



Tea, coffee
and a chat in St
Anne's Room after
Sunday Mass (9.30)

**PARISH OF OUR LADY AND ST DAVID
CWMBRAN**
Archdiocese of Cardiff
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24th November 2019
Psalter Week 2

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, Year C

PARISH LITURGY AND DEVOTIONS THIS WEEK

Morning Prayers: Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs, Fri & Sat 9.40am Evening prayer: Fri 4.40pm

Saturday	5.00pm	St David's	Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, Year C
Sunday	9.30am	Our Lady's	Nicholas McLeer; Maldwyn Lloyd (VL)
	11.15am	St David's	Jim & Fay Desmond (VW); Thomas Gallagher (CJ)
Monday	10.00am	Our Lady's	Special intention (CG)
Tuesday	10.00am	St David's	Eucharistic Service
Wednesday	10.00am	Our Lady's	Eucharistic Service
Thursday	10.00am	St David's	Holy Souls
Friday	10.00am	Our Lady's	Holy Souls
Saturday	10.00am	Our Lady's	Ints Carole Morgan (PP); Bridget Reynolds (GS)
			The People of the Parish St Andrew, Apostle, Feast
Saturday	5.00pm	St David's	1st Sunday of Advent Year A
Sunday	9.30am	Our Lady's	Terry Daly
	11.15am	St David's	Shaun Pinkey (SS)
			Fred & Violet Faulkner (PT)

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

St David's: Tuesday 10.30am-11.30am
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

Baptism

We welcome into our Parish Family Sophie and Harry George who were baptised on Saturday 23rd November and we congratulate their parents as Sophie and Harry begin their Faith journey.

Walk With Me Advent 2019

A Journey of Prayer for Advent.' Booklet cost £1 now on sale

Food Bank Collection Next Weekend

RETIRING COLLECTION NEXTWEEKEND IS FOR:-

Our Lady & St David's Conference of the
St Vincent de Paul Society (SVP)
Cwmbran

Making a donation, however small, will enable the SVP to make a difference to the lives of people in real need, and facing many forms of disadvantages.

TICKETS FOR THE PARISH 'GRAND CHRISTMAS RAFFLE' ARE NOW AVAILABLE AFTER MASS. Please collect your tickets to sell as you leave church and please sell as many as you POSSIBLY can!! Tickets are £1.00 per strip. Please return ticket counterfoils to church and post in the boxes provided. All money raised will go to **Parish Building Developments.** Your help and support are appreciated

Your giving to your Parish: many thanks

Gift Aid: £347.00
Non Gift Aid & S.O.: £639.10
Gift Aid Standing Order £274.52
Total giving this week : £1260.62
Mass Count : 371

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.

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.**

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 this weekend

A jewellery sale will be held in St Non's room, St David's after both weekend Masses this weekend 5pm Sat and 11.15 Sunday

Churches Together

Winter Night shelter Project

The Night shelter is due to open at the beginning of December. It is an amazing collaboration between the Christian Community, the local Authority and other partners. The shelter will be open on nights when the temperature reaches freezing. It is not a drop-in, each person is assessed by the Homeless Team and already known to them. Volunteers are still needed to ensure the Night shelter can open in time in December. If you feel you are being called to this and would like more details, contact Lucy Williams on 07522287061

CHRISTMAS FLOWER COLLECTION

The Collection will take place on **3rd Sunday of Advent (15th December)** in both churches. Please support this collection to make our churches look beautiful for the celebration of the birth of our Lord. Donations can be given at any time to Imelda Smith in Our Lady's and Angela Ryan in St David's



The Word of God is alive and active

Scripture Study Days, the Cornerstone,
10 am – 12 noon

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.

Launch of the Year of the Word

To celebrate the opening of the Year of the Word, on the First Sunday of Advent, December 1st 2019, there will be Solemn Evening Prayer and Benediction at Cardiff Cathedral presided over by Archbishop George beginning at 3:30pm. During the celebration copies of the Gospel of St. Matthew will be given out to the congregation, as a reminder that scripture is at the centre of everything that the Church does. Evening Prayer and Benediction will be led by the students and staff of St. Alban's High School, Pontypool.

Advent Retreat

O come, O come, Emmanuel

The Archdiocese of Cardiff invites everyone to the retreat at St David's Catholic College, Cardiff CF23 5QD on 14th December 2019 from 10:30am to 3pm (registration at 10am). There will be two talks, imaginative contemplation and silent prayer before the Blessed Sacrament. As part of the 'Year of the Word' the two scripture champions appointed by Archbishop George Stack will be delivering one of the talks. The retreat is free and lunch will be provided. If you wish to attend please contact the retreat organiser Christian Mahoney on 07764515864 or email christianmahoney2@gmail.com The retreat is open to people of all faiths and no faith.

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

Requiescant in Pace

Of your charity please pray for the souls of Mark James and Eddie Haligan who died recently and also for their families.