



**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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1st March 2020

First Sunday of Lent Year A

Psalter Week 1

Morning Prayers: Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs, Fri 9.40am

Evening Prayer: Fri 4.40pm

			<u>1st Sunday of Lent Year A</u>
Saturday	5.00pm	St David's	Ints Jean Cadogan; 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
Monday	10.00am	Our Lady's	Eucharistic Service St David, Patron of Wales
	11.00am	Our Lady's	Funeral Service for Ellen Gallagher
Tuesday	11.00am	Our Lady's	Funeral Mass for Jean Maguire
Wednesday	10.00am	Our Lady's	Pat Griffiths (OW); Larkin Family (A)
Thursday	10.00am	St David's	Ian Werrett (SF); Rita MacCourt
Friday	10.00am	Our Lady's	Roy Ockenden (RD); Hazel Keohane (MPK) CAFOD Family Fast Day
Saturday	10.00am	Our Lady's	No Mass or Eucharistic Service
			<u>2nd Sunday of Lent Year A</u>
Saturday	5.00pm	St David's	Ted & Catherine Forrest (MJ)
Sunday	9.30am	Our Lady's	The People of the Parish
	11.15am	St David's	Ints of Edwards Family (AJ); Ints Sr Susan (S&RM)

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

St David's: Tuesday 3rd March No Adoration
Our Lady's: Friday 8am-9.50am, 10.30am-1pm 4pm-5pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Our Lady's: No Confession on Saturday 7th March
St David's : Saturday 4.15-4.45pm

Stations of the Cross

Our Lady's: Wednesdays at 6pm
St David's: Thursdays after Mass

Welcome

We welcome Mrs Prosser, Pupils and Staff of Our Lady's School who are joining us today to celebrate the Family Mass at 9.30am

FOOD BANK COLLECTION
THIS WEEKEND 1st March

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.**

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. Your donations go to fund highly-trained, highly skilled local people around the world who save and support the health of the world's poorest families. Please collect your Family Fast Day envelope from the church this week and give whatever you can in next week's retiring collection.

Your giving to your Parish: many thanks

Gift Aid:	£417.40
Non Gift Aid & S.O.:	£571.60
Gift Aid Standing Order	£295.27
Total giving this week :	£1284.27
Mass Count :	311

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 classes continue on **Mondays at 5pm** in St Anne's room, Our Lady's Church for OLA School candidates and **Wednesdays at 5pm** in St Non's room, St David's Church for St David's School candidates. **First Holy Communion will take place on Sunday 7th June in both churches.**

The Confirmation class continues 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**.

Week of Prayer and Awareness for Dementia 12th-19th March

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.



Introduction to the Bible

The Parish Scripture Course continues on Mondays in St Anne's room, Our Lady's



from 2.30- 3.30. Please bring a bible. Leader Joe O'Kane

Churches Together Cwmbran

Lenten Study of Opening the Scriptures at 11am and Soup Lunches at 12pm are being held at the Salvation Army **every Friday from 6th March**. The Lenten study this week is being led by Canon John 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 list is in the porch for names and contact numbers. The coach will leave Our Lady's at 6pm and St David's at 6.15pm**

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 .

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, Ellen Gallagher, Mario Basini Gazzi, Richard Hurley and Marion Protheroe who died recently and we extend our condolences to their families and friends.