24th November – Bargains Galore!!

A jewellery sale will be held in St Non's room, St David's after both weekend Masses next weekend 5pm Sat and 11.15 Sunday, 23/24th November



For I see no reason to be ashamed of the Gospel; it is God's power for the salvation of everyone who has faith. (Romans 1:16)

Scripture Study Days, the Cornerstone, 10 am – 12 noon
FLEUR DORRELL'S TALK – POSTPONED

We are sad to tell you that Fleur Dorrell heard this week that her last surviving Aunt and Godmother has died and she needs to go to the funeral in Holland as the lady was Dutch. Fleur is half Dutch on her mother's side, who died five years ago. The funeral is next Tuesday in Holland. Fleur is really concerned about having to postpone her Cardiff talks but we have reassured her that these can be rescheduled in the New Year.

The **First Scripture Study Day** will take place **on Saturday, December 7th** at the Cornerstone from **10am to 12noon**. Fr. Laurence Bryce will be talking about the documents 'Dei Verbum', promulgated by Pope Paul VI and 'Verbum Domini', an apostolic exhortation by Pope Benedict XVI. Everyone is welcome. Refreshments will be served.

St David's Choir

Any singers/musicians who would like to join the choir at St David's to sing at the 11.15 mass on Sundays would be very welcome. The choir have practices every Wednesday at 10 am, but alternative arrangements could be made to accommodate people who cannot attend practice during the day because of work commitments. If you are interested contact John Dennehy. 07598 741731 or jonden1@yahoo.co.uk

The World Day of the Poor

November 17, 2019 marks the third annual World Day of the Poor. In 2017, Pope Francis suggested the Catholic Church set aside one day each year when communities can "reflect on how poverty is at the very heart of the Gospel." He designated this day as *the World Day of the Poor*, and it will be celebrated on the 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time each year.

In this year's World Day of the Poor message, Pope Francis reflects on Psalm 9:19, "The hope of the poor will not perish forever." He considers the suffering of millions of people who experience poverty, noting that they maintain hope in the Lord in a very real way because he assures them of his faithfulness. Pope Francis challenges us to be authentic witnesses of Christian hope and to accompany the poor through a personal and constant commitment over time.

The Torfaen Food Bank

The Torfaen Food Bank again sends sincere thanks to you all for your generous donations of food and money throughout the year. The next collection on **1st December** will of course be the last one before Christmas, so please continue to help as this is the time of year that places the greatest demand on the Food Bank's resources. Thanks again