

# LITURGY, THE PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE

## 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Eastertide

### Saturday:

4.30 pm	Saint Mary	(+Angelina Vellucci, +Giuseppina Di Rienzo, +Vellucci Orlando)
5.30 pm	Saint David Lewis	(+Lloyd Delahaye, Godfrey Pancras (Sri Lanka), +Fr. Jimmy Thomas)
6.00 pm	Saint Basil & Saint Gwladys	(Joseph O'Mahony Intention, +Colin Williams)

### Sunday :

9.00 am	Saint Anne	(Peter Bracchi, +Patricia Hornsby,)
9.00 am	Saint David	Msza w j. polskim
9.30 am	Saint Mary	(+Olindo Vellucchi, +Anthony Hard, Christine Symes)
10.30 am	Saint Michael	(+Bobbi Mulcahy, Edith Millar, Graham Burrows, Lester & Dermond families)
11.00 am	Saint David	(+Bill Casey, Good Estate of Mary & Clive Berry)
11.30 am	Saint Basil & Saint Gwladys	Rite of the Ordinariate Mass
6.00 pm	Saint Mary	(+Margaret Kroger)

### Monday

#### *Saint George*

10.00 am	Saint Mary	(+Oliver Ward)
1.00 pm	Gwent Crematorium Funeral Service for George Chung Kwong Mok.	
7.00 pm	Saint Anne	(+Bob Graham)

### Tuesday

7.30 am	Saint Mary	(+Linda Chambers)
9.25 am	Saint Anne	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
10.00 am	Saint Mary	(+Anthony Hard)
10.30 am	Saint Mary	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
7.00 pm	Saint Basil & Saint Gwladys	(Des & Pegg Wallace)

### Wednesday

#### *Saint Mark*

10.00 am	Saint Mary	(+Sumitha Shiraj, +Anna Soyuz, +Amith Shabu)
12.30 pm	Saint Michael	Funeral Service for Margaret Mary Collins
7.00 pm	Saint Michael	(Holy Souls)

### Thursday

10.00 am	Saint Mary	(+Bill Parkman)
7.00 pm	Saint David Lewis	(People of the Parish)

### Friday

10.00 am	Saint Mary	(+Michael Paciello, Sr. Denise Intentions, Lena Evans Intention.)
7.00 pm	Saint David	(Holy Souls)

### Saturday

#### *Saint Peter Chanel*

10.00 am	Saint Mary	(+Philip Mulcahy)
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### NEXT SUNDAY'S INTENTIONS - 5<sup>TH</sup> OF EASTERTIDE

**Saint Anne** : +Paddy & Molly Hayes, +Peter Bracchi, +Bod Graham

**Saint Basil & Saint Gwladys** : Kay Murphy, Lisa Murphy (Intention)

**Saint David** : +Bill Casey, Giovanni & Maria Conti, Giovanni & Maria Fava

**Saint David Lewis** : Intentions of Mary & Josie Burke, +Fr. Jimmy Thomas

**Saint Mary**: +Anne & John Feeney, +Nora Griffin, Janet Chambers : +Brian Jones, Rob Seaton (Intention)

**Saint Michael** : Margaret Collins

### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday	Saint Mary	10.45 – 11.45
Saturday	Saint Mary	3.30 – 4.15



*I am the good shepherd*

*Christ is Risen, Alleluia!!*

A.1 *A flying sorcerer.*

A2. *They both come in packs.*

### SICK VISIT

Parishioners can now make requests for a sick visit online by visiting

<http://allsaintsrcnewport.org.uk/sick/>

or going to the homepage and clicking

**'Request a Sick Visit'**.

Or by completing the forms at the back of the churches.

### PLEASE NOTE

### PARISH OFFICE

opening hours for the 25<sup>th</sup> April to 10<sup>th</sup> May whilst Tracy is off work.

