



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

**Suspended until further notice
Serving of refreshments after Mass or at any parish gatherings**

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15th March 2020

Third Sunday of Lent Year A

Psalter Week 3

Saturday	5.00pm	St David's	3rd Sunday of Lent Year A
Sunday	9.30am	Our Lady's	Veronica & Malcolm Southwood (LR); Mary Smith (P&ML)
	11.15am	St David's	Rose & Jack Clifford (MW)
Monday	10.00am	Our Lady's	Ken, Diane and Tony Webb (AW); Ints of Margaret & Alan Sheehy
Tuesday	10.00am	St David's	Eucharistic Service
Wednesday	10.00am	Our Lady's	Funeral Mass for Mario Basini Gazzi : People of the Parish St Patrick
Thursday	10.00am	St David's	Renato Basini Gazzi (DD&AB)
	12noon	Our Lady's	Ints of Maureen Joyce (SH); Beryl James (JC) St Joseph, husband of BVM
Friday	10.00am	Our Lady's	Funeral Service for Katie Marie Fudge-Simpson
Saturday	10.00am	Our Lady's	Barbara Stephens (SA); Thomas Jones (CB)
			The People of the Parish
Saturday	5.00pm	St David's	4th Sunday of Lent Year A
Sunday	9.30am	Our Lady's	Ian Werrett (CG); Roy Ockenden (AD)
	11.15am	St David's	Sr Celsus (B&JS); Jim & Fay Desmond (VW)
			Mary, Fred & Brid Strutt (MM)

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: Wednesday at 6pm
St David's: Thursdays after Mass

CAFOD Lenten Talk Saturday 28th March

The talk is postponed until further notice

Archdiocese of Cardiff

All Archdiocesan meetings and prayers groups are postponed.

Llantarnam Abbey

To protect the Sisters at the Abbey, the public are asked **not to attend** Sunday or weekday Mass there for the foreseeable future

Requiescant in Pace

Of your charity please pray for the souls of Mario Basini Gazzi, Archbishop Peter Smith, Richard Hurley, Phillip Evans and Katie Marie Fudge-Simpson who died recently and we extend our condolences to their families and friends.

Your giving to your Parish: many thanks

Gift Aid:	£486.50
Non Gift Aid & S.O.:	£581.21
Gift Aid Standing Order	£295.27
Total giving this week :	£1362.98
Mass Count : 339	
CAFOD Family Fast Day T/D	£1515.82

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.**

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

Prayer for End to Coronavirus Outbreak*

Almighty and merciful Father, who shows your love to all creation, we come before you asking for a quick control of the Coronavirus currently ravaging our world.

Hear graciously the prayers we make for those affected by the virus in various parts of the world.

Grant healing to the sick, eternal life to the dead and consolation to the bereaved families.

We pray that an effective medicine to combat the sickness be speedily found.

We pray for the relevant Governments and Health Authorities that they take appropriate steps for the good of the people

Look upon us in your mercy and forgive us our fallings. We ask this through Our Lord Jesus. Amen

CORONAVIRUS – NEW MEASURES FROM ARCHBISHOP GEORGE STACK

Public veneration of relics and the Cross on Good Friday should not be by kissing or physically touching them.

Advise those most vulnerable (elderly, people with weakened immune systems and long term conditions like cancer, diabetes and heart disease) to refrain from parish gatherings and stay at home.

Stop the use of shared hymn books and missals which could help transmit the virus.

Ask anyone with cold or flu symptoms to refrain from attending services and events and not to attend the sacrament of reconciliation (Confession) if symptomatic (A person may just have an ordinary cold but it's important to ensure a precautionary approach).

Ensure very regular cleaning of surfaces lots of people touch regularly. Clean door handles before and after every Mass.

Do not pass the collection plate around; the collection will be taken as a retiring collection. Standing Order forms are available to pay directly into the parish bank account. Please contact Carole Morgan in Our Lady's or Mike Loughlin in St David's for a form.

Suspend catering (teas, coffees etc.) at parish gatherings where multiple people touch mugs, utensils, biscuits etc.

Fundamental to all our actions to try and contain the spread of the virus is to ensure that everyone maintains good hygiene especially at Mass and parish gatherings

a. The best way of protecting us from spread is still for everyone to use universal good hygiene, which will effectively disrupt spread of the virus. So display the public information poster attached, which states:

- i. Catch it – sneeze into a tissue
- ii. Bin it – bin the tissue
- iii. Kill it – wash your hands with soap and water
- iv. Do not touch your face unless you've washed your hands

Change of Parish email address

The Parish email address has changed it is now:-

cwmbbran@rcadc.org

Please update your address/contact books.

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 contact Chris O'Brien Tel: 485709 for more information.