

PARISH OF OUR LADY AND ST DAVID CWMBRAN

Archdiocese of Cardiff

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9th August 2020

19th SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME YEAR A

Psalter Week 3

How does God reveal himself to us? Most of the time, in precisely the way we do not expect! This is what happened to Elijah: we expect God - all-powerful, almighty - to appear in dramatic effects of nature; but no, God is in a gentle breeze. Similarly in the Gospel: the disciples do not expect Jesus to come towards them walking on the lake - but he does. And when God is revealed in the unexpected, he gives courage and strength: Elijah was afraid when he went to Horeb, but was strengthened by his encounter with God to continue his mission; in the same way the disciples are given courage and faith by the Lord who walks to them on the waters.

Sunday 10am	The People of the Parish Mass – live streamed.
Monday	Rose and Jack Clifford (MW) <i>St Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr</i>
Tuesday	Richard Hurley (S&EG) <i>St Clare, Virgin</i>
Wednesday	Alan and Teresa (AB)
Thursday	Sr Adrian – (Her Funeral will be private in The Abbey in the afternoon) Ints of Pat and Malcolm Gardner, Diamond Wedding Anniversary (M&MW)
Friday	Martin <i>St Maximilian Mary Kolbe, Priest</i>
Saturday	Ints Cliff and Sandra Bray, Golden Wedding Anniversary
Sunday	The Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Parish Sick

We pray for the sick of our parish and for those who care for them the housebound and for those who have asked for our prayers.

Confessions

To make an appointment for confessions please contact Canon John on 01633 482346

CYCLE OF PRAYER FOR THE PARISHES OF THE ARCHDIOCESE

2020 - 2021

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19th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Today we are asked to pray for Reverend Nicholas James and Parishioners of St Frances of Rome, Ross on Wye and for the Ross Community Hospital and St Joseph's Primary School

Parish Assessment (LEVY)

We have been informed by Archbishop's house that due to the church closures and reduced income the charge due to the Archdiocese from the Parish has been reduced to £18905 payable in three payments i.e. 1st September £6302, 1st December £6302, and 1st March £6301. The Parish received a discount of £3257 from the Trustees.

Wedding Anniversaries

We extend our congratulations to Pat and Malcolm Gardner who are celebrating their Diamond Wedding Anniversary and to Cliff and Sandra Bray who are celebrating their Golden Wedding Anniversary.

The God Who Speaks

A brief look at St Paul's Life and Teachings. September 12th at 8am-5pm Cornerstone Cardiff

For more information: <https://rcadc.org/yow/yow-dates/>