**9.00 – 12.00 Monday – Friday.**



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**Required for September 2018**

Closing Date: Friday 4th May

Lesson Observation W/B 9th May

Interview Date: Monday 14th May

### Sharing Faith - should Catholics do that?

#### What is evangelisation?

Is it really as scary as it may seem? Is it best left to non-Catholic followers of Jesus? Madeline, the Evangelisation and Education Officer for our Diocese, will guide you through what evangelisation is, why it's important and obstacles that we may come across before taking a look at the basic Gospel message and applying it to our lives and the experiences of those around us. Join us for this 60-minute workshop on :

**Saturday April 28<sup>th</sup>**

after the 10am morning Mass in St Mary's all welcome.



# ALL SAINTS PARISH

Saints Anne, Basil + Gwladys, David, David Lewis, Mary & Michael

“ALIVE AND ACTIVE”

The Year of Saint Mark

4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Eastertide.

Vocation Sunday

(Sunday Readings: of year B: Breviary: Week iv) 22.04.18.



## THIS SUNDAY'S MASS

Scriptures Acts 4: 8 – 12.

Psalm 117

R: - *The stone which the builders rejected has become the corner stone.*

1 John 3: 1 – 2.

Gosp. Acc. Alleluia, Alleluia  
I am the good shepherd, says the Lord;  
I know my own sheep and my own know me.  
Alleluia, Alleluia.

John 10: 11 – 18.

Resp : Good Shepherd, Listen to our Prayer.

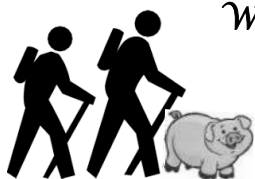
### Visit to All Saints Parish from St Elisabeth Convent, Belarus

St Mary's on the 21st of April at 4.30pm and on the 22nd of  
April at 9.30am and 6pm

St. David Lewis on the 21st of April at 5.30pm

St. Michael's on the 22nd of April at 10.30am

St Elisabeth Convent, a Russian Orthodox community in Minsk, Belarus bears the name of the holy Martyr Grand Princess Elisabeth. It was founded in 1999 in the outskirts of Minsk and has originated from the sisterhood bearing the same name. The convent currently counts just under a hundred nuns and around 300 Sisters of Mercy. Taking up the ministry of our Patron Saint the sisters of our convent provide spiritual and social help to the sick and the suffering.



### Walking Group

If you would like to join fellow parishioners for a walk along the riverbank please meet outside St Mary's Church after 10:00am Mass on Saturday 28th April.

If this is something people might enjoy we could do it regularly depending on what people wanted to do. Please contact the Parish office if you would like any further information.

## FUNERALS AND MAKING YOUR WISHES KNOWN

This week a study has been published that claims 7 out of 10 people in the U.K. do not believe in God. Over the past forty plus years society has pushed faith and religion into the side-lines of what was once a Christian country. Today 'faith' is okay provided you keep it in the private forum. It's okay to believe in God and give due worship as long as you contain it within the walls of your church or home. Therefore I am not surprised by the result of the study I mentioned at the start.

As a parish we are seeing the effects of this through our work with the Sacraments and especially with funerals. When something happens at a funeral in the fictional worlds of Weatherfield or Walford, it does not take long for the relatives of the deceased to start making similar requests. More people try to push out hymns for pop songs, and we even have requests that readings should be poems not Sacred Scripture. When such requests are politely rejected we have had 'colourful' reactions; funerals have become about those left behind and less about the deceased and God certainly doesn't figure into the equation!

The Funeral Rites of the Catholic Church have their foundation in the ceremonies of the first Christians; their focus has always been about God and commending the deceased to his loving care and mercy, that one day they will rise again in glory to be united with him forever in heaven. The increasing trend for the secular acts at funerals has been discussed in the Council of Priests, the Archdiocese as a whole has felt it necessary to commission a guide to planning Catholic Funerals. That initial guide has now been published and I have taken the liberty, with the Archbishop's approval, of working that guide into a proforma for our parish. At the back of church you will find some copies of 'Planning a Catholic Funeral'. They have been distributed to the Funeral Directors throughout the parish so that on first visit the family may be presented with one and know what to expect. Feel free to take a copy for your own reference. It is also available on the parish website under Sacraments and Formation - Funerals.

