



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

**PARISH OF OUR LADY AND ST DAVID  
CWMBRAN**  
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5<sup>th</sup> January 2020 The SOLEMNITY OF THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD Year A  
Psalter Week 2

Parish Liturgy and Devotions this week

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

Day	Time	Location	Event
Saturday	5.00pm	St David's	<u>The Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord. Year A</u>
Sunday	9.30am	Our Lady's	Nicholas McLeer
	11.15am	St David's	Tunley & Dooley family (PT); Renato Basini Gazzi (OW)
Monday	10.00am	Our Lady's	The People of the Parish
Tuesday	10.00am	St David's	Eucharistic Service
Wednesday	10.00am	Our Lady's	Kitty Gough (SR MJ); Martin Appleby (B&AB)
Thursday	10.15am	Our Lady's	Don Peake (CM); Michael & Margaret Cleary (SR MJ)
Friday	10.00am	Our Lady's	<b>Funeral Mass for Stella Bradley</b>
Saturday	10.00am	Our Lady's	Patsy & Kathleen Melody(MO'B); Ints Sr Susan (SMJ)
			Elizabeth Daly (PJ)
			<u>The Baptism of the Lord Year A</u>
Saturday	5.00pm	St David's	The People of the Parish
Sunday	9.30am	Our Lady's	Kath & George Powell & Christopher Drury (K&DF)
	11.15am	St David's	Reginald Proctor (Fam); Mary Smith

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

St David's: Tuesday 10.30am-11.30am  
Our Lady's: Friday 8am-9.50am. 4pm-5pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation

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

Torfaen Food Bank

Foodbank collection this weekend.

Baptism

We welcome into our parish family Luca Michael Scarfi who was baptised on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> January and congratulate his parents as he begins his Faith journey.

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: £273.50  
Non Gift Aid & S.O.: £525.95  
Gift Aid Standing Order £344.91  
Total giving this week : £1144.36  
Mass Count : 310

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.

Interested in Becoming a Catholic?

Alpha Course

Thinking of becoming a Catholic or getting a deeper understanding of our faith? The Alpha course will commence on 28th January at 7pm in St Anne's Room Enrolment forms are available from Canon John.

Reconciliation and First Holy Communion Preparation

Preparation classes will commence on 10<sup>th</sup> February 2020. Enrolment forms are available from Canon John

North Gwent Deanery Day of Prayer and Reflection for Eucharistic Ministers

This will be held on Saturday, March 7<sup>th</sup> in Llantarnam Abbey 10am for 10.30am -2pm. Leader Fr Peter Davies. Please bring a packed lunch, tea and coffee will be provided.

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2020 Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> January United Service at 6pm in Our Lady's

Frost Fayre & Christmas Raffle

The total amount raised by the Frost Fayre was £2294.89, and the Christmas raffle raised £1117.12.



"This Synod wishes to set forth the true doctrine on Divine Revelation and its transmission. For it wants the whole world to hear the summons to salvation, so that through hearing it may believe, through belief it may hope, through hope it may come to love."



Dei Verbum n1

Scripture Study Days, the Cornerstone, 10 am – 12 noon January 11<sup>th</sup> 2020 The Gospel of Matthew, Mrs. Sarah Beresford (The Catholic Bible School)

Red Mission Boxes: Missio

The boxes are now due to be emptied. Contact for St David's – Suzanne Spiteri and Our Lady's – Rita Draisey.

Year Books

The new Year Books are available from this weekend. Cost £3.20 per book.

The Catholic Children's Society

Crib offerings are being donated to this charity

Diploma in Relationship Counselling

Marriage Care are looking to recruit experienced counsellors to fulfil this role and develop the service into the future. For further details please contact [rebecca@marriagecare.org.uk](mailto:rebecca@marriagecare.org.uk) Or Joanne White at [parenting@rcadc.org](mailto:parenting@rcadc.org) Tel: 02920365964

Society for the Protection of Unborn Children

Defeating Abortion Decriminalisation. Meeting on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> January 7.30-9.30pm Our Lady and St Michael's RC Church Abergavenny. See poster in the porch for details.

Requiescant in Pace

Of your charity please pray for the souls of Stella Bradley, Beryl James, Brian Gingell, Brother Dr Michael Strode & Gerry Scully, who died recently and we extend our condolences to their families and friends.

Beryl's Funeral Mass will be celebrated in Our Lady's on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> January at 10.30am

Other funeral arrangements will be announced when confirmed.

Epiphany Prayer

O God, by the leading of a star you manifested your only Son to the peoples of the earth:  
Lead us, who know you now by faith, to your presence, where we may see your glory face to face;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen