

Mission

Thank you to those who have returned their Red Boxes to Trevor Williams. If you have not done so please do so as soon as possible.

Bettws Food Bank - 32 large bags of food were collected in November. This year's current total is an amazing 245 bags. The last date for food to be left for the December delivery is the weekend of December 8th/9th.

Lunch Bags for the Homeless : We will be distributing the empty bags on the weekend of Dec 1/2 at the three St. Mary's Masses for return the following weekend please (Dec 7/8). The numbers have been declining recently so we would welcome new donors with open arms! We also thank those parishioners who have faithfully contributed to this ministry. Anyone requiring more details can ring John or Pam Haywood on (01633) 668990. If anyone would like to help co-ordinate this in any of the other churches please let the parish office know.

Stewardship

Bereaved or lonely and in need of support? If you are bereaved or lonely and would like company and a friendly chat, the Bereavement Support Group are here to help. Drop-in at St. Michael's Hall on Wednesdays 2:00pm-4:00pm or see contact details on the posters in our churches.

Admissions forms for Reception entry 2019 to the six Catholic schools in Newport are available now online or from the schools and need to be returned by **14th January 2019**.

Annual Sick & Retired Clergy Fund Collection will take place NEXT WEEKEND. The fund is used to help care for those who have served us by helping to provide for basic needs in sickness and retirement. Gift Aid envelopes are available if you wish to increase your donation at no extra cost to you.

Prayer & Worship

Walk With Me, Advent and Christmas 2018 - This invaluable booklet for your Spiritual reflection through Advent is now available in all churches. **Cost £1.00**

Divine Mercy Chaplet each Friday at 3:00pm in St. Mary's for the sick and dying in our hospitals and at home.

ADVENT DAY OF REFLECTION, at the TY CROESO CENTRE, Llantarnam Abbey. FRIDAY 7th DECEMBER. For details telephone: 01633 867317 (Book by 4th December)

'On Friday 7th December, the Vigil of the Feast of the Immaculate Conception, please pray and fast for the end of abortion and euthanasia in this Country. Your prayer and fasting is urgently needed, and it really does save lives. www.GoodCounselNetwork.com' For information on the days of Prayer and Fasting see: <http://www.goodcounselnet.co.uk/Prayer-and-Fasting-Days.html>

Social & Fundraising

ALL SAINTS PARISH Christmas Draw. Tickets will be available at all churches next weekend.

Christmas Raffle - St. Anne's Christmas is coming! We hope we can we count on your usual generosity in donating prizes for our raffle.

Christmas Raffle - St. David Lewis: Raffle tickets will be available at the back of the Church for the Christmas raffle. Tickets need to be returned by the 15th of December.

St David Lewis- Children's Christmas Party to be held on Friday 28th December 2018 from 3pm to 5pm. All are welcome

Mulled Wine and Coffee evening on Saturday 15th December at **St David Lewis**. It will take place in the back of the Church hall after the 5:00pm Mass. All are Welcome.

St. Mary's BAKE SALE THIS SUNDAY after the 9.30 Mass. All cake donations gratefully received either Friday 9-3pm, Saturday before Mass or on the day. Please call in and support this cause and enjoy all you purchase. Cakes, Jams, Pickles and Craft.

St. Mary's Brownies (5th Newport West) are now recruiting 7-10 year old girls who like to have fun, adventures and make new friends. To find out more visit <https://www.girlguiding.org.uk/what-we-do/brownies-7-10/all-about-brownies/> or contact ggnewportdivision@gmail.com

St. Mary's 200 Club	25.11.18.	£20.00	J. Barrett
		£150.00	S. Sexton
		£1000.00	C. Reardon

Scout & Guide Christmas Postage Stamps are now available (25p each), in the Institute after 9.30am Mass on Sundays or from the Parish Office on weekdays.

It's only 3 weeks to Christmas to get your Christmas Nativity Sets, Cards, Candles and much more from St. Mary's Piety Shop after Mass on weekdays,

Christmas lunch on Christmas Day. Don't spend the day alone. We are having our usual lunch on Christmas Day for all friends old and new who would like to join us. If you know of anyone, or would like to come along yourself please ring Phil 07813459743 or Jan 01633 678789 to book a place and arrange transport.

Annual Christmas Party for Senior Citizens - Caerleon SVP will hold their annual Christmas party and light hearted quiz for the senior citizens of Ss. Julius, Aaron and David and St Julius the Martyr parishes on Thursday December 6th from 2.00 to 4.00 pm.

An Invitation from Archbishop George

To all of our Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion. Following the success of the recent Eucharistic Congress, the Archbishop invites you to attend the 'Venite Adoremus Retreat'. The event takes place on **Saturday 8th December from 10:00-15:00 at St. David's Sixth Form College, Cardiff.** Archbishop George Stack will give the keynote speech and there will be an opportunity for prayer and reflection. **The parish will arrange transport for those who need help attending the event if there are sufficient numbers. Lists are available in the sacristy of our churches until the end of Mass TODAY.**

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Sr. Paul Gerard Chidgey
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Churches:



St. Mary, Stow Hill, Newport, NP20 1TP.

