



**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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8<sup>th</sup> March 2020

Second Sunday of Lent Year A

Psalter Week 2

Morning Prayers: Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri & Sat 9.40am

Evening Prayer: Fri 4.40pm

			<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 the Edwards Family (AJ); Ints of Sr Susan (S&RM)
Monday	10.00am	Our Lady's	Eucharistic Service
Tuesday	10.00am	St David's	Leslie Jones ; Brian Gingell (SVP)
	3.00pm	Crematorium	Funeral Service for Marion Protheroe
Wednesday	7.00pm	Abergavenny	Lenten Station Mass at Our Lady and St Michael, Abergavenny
Thursday	10.00am	St David's	Renato Basini Gazzi (PR); Rita MacCourt (JC)
Friday	10.00am	Our Lady's	Ian Werrett (BW); Jo & Tony Dazy
Saturday	10.00am	Our Lady's	Deceased McAllister Family (J&BS)
			<u>3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent Year A</u>
Saturday	5.00pm	St David's	Veronica & Malcolm Southwood (LR); Mary Smith (P&ML)
Sunday	9.30am	Our Lady's	Rose & Jack Clifford (MW)
	11.15am	St David's	The People of the Parish

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

Parish Sick

Please pray for the sick and housebound and all who care for them.

Stations of the Cross

Our Lady's: No Stations of the Cross on Wednesday  
St David's: Thursdays after Mass

CAFOD Family Fast Day Collection

The retiring collection this weekend is for CAFOD

Coronavirus Update

Please be aware of the following:-  
Holy Communion will be given on the hand only and the Sign of Peace suspended until further notice. Holy water stoups will be emptied. Supplies of hand sanitizer are still unavailable from suppliers but as soon as we procure some we will. Remember basic health hygiene when out and about – Catch it! Bin it! Kill it! Please continue to pray for all who are affected with the Virus.

Week of Prayer and Awareness for Dementia 12<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup> March

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

Your giving to your Parish: many thanks

Gift Aid:	£318.50
Non Gift Aid & S.O.:	£705.25
Gift Aid Standing Order	£295.27
Total giving this week :	£1319.02
Mass Count :	425

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

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 7<sup>th</sup> 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 26<sup>th</sup> April**.

UCM Grand Easter Raffle

1<sup>st</sup> prize: £50 2<sup>nd</sup> prize Bottle of whiskey, 3<sup>rd</sup> prize Large Easter Egg, 4<sup>th</sup> prize Teddy Bear. Envelopes with £3 worth of raffle tickets will be given out on Sunday. Please support this fundraising event for the parish. Draw to take place on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> April

Parish Ministries

**Church cleaners** are needed in both churches if you can spare an hour or so to help please see Jean Cadogan in St David's and Pauline Morris in Our Lady's.

**Flower Arrangers** are needed in Our Lady's training will be given if required. Please see Imelda Smith or Chris O'Brien.



'O God, who has commanded us to listen to your beloved Son, be pleased we pray, to nourish us inwardly by your word, that, with spiritual sight made pure, we may rejoice in your glory.'



Scripture Study Days, the Cornerstone, 10 am – 12 pm  
**28th March 2020** Encountering Jesus as the Messiah in **Matthew's Gospel** Fr. Tim McGrath

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 during Lent** Everyone welcome

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 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 28<sup>th</sup> 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 Mario Basini Gazzi, Richard Hurley and Marion Protheroe who died recently and we extend our condolences to their families and friends.