



**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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*9<sup>th</sup> February 2020      Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A      Psalter Week 1*

**Parish Liturgy and Devotions this week**

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

			<b>5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time Year A</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>5.00pm</b>	<b>St David's</b>	<b>Peggy Wickett (W&amp;G F)</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	<b>Our Lady's</b>	<b>John Burnett (AB&amp;DD); Ints Peter &amp; Wendy Olearczyk</b>
	<b>11.15am</b>	<b>St David's</b>	<b>Jean Price (F); Tom &amp; Eileen Fleming (KD)</b>
Monday	10.00am	Our Lady's	Eucharistic Service <i>St Scholastica, Virgin</i>
Tuesday	10.00am	St David's	Eucharistic Service <i>Our Lady of Lourdes</i>
Wednesday	10.00am	Our Lady's	Eucharistic Service
Thursday	10.00am	St David's	Eucharistic Service
Friday	10.00am	Our Lady's	Eucharistic Service <i>St Cyril, Monk &amp; St Methodius, Bishop. Feast</i>
Saturday	10.00am	Our Lady's	Eucharistic Service
			<b>6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time Year A</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>5.00pm</b>	<b>St David's</b>	<b>John Martin (MBM); Josephine Catley (CB)</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	<b>Our Lady's</b>	<b>Christopher Corner (M&amp;AC); Renato Basini Gazzi (FL)</b>
	<b>11.15am</b>	<b>St David's</b>	<b>Mel Pearce (DP)</b>

**Adoration of the Blessed  
Sacrament**

St David's: Tuesday - 10.30-11.30am  
Our Lady's: Friday 8am-9.50am, 10.30am-1pm  
4pm-5pm

**Sacrament of Reconciliation**

**There will be no confessions in either Church  
On Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> February**

**Racial Justice Sunday**

This weekend **Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> February 2020** the Catholic Church in England and Wales will celebrate Racial Justice – the theme is: "You are at the heart of the Church" it will celebrate the contribution travelling communities make to the Church in England and Wales. see [www.carj.org.uk](http://www.carj.org.uk)

**North Gwent Deanery**

**Day of Prayer and Recollection 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. **Please sign the list in the porch by 7/8<sup>th</sup> February if you are attending the day**

**Family Life Commission**

Canon John warmly invites all those of our parish community who may be divorced, remarried or separated to an evening of conversation over a cuppa and some cake in St Anne's Room, OLA Church, 7pm Thursday February 27<sup>th</sup>. Our time together will conclude with a reflection and prayer. Please do pass this invitation on to anyone who may not read it here in the newsletter themselves.

**Requiescant in Pace**

Of your charity please pray for the souls of Jean Maguire, John Petit, Allan Skinner and Kenneth Meredith who died recently and we extend our condolences to their families and friends.

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

Gift Aid: £419.10  
Non Gift Aid & S.O.: £611.23  
Gift Aid Standing Order £295.27  
Total giving this week : £1325.60  
Mass Count : 394

**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 church.

**Alpha Course**

The course continues on **Tuesday evening at 6.30pm** in the parish hall. **Alpha Prayer Team** We're looking for volunteers to commit to pray every day until Easter, for the candidates on our Alpha experience to come to know Jesus personally. To learn more about Alpha please email Des at [des.robertson@outlook.com](mailto:des.robertson@outlook.com).

**Union of Catholic Mothers**

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

**Prayer Group**

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

**St Vincent de Paul Society (SVP)**

The SVP meet fortnightly on **Thursdays at 6pm** in St Non's room, St David's.

**Catechesis**

**First Reconciliation and Holy communion Preparation**

Preparation classes will commence on **Monday 10<sup>th</sup> February at 5pm** in St Anne's room, Our Lady's Church for OLA School candidates and **Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> February at 5pm** in St Non's room, St David's Church for St David's School candidates, parents are expected to remain with their children for all classes. **First Holy Communion will take place on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> June in both churches.**

**The Confirmation classes** continue for candidates on **Tuesdays at 6pm -7pm** in St Anne's room in Our Lady's Church. The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated at 9.30am Mass in Our Lady of the Angels Church on **Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> April**.

**Confirmation Programme: Rite of Enrolment**

**The Rite of Enrolment for the Candidates who are being confirmed will take place today at the 9.30am Mass.**

**Please pray for our young people, their families and Catechists.**



'Accept God's message for what it really is: God's message and not some human thinking.'  
1Thes 2:13



Scripture Study Days,  
The Cornerstone,  
10 am-12noon

**Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> February 2020**

**How the Old Testament helps us to understand the New Testament Fr. Nick James**

**Introduction to the Bible**

**A 12 week Parish Scripture Course will commence on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February in St Anne's room, Our Lady's from 2.30- 3.30**  
Leader Joe O'Kane

**Ash Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> February 2020**

**St David's: 10am Mass**, blessing and distribution of ashes  
**Our Lady's: 7pm Mass**, blessing and distribution of ashes

**Women's World Day of Prayer**

**Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March at 7pm** in URC, Old Cwmbran. Everyone welcome

**Bereavement Support Group**

Are you bereaved and would like a chat? We invite you to join us on **Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> March at 2.30** in St Anne's room for a cup of tea and light refreshments.

**North Gwent Deanery Lenten Station Mass**

Archbishop George Stack will celebrate the Station Mass for our Deanery at Our Lady and St Michael's Church, Abergavenny on **Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> March at 7pm**. A Coach will be arranged. Please make a note in your diaries.

**CAFOD**

**Lent Family Fast Day**

The Lent Family Fast Day is on **Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March** and a parish collection will be taken on **Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> March**.

**CAFOD Lenten Talk Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> March in the Parish hall**

Theresa Warwick will give a talk about El Salvador/Oscar Romero with an additional short update on CAFOD's focus on Zimbabwe this Lent. She visited El Salvador back in November – so has some first-hand experience to share .

**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