Increasingly it is becoming necessary for **you** to make **your wishes** known to ease the burden on your next of kin and ease the process. At time of writing this I have ordered 200 copies of a planning sheet 'Instructions for My Funeral Mass'; it is an excellent resource if you wish to plan what happens to you when you die. These will also be at the back of church. The parish office will be happy to help

**PARISH  
PASTORAL  
TEAM**

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Father Dermot Tredget  
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HOSPITAL Royal Gwent + St. Woolos Hospitals 234234  
TEAM Sick Calls (Emergency) 07805 696474  
Hospital Rota This Week : John Next Week : Mary

**Collections**

Saint Anne:	£175.28	(Gift Aided:	£ )
Saints Basil and Gwladys:	£173.00	(Gift Aided:	£85.50)
Saint David:	£	(Gift Aided:	£)
Saint David Lewis:	£145.00	(Gift Aided:	£50.00)
Saint Mary:	£809.00	(Gift Aided:	£171.00)
Saint Michael:	£224.00	(Gift Aided:	£60.00)

**ADVANCE NOTICE  
CHANGE OF MASS TIME AT ST. MICHAEL'S**

Following a consultation with the people of Saint Michael's, **starting Pentecost Sunday (Sunday May 20th 2018)** the Sunday morning Mass will be 15 minutes later and start at **10:45am**. This allows the priest breathing space to greet the people at St. Anne's and also allows for delays when major events are taking place in Newport. Mass of a week for...

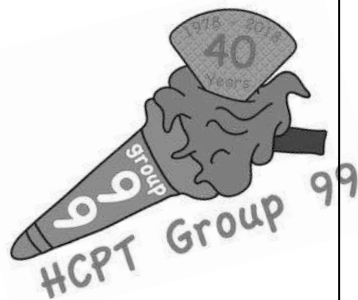
**Rosary on the Coast**

Rosary on the Coast is a UK wide initiative to gather in prayer at our borders, offering the Rosary to the Divine Mercy for the sanctity of Life, the rejuvenation of Faith and for Peace on our isles.



We have registered our parish as an official group to take part in the initiative which takes place on **Sunday 29th April at 3:00pm**. We will gather outside the Seawall Tearooms (Goldcliff Coastal Walk, Newport, NP18 2PH.) approximately 5 minutes before, then we will walk onto the Seawall and pray the Rosary together as we walk. More information about the initiative can be found at

The helpers of HCPT Group 99 would like to thank all those who have supported us & been so generous to us through the year. We returned from Lourdes just over a week ago following another successful Easter pilgrimage with some very special children from within our community.



The positive feedback we have received from the parents of these children has been amazing & this is what drives us to continue our work every year & so we have already started fundraising for the 2019. If you are able to help us in any way we have a justgiving page at:

[www.justgiving.com/hcptgroup99](http://www.justgiving.com/hcptgroup99) or donations can be left in the parish office (marked for Group 99).

We have also brought an ample supply of Water from the Grotto at Lourdes & if you would like some then please contact Mike Halford on 07813 612340 & he will get it to you as a gift from Group 99. Thank You  
[www.facebook.com/Group99](http://www.facebook.com/Group99)

**Parish Pilgrimage to the shrine of  
Our Lady of Penrhys**

**Saturday, 19th May 2018 departing Newport at 10 am**

The pilgrimage will include Mass at a nearby parish, and rosary and devotions on the mountain.



The shrine of Our Lady, situated here in the heart of the Rhondda Valley, dates back to Medieval times.

Originally, Penrhys was part of the estate that belonged to the Cistercians of Llantarnam Abbey.

If you would like to make the pilgrimage, please sign your names at the back of the Church. Further details will be available in the coming weeks.

**CHAMPAGNE, STRAWBERRIES & CREAM  
CHARITY EVENT**

At Ty Croeso, Llantarnam Abbey  
on Sunday June 24th from 3-5 pm.

