



**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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*2nd February 2020 Presentation of the Lord Year A Psalter Week 4
Parish Liturgy and Devotions this week*

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

		<u>The Presentation of the Lord Year A</u>	
Saturday	5.00pm	St David's	The People of the Parish
Sunday	9.30am	Our Lady's	Michael McClenchy (PL); Mary & Austin Pearse (UR)
	11.15am	St David's	Margaret Gavin (JG); John Crowley (MC)
Monday	10.00am	Our Lady's	Eucharistic Service St Blaise
Tuesday	10.00am	St David's	Philip Richards (TS); The Brennan Family (BF)
Wednesday	10.00am	Our Lady's	Elizabeth Daley (M&CM) St Agatha, Virgin
Thursday	10.00am	St David's	Basini Gazzi & Rabaiotti Family (PR); Mark James (S&RM) St Paul Miki
Friday	10.00am	Our Lady's	Cy Jones (MJ)
Saturday	10.00am	Our Lady's	The People of the Parish
Saturday	5.00pm	St David's	5th Sunday of Ordinary Time Year A
Sunday	9.30am	Our Lady's	Peggy Wickett (W&G F)
	11.15am	St David's	John Burnett (AB&DD); Ints Peter & Wendy Olearczyk
			Jean Price (F); Tom & Eileen Fleming (KD)

Your giving to your Parish: many thanks

Gift Aid: £300.50
Non Gift Aid & S.O.: £636.55
Gift Aid Standing Order £295.27
Total giving this week : £1232.32
Mass Count : 403

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 next meeting will be held on **Thursday 6th February at 6pm** in St Non's room, St David's.

Catechesis

First Reconciliation and Holy communion Preparation

Preparation classes will commence on **Monday 10th February at 5pm** in St Anne's room, Our Lady's Church for OLA School candidates and **Wednesday 12th 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 the classes. **First Holy Communion will take place on Sunday 7th 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 26th April.**



'God has given us the gift of the Bible. We want to see more people reading it, more people understanding it and more people changed by it.' The Bible Society



Scripture Study Days, the Cornerstone, 10 am – 12 February 15th 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 24th February** in St Anne's room, Our Lady's from 2.30- 3.30
 Leader Joe O'Kane

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

SPUC White Flower Collection

Our recent Appeal raised the wonderful amount of £654.99. On behalf of SPUC, I would like to thank you all for your support and great generosity. Molly MacDonald, Parish Representative

TORFAEN WINTER NIGHT SHELTER

Good News! The night shelter will shortly be opening at Two Locks Church Old Cwmbran. There is a final training session at Two Locks Church on Friday Feb 7th 6.00-7.30 This is for anyone who has already completed an application form, is just about to complete one or is interested in volunteering but not yet had an application form. The night shelter is a collaborative project between Torfaen Social services, Cornerstone and Cwmbran Churches Together. Any queries contact Lucy on 07522 287061

Women's World Day of Prayer

Paula Ashman has organised a meeting to plan the service at the Salvation Army on **Friday 7th February starting at 10.30am**

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

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

Welcome

We welcome Mrs Weightman, Pupils and Staff of St David's School who are joining us today to celebrate the Family Mass at 11.15am

Baptism 9.30am

We welcome into our Parish family Maisie and Arthur Bannister who are being baptised at the 9.30am Mass today, and we congratulate their parents as the children begin their Faith journey.

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 -2pm.** Leader Fr Peter Davies. Please bring a packed lunch, tea and coffee will be provided. **Please sign the list in the porch by 7/8th 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 27th. 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.

FOOD BANK COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND 1/2ND FEBRUARY