

PARISH OF OUR LADY AND ST DAVID CWMBRAN
Archdiocese of Cardiff
(Registered Charity Number 117727)

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20th September 2020

25th Sunday Year A

Psalter Week 1

"Why be envious, because I am generous?"

We can never hope fully to understand God: especially God's generosity. We are very good at working out who is deserving of good fortune and who is not - unfortunately for us, God's gifts go to those God chooses, not those we choose. An example is forgiveness: those who have done the most wrong are those who receive the greatest forgiveness when they turn to God - perhaps at times we begrudge this gift. Today's lesson is simply this: God's ways are not our ways, God's thought are not our thoughts.

Saturday	5.00pm	St David's	25th Sunday of Ordinary Time Roy Ockenden (B&JS)	St Januarius, Bishop and Martyr
Sunday	9.30am 11.15am	Our Lady's St David's	The People of the Parish The Deceased Rabaiotti Family	<u>Sunday Mass also live streamed</u>
Monday			Ints Sean Gilgunn (EG); Pat Griffiths (BD)	<i>St Matthew, Apostle</i>
Tuesday			Stella Bradley (A&K)	
Wednesday			Billy Matterson (MO'B)	<i>St Pio of Pietrelcina, Priest</i>
Thursday			Michael and Danuta Kopec (SK)	
Friday			Ints Whatley Family (LW)	
Saturday			Mario Basini Gazzi (MC)	
Saturday	5.00pm	St David's	26th Sunday of Ordinary Time Ann Wilcox (BW)	<i>Saints Cosmas and Damian, Martyrs</i>
Sunday	9.30am 11.15am	Our Lady's St David's	The People of the Parish Richard Hurley (TH)	<u>Sunday Mass also live streamed</u>

Requiescat in Pace

Of your charity, please pray for the soul of **Baby Harry** (Grandson of Maggie & Adrian Corner) who died recently and we extend our condolences to his family and friends.

We pray for the repose of the souls of those who have died during the Lockdown especially:

Keith Vincent Evans, Maureen Joyce, Caroline Faith Battle, Pippina Rabaiotti, Hubert Ryan, Sheila Taylor, Nancy Janette Jordan, Richard Charles Lane, Valerie Margaret Hughes, Joan Julie Harris, Marion Milling, Ann Melhuish, Josephine Moore, Sr Maria Angela, Patricia Mary Baker, Denis O'Brien, Kathleen Beatrice Williams, Leonard Davis Taylor, Sr Anne Gabrielle, Sr Maria Angela, Sr Mary Adrian, Francis Agnes Brown.

Parish Sick

We pray for the sick and housebound of our parish and for those who care for them and for those who have asked for our prayers, especially Sr Mary James, Brenda Bold, Margaret Kane and Amelia Smith.

Confessions

Please contact Canon John to make an appointment for confessions.

TO REGISTER AND RESERVE A PLACE TO ATTEND MASS (PLEASE NOTE: YOU NEED TO BOOK YOUR PLACE EVERY TIME)

Parishioners are required to register with Paddy Landers to reserve a place in Our Lady's and Clare Jones to reserve a place in St David's.

Our Lady of the Angels Church 9.30am Mass: Contact person Paddy Landers

Mobile (TEXT) 07740543645 email: patricia.landiers@sky.com Paddy will return your text/email to confirm you have been added to the list.

St. David's Church 5pm (Sat) and 11.15am Masses: Contact person Clare Jones

Clare Jones' contact details to register attendance at mass in St David's before 8pm on the Friday.

Text: 07748687123 e-mail: jonesc36@sky.com If you wish to telephone, please do so after 6pm and leave a message and Clare will call back. She will confirm that you have been added to the list. If there are too many Clare will let you know.

CYCLE OF PRAYER FOR THE PARISHES OF THE ARCHDIOCESE: 2020 – 2021

NEWPORT DEANERY: 25th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Today we are asked to pray for Reverend Michael Doyle and Parishioners of Saint Julius the Martyr, Saint Julian's Estate; All Saints Pastoral Area, Newport.

SVP Awareness Month 2020

Hello friends, please see the below update on what your SVP have been doing over the past 12 Months.

- Prior to lockdown we undertook over 1400 personal visits, seeing people in their homes, nursing/care homes and hospitals.
- We have provided furniture, bedding and white goods to a number of local families in need.
- Prior to Christmas we provided presents, food hampers and shopping vouchers to local families most in need.
- Through the year we have provided over £4,900 in cash and shopping vouchers to local families those most in need.
- Members continue to convey clothing and other household items weekly from both churches to the SVP shop in Newport.
- Members also convey your donated foodstuff to the foodbank in Pontypool.

Our parish SVP group has continued doing vital work during the Covid-19 pandemic.

Members have been delivering groceries to vulnerable people who are shielding or just can't get to the shops, as well as providing shopping vouchers to those who are struggling to afford to feed their families. We have also been phoning lonely or isolated people providing friendship and someone to talk to for those who can't visit family and friends.

Interested in joining us? if you have spare time and would like to help (It can be as little as a few hours a week) please contact our president: David Stroud 01633 838542. If you haven't got time at the moment, please remember us in your prayers. Thank you and may God bless you and your families.

An Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus,

I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.

I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul.

Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart.

I embrace You as If You were already there and unite myself wholly to You.

Never permit me to be separated from You.

Amen.