This year's beneficiary will be the Medaille Association which was inspired by Sister Ann Teresa who worked at St. Joseph's High School for many years. The Association works to protect trafficked women and to provide safe Houses for them. Entry is still a bargain at £5.00.. Further details later.

Words cannot contain our desire for God but they help direct our minds and hearts towards God's love and express our needs.

**This Sunday's Prayer**

Loving God, you sent Jesus to shepherd us into the mystery of your love. Guided by his Spirit, may we hear his voice calling us in love and to love in all the events of life. We ask this in his name confident that you will hear us.

# ROUND AND ABOUT IN OUR CHURCHES

- Saturday :** 12.30 **Baptism of Kian Franpong & Rhys Franpong** at St. Mary's Church.
- Sunday :** 12.30 **Baptism of Luciano Epifani Attorre**  
 .5.00 **Folk Choir** practise in St. Mary's Church. **All very welcome**
- Monday :** 9.30 **Divine Office** at Saint Michael's Church.  
 1.00 – 3.00 **All Saints, St Woolos and St Paul's bereavement drop-in**, St Paul's Bridge Street
- Tuesday :** 10.00 **Saint Anne's Tuesday Devotions.**  
 10.00 **Saint David Lewis Talent Sharing.**  
 6.00 **Zimbabwean Catholic Community Prayer Meeting** in Saint Mary's Church.
- Wednesday :** 2.00-4.00 **St Michael's bereavement drop-in**, Church Hall.
- Thursday** 2.00 **Bereavement Support Group Meeting** at Saint Michael's Church hall.
- Friday :** 10.00 **Saint David Lewis Talent Sharing**
- Saturday :** 10.30 **Sharing Faith Talk** by Madeline Page in St. Mary's Church.  
 10.30 **Walking Group** meet at St. Mary's for Riverfront walk after 10.00 Mass.  
 12.30 **Baptism of Gabriel & Leo White** in Saint Mary's Church.
- Next Sunday :** 12.30 **Baptism of Vincent Corey** in Saint Mary's Church.  
 30 **Baptism of Arianella May Anthony** in Saint Mary's Church.  
 2.55 **Rosary on the Coast** at Seawall Tea Rooms, Goldcliff Coastal Walk-, Newport, NP18 2PH.  
 5.00 **Folk Choir** practise in St. Mary's Church. **All very welcome**

- Q1. What do you call a wizard from outer space?
- Q2. Why are wolves like playing cards? Where is Spot hiding this week,

## DIARY DATES

- 3rd June** **Corpus Christi Procession at Llantarnam Abbey. 3.00 pm**  
**4th July** **Saint Michael's Community Council meeting.**

## PRAYERS PLEASE

**Please pray** for the Repose of the souls of all who have died recently.

Please remember also in your prayers, Sister Denise, Sr. Musarrat Noronha, Fr. Kevin Payne, Khris Abdie, Samantha Aranjavelic, Christine Bennett, Pat Bowen, Chloe Bowker, Margaret Boyle, Liz Breen, Danielle Charmary, Anna Cozzi, Mel Davies, Raymond Charles Emms, Raymond Edwards, Albert Evans, Lena Evans, Jon Fox, Catherine George, Shelia Gill, Joan Gough, Margaret Grainger, Casey Hard, Rose Hackwood, Amanda Harkin, Jim Hart, Marian Hart, Blanche Hawker, Janet Hawkins, Kitty Hayes, Janet Gillian Jones, Tom Kelly, Michael Lee, Callum Lewis, Glenis Lewis, Moia Lewis, Maureen Lyons, Anne Monahan, Rosanna Morgan, Helen Morris, Andrew Moulder, John Newell, Paul O'Brien, Dennis O'Carroll, Lil O'Hagen, Peter Okwsogu, Mary Park, Simon Park, Monica Pugsley, Colin Richards, Jim Roche, Margaret Rowe, John Ryan, Rob Seaton, Idris Skillern, Lillian Skillern, Linda Smith, Joyce Stewart, Rita Stokes, Gerald Walker, Tom Ware, Pat Webb, Catherine, and all who are housebound, and all who care for them.



