



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

Welcome
We welcome
Mgr Canon Robert
Reardon who is
supplying for Canon
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23rd February 2020 *Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A* *Psalter Week 3*
Morning Prayers: Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs, Fri & Sat 9.40am Evening Prayer: Fri 4.40pm

Saturday	5.00pm	St David's	7th Sunday of Ordinary Time Year A
Sunday	9.30am	Our Lady's	Lee Davies (AD); David Bown (TH)
	11.15am	St David's	Terry Crowley (MC); Roy Ockenden (FJ)
Monday	10.00am	Our Lady's	The People of the Parish
Tuesday	11.15am	Our Lady's	Eucharistic Service
			Funeral Mass for Anthony Brian Kennedy
			SEASON OF LENT
Wednesday	10.00am	St David's	Ash Wednesday The People of the Parish
Wednesday	7.00pm	Our Lady's	Ash Wednesday King and Nolan Family (RK)
Thursday	10.00am	St David's	Well-being of Paul Bishop (HB); Renato Basini Gazzi (PR)
Thursday	10.30am	Crematorium	Funeral Service for Patricia Gwyer
Friday	10.00am	Our Lady's	Margaret Tonner (A); Gerry Scully (SVP)
Saturday	10.00am	Our Lady's	Lorraine & John Smith
			1st Sunday of Lent Year A
Saturday	5.00pm	St David's	Ints Jean Cadogan (CJG); Kathleen & Michael Murphy (MH)
Sunday	9.30am	Our Lady's	Eileen McClenchy (PL); Beryl James (AB&DD)
	11.15am	St David's	The People of the Parish

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
St David's: **Tuesday 25th February No Adoration**
Our Lady's: Friday 8am-9.50am, 10.30am-1pm
4pm-5pm
Sacrament of Reconciliation
Our Lady's: Saturday 11am-11.30am
St David's : Saturday 4.15-4.45pm

CAFOD

Lent Family Fast Day
The Lent Family Fast Day is on **Friday 6th March** and a parish collection will be taken on **Sunday 8th March**.
CAFOD Lenten Talk Saturday 28th March
In the Parish hall at **11am** 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 .

North Gwent Deanery

Day of Prayer and Recollection for Eucharistic Ministers
This will be held on **Saturday, March 7th in Llantarnam Abbey 10am for 10.30am-1pm**. Leader Fr Peter Davies. Tea and coffee will be provided. **This day is compulsory for Eucharistic Ministers and fulfils the obligation promised at the re-commissioning on Holy Thursday night to attend a Day of Recollection.**

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 27th**. **If you know of someone please invite them along.**
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.

Your giving to your Parish: many thanks
Gift Aid: £268.00
Non Gift Aid & S.O.: £621.02
Gift Aid Standing Order £295.27
Total giving this week : £1184.29
Mass Count : 296

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.

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
The Preparation class continues on **Monday 24th February at 5pm** in St Anne's room, Our Lady's Church for OLA School candidates and **Wednesday 4th March 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 7th June in both churches.**
The Confirmation class continues for candidates on **Tuesday 25th February 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 26th April**.

Week of Prayer and Awareness for Dementia

The Annual Archdiocesan Mass with The Sacrament of the Sick will be celebrated on **Thursday 19th March 2020 2.30pm**, St Anne's Church Malpas. Everyone welcome, especially those who are or are caring for others living with Dementia.

Accept God's message for what it really is: God's message and not some human thinking.' 1Thes 2:13
The Cornerstone, 10 am – 12
28th March 2020 Speaker Fr Tim McGrath

Introduction to the Bible

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

Churches Together Cwmbran

Lenten Study and Lunches are being held at the Salvation Army **every Friday from 6th March to 3rd April**. Study at **11am** and lunch at **12noon**. Everyone welcome

Women's World Day of Prayer

Friday 6th 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 11th March at 2.30** in St Anne's room for a chat and a cup of tea

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 11th March at 7pm**. A Coach will be arranged. Please make a note in your diaries.

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 Jean Maguire, Brian Kennedy, Ellen Gallagher, Pat Gwyer who died recently and we extend our condolences to their families and friends.