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Interviews: Monday 21st May

**Please see School website for full advert.**



**COLIN CHARLES RICHARDS**

Requiem Mass

St. Helen's Church. Caerphilly

12.00 pm on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> April

Colin was a past member of St. David's  
 and St. Mary's Choir.

Please remember him in your prayers.

May he rest in peace – Amen.

# Thanks

On behalf of Fr. Daniel, Fr. Dermot and myself I wish to thank the various people from all of our communities who played an active part during the Easter celebrations this year. Having reviewed things with the clergy I know we found it a very joyful and profound celebration of the Sacred Triduum at St. Mary's, St. David Lewis and St. David's. Thank you to everyone for putting in the time and the effort to make the celebrations so special this year.

Also a huge debt of thanks to all of our parishioners for your generosity to us with both the Easter Offerings and the various gifts we have received. Your kindness and



**SAINT ANNE**

Community Committee  
 Chair: Jean Stanford, 675817  
 Secretary : Pat Tempest 858226  
 Correspondent :  
 James Stanford 07737 034 298



St. Anne	21 <sup>st</sup> /22 <sup>nd</sup> April	28 <sup>th</sup> /29 <sup>th</sup> April
Readers	Andrew Williams Jean Stanford Pat Burgess	Mike Glennon Pat Tempest Martin Kurzik
Communion	Danica Williams Mathew Varghese	Mike Glennon Pat Tempest
C.L.O.W.	Sian O'Donovan Beth Linton	Beryl Williams Bethan Manners
Counters	Mike & Janet Singleton	Bernard & Janet Tyson
Cleaners	Pat Casagrande Cath Bennet.	Marta Williams Trevor Williams

**Edna Corsi RIP** : We offer our prayer love and sympathy on the death of Edna after a long life to the Robert family and the Corsi family. May she rest in peace.

Thank you to the **Tuesday Club** for donating some flowers to the church for Bob Graham's funeral. We continue to keep the Graham family in our prayers.

**Grow the future:** Mike Glennon will once again be distributing seeds for parishioners to grow for the Summer Fete. This was a huge success last year and we are once again encouraged to "Grow some seeds, to grow our funds" Thank you again to Mike for organising this.



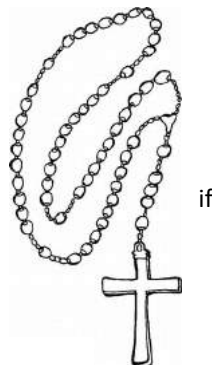
**SAINT BASIL & SAINT GWLADYS**

Correspondent:  
 Joy.roche@btinternet.com  
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 Committee Chair:  
 Anthony Quinn, 891803  
 Secretary : Joy Roche-Ellis

St. Basil & St. Gwladys	21 <sup>st</sup> /22 <sup>nd</sup> April	28 <sup>th</sup> /29 <sup>th</sup> April
Readers	Hillary Leadbetter Julie Oates	Faith Young Angela Haynes
Communion	Sue Thomas	Mary Cully
Counters	Margaret Whitfield Tony Sheehan	Margaret Whitfield Tony Sheehan
Cleaners	Larry & Jackie Cullen	Larry & Jackie Cullen

Please return **red boxes** to church for counting this month.

**Rosary in the home** during May. Please add your name to the list at the back of the church you wish to participate.



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**SAINT DAVID**

Community Committee  
 Chair: John Hogan, 810304  
 Secretary: Ros Gould, 666485  
 Correspondent: Angela Deroy-Jones  
 angela.deroy-jones@ntlworld.com

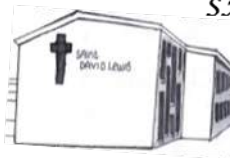
Please pick up your **Gift Aid offertory envelopes** from the back of the Church.

Please note there will be **NO Family Mass** for Saint David's School on April 22<sup>nd</sup>.

**The S.V.P.** next meet in the Sacristy on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> April at 5.00 pm.

**Folk Choir** next meet on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> April at 7.30 pm in the Sacristy.

St. David	21 <sup>st</sup> /22 <sup>nd</sup> April	28 <sup>th</sup> /29 <sup>th</sup> April
Readers		
Communion	Merlin Kath Gino	Sonia Molly James
C.L.O.W.		Ros Julie
Counters	John Walsh Pat Higgs	Sr. Brigid Eileen C
Cleaners	Group 1	Group 2



**SAINT DAVID LEWIS**

Community Committee  
 Chair: Mary  
 Burke  
 07506614580  
 Correspondent: Esther Gomes  
 07724248996

The next **Committee Meeting** will be held on Tuesday 15th May 2018 at 6.30 pm in the St. David Lewis' Church hall. Items for the agenda should be given to Mary Burke by 5th May 2018.

St. David Lewis	21 <sup>st</sup> /22 <sup>nd</sup> April	28 <sup>th</sup> /29 <sup>th</sup> April
Readers	Marilyn Richards Esther Gomes	Helen Griffiths Michelle Barrett
Communion	Rita Conway Martin Barrett Pam McLoughlin	Sean Barrett Annette Rose Mary Burke
C.L.O.W.	Eloise Barrett Beth Burke	Beth Burke Mo. Crowley

**TUESDAY/FRIDAY - PRAYER/TALENT SHARING GROUP:**

Every Tuesday and Friday at 10:00 am our Group get together commencing with prayers, followed by Talent Sharing and a friendly chat over a cup of tea and some delights. Should you wish to join us, please come along,

**LINE DANCING:**

Why not combine getting fitter with fun and join our **LINE DANCERS**. Sessions are held on



*Christ is Risen, Alleluia! Risen indeed! Alleluia!*

Monday and Thursday 10:30 am – 12:30 pm  
 And Wednesday 07:30 pm- 09:30 pm ALL



**SAINT MARY**

Correspondent Tracy Morgan, 265533  
 Community Committee  
 Chair: Julie Haskins  
 Secretary: Tracy Morgan 265533

WELCOME!!!

**The Legion of Mary** candle this week is offered for **Vocations**

**Food Bags for the Homeless.**

The bags to be returned on April 21/22.

**Request from Tracy in the Parish Office :** If you have borrowed the BOOK stapler from the Parish Office could you please return it a.s.a.p. This is used constantly and life is difficult without it.

**Church Restoration Fund:**

Our next target is £28,000.00  
<https://campaign.justgiving.com/charity/archdiocese-cardiff/stmarysnpt>. **Total currently stands at £26,087.03**  
 Last weeks collection amounted to £169.20 If you have any fundraising ideas, or know anyone who would like to sponsor the funding, please let the Parish office know, or one of the Parish council members.

Visit the **Piety Shop** to see our latest selection of cards for Baptism, First Holy Communion, Confirmation, Marriage and Mass Intentions.



*Christ is Risen, Alleluia! Risen indeed! Alleluia!*

Ministering to the Assembly.		
St. Mary	21 <sup>st</sup> /22 <sup>nd</sup> April	28 <sup>th</sup> /29 <sup>th</sup> April
<b>Readers</b> 4.30	Mary Tilley Ruby Pinches	Marian Hart Peter Elliott
9.30	Margaret Grainger Ken Grainger Alison Hard	Anita Goff Amelia
6.00	John Haywood Patsy Groves James Carney	Tony Turner Vincent Charmary
<b>Communion</b>	As per separate list	As per separate list
<b>Cleaners</b>	Group 1	Group 2
<b>C.L.o.W.</b>	Awaiting Rota	Awaiting Rota



**SAINT MICHAEL**

Community Committee  
 Chair : Catherine Fisher  
 Secretary : Michael Coombes.  
 (07802) 855515  
 Correspondent: AllsaintsBSG@live.co.uk

**The time is coming** for weeding again. Please can we ask for volunteers to help Gerald. Just one hour a week would be great. Thank you. In anticipation.

**Community Council Meeting** in St Michael's church hall  
 Wednesday 4th July 7:30pm after Mass

St. Michael	21 <sup>st</sup> /22 <sup>nd</sup> April	28 <sup>th</sup> /29 <sup>th</sup> April
The Word	Gerald Anderson Catherine Fisher	Olive Chan Ann Pollard
Communion	Sheila Wigmore Kathleen Maguire Van Anderson	Sergio Cinotti Van Anderson Gerald Anderson

**Pilgrim Statue of Our Lady of Mount Carmel**



May is dedicated to the month of Our Blessed Lady. Devotion to Our Lady brings us ever closer to her Son. Mary lived with her eyes fixed on Christ, treasuring every moment, and pondering them in her heart. We are invited during the month of May to do the same, to sit at her feet, pondering the mysteries of her Son, and discover, or re-discover, the treasures of devotions like the rosary.

As a way of encouraging and promoting devotion, there will be a statue of Our Lady, which will make a pilgrimage around the parish. Parishioners are invited to sign-up for the statue to spend an evening in their homes. During this time, you are invited to foster within the family and the local community a spirit of devotion.

There will also be the opportunity to offer petitions to Our Lady. These will be collected and burned at the end of the month. The pilgrim statue of Our Lady will visit each community on set days, as follows:

- |                                       |                               |                                 |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 1st - 5th May - St. Mary's<br>Lewis   | 6th - 10th May - St. Anne's   | 11th - 15th May - St. David     |
| 16th - 20th May - Ss. Basil & Gwladys | 21st - 25th May - St. David's | 26th - 30th May - St. Michael's |
- 31st May - Mass of thanksgiving and consecration of the parish to Our Lady, and the burning of the petitions.

Parish Pilgrimage  
to the shrine of Our Lady of Penrhys

Saturday, 19th May 2018  
departing Newport at 10am

The pilgrimage will include Mass at a near by parish, and rosary and devotions on the mountain.

The shrine of Our Lady, situated here in the heart of the Rhondda Valley, dates back to Medieval times. Originally, Penrhys was part of the estate that belonged to the Cistercians of Llantarnam Abbey. Tradition has it that an image of Our Lady was discovered in an oak tree, and, as news spread, people flocked from all. The image of Our Lady was thought to have been immovable until a shrine Chapel was built, just above the Holy Well. Pilgrims flocked to the shrine for hundreds of years. During the time of the Reformation, the image was taken to London on the orders of Thomas Cromwell. Despite attempts to stop pilgrims making the journey to Our Lady, pilgrims continue to make their way to a quiet, yet important place in our diocese.

If you would like to make the pilgrimage, please sign your names at the back of the Church. Further details will be available in the coming weeks.

### IN HOSPITAL?

If you know of anyone who is in hospital or about to go into hospital and would like to receive holy communion while they are there, please ring the parish office leaving the persons' name and if possible the name of the ward.

### Befrienders Bereavement Support Group

#### DROP IN

The All Saints Befrienders Group is for anyone who is alone or lonely or bereaved and who would like company, a friendly chat – and a nice cuppa! Two “drop-ins” are held every week:

- St Paul's in Bridge Street Newport Woolos and is open 1-3pm every Monday
- St Michael's Church Hall is open on Wednesdays from 2-4pm

Come to both if you want! You will be very welcome.

And if you want to speak to someone in private about a bereavement we can help with that too:

- St Paul's Tristram (01633) 266076
- St Michael's Marcella (07516) 921497
- St Woolos Mark (01633) 267464



**WIS**  
Community Committee  
Chair: Mary  
Burke  
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Correspondent: Esther Gomes  
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### Pilgrimage Rome 2018!



The dates for the Pilgrimage are Sunday 20th May to Sunday 27th May 2018.

We leave Rome on the Sunday afternoon for the flight home on the 27th May.

Itineraries are available; please ask!

Price: £800 + £40 bus and £130 single supplement.

Deposits of £250.00 are now being accepted. If you would like to start saving for this Pilgrimage we can do that.

For further information is available from Tracy in the All Saints Parish office, 01633 265533.



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