St. Anne, Oliphant Circle, Malpas, Newport NP20 6PF.

Ss. Basil & Gwladys, Tregwilym Road, Rogerstone, NP10 9DW.

St. David, Park Crescent, Maesglas, Newport, NP20 3AQ.

St. David Lewis, Monnow Way, Bettws, Newport, NP20 7DX.

St. Gabriel, Ringland Circle, Newport, NP19 9PQ.

St. Julius the Martyr, Beaufort Road, St. Julian's, Newport, NP19 7PZ.

St. Julius, Aaron & David, High Street, Caerleon, NP18 1AG.

St. Michael, Clarence Street, Pillgwenlly, Newport, NP20 2BZ.

1st Sunday of Advent Cycle C – 2nd December 2018

Entrance Antiphon:

To you, I lift up my soul, O my God.
In you, I have trusted; let me not be put to shame.
Nor let my enemies exult over me;
And let none who hope in you be put to shame.

Psalm Response:

To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, Alleluia!
Let us see, O Lord, your mercy
And give us your saving help.
Alleluia!

Memorial Acclamation:

We proclaim your Death, O Lord,
And profess your Resurrection
Until you come again.

Communion Antiphon:

The Lord will bestow his bounty,
and our earth shall yield its increase.

Put on a new heart this Advent

As we begin a new year in the life of the Church, we are invited to focus on where our journey through this life leads. Christ has paid the price of our Redemption, but our Salvation and liberation from the bonds of this mortal life are being worked out. We wait with joyful hope for the return of Christ at the end of time.

The first half of Advent calls us to constantly remember that Christ will return and deliver the Final Judgement. We are called to holiness and we should adjust our lives accordingly. We do not know the day or the hour of the Master's return so we must always live in the present moment longing for his return and living out the commandments.

This week we start to build the Nativity scenes in our churches starting with an empty crib. During Mass, some straw will be placed into the crib as a symbol of preparing the ground of our hearts for the Saviour's coming. And as the nights draw in the light of Hope, Peace, Joy & Love symbolised in our Advent wreath grow, diminishing the darkness and reminding us that Christ draws near.

So, as we begin our Advent journey let us reflect on the ways in which we need to amend our lives as individuals and as the wider parish of All Saints. Let us make daily changes to live according to the message of Christ and the Commandments. As an exercise we have included an Advent Calendar of Kindness and Mercy within this newsletter. We invite you to take these small steps as a means of preparing our hearts for Jesus. Children's versions are available from the back of all nine churches for you to take home and share the journey.

Pastoral Care of the Sick

In an Emergency, call: 07805 696474 (24 hours)

Hospitals – Royal Gwent, St. Woolos & St. Cadoc's

If you know of anyone who is in hospital or about to go into hospital and would like to receive holy communion, please ring the parish office leaving the persons' name and ward details. Or contact the Hospital Chaplaincy on 01633 234234.

Home Visits

If you would like a sick visit at home or know somebody who would, you can now request a visit by calling the parish office; completing the 'Request a Sick Visit' form and handing it to a member of the Pastoral Team.

It is also possible to request a visit at home or in hospital by completing the '**Request a Sick Visit**' form and handing it into the parish office or a member of the pastoral team. The form can also be completed online at <http://allsaintsrcnewport.org.uk/sick/>

This Week's Masses, Liturgies & Prayer

		<u>Vigil Masses of the Sunday</u>	
Saturday 1st December	St. Mary	12.30pm	Baptism of Nina Trambetta
		3.30pm	Sacred Heart Devotions
		3.30pm	Sacrament of Reconciliation until 4.15pm
		4.30pm	+Lynne Dove
	St. David Lewis	4.30pm	Holy Rosary
		5.00pm	Terrence Rose
	St. Gabriel	5.00pm	Sacrament of Reconciliation until 5:20pm
		5.30pm	Holy Souls
	Ss. Basil & Gwladys	6.00pm	+Patricia Enright
	Ss. Julius, Aaron & David	6.30pm	Jack & Irene Foran
Sunday 2nd	St. Anne	9.00am	Fr. Michael Cronin
	St. David	9.00am	Msza w j. polskim
		9.30am	+Giuseppina Di Rienzo, +Anthony Hard, +Olindo Vellucci, David Crease and deceased members of the Crease family.
	St. Mary		
	St. Gabriel	10.00am	Sick of the Parish
	St. Michael	10.45am	+John & Josie Hurley, +J.P. O'Flaherty, +Rose & Michael Clair, +Patrick Calvey
	St. David	11.00am	+John Joseph
	St. Julius the Martyr	11.15am	Priests of the Parish
	Ss. Basil & Gwladys	11.30am	Ordinariate Mass
	St. Mary		
	4.00 pm	Evening Prayer & Benediction	
	6.00 pm	Holy Souls	
Monday 3rd <i>St. Francis</i> <i>Xavier</i>	St. Michael	9.30am	Morning Prayer from the Liturgy of Hours
	St. Mary	9.30am	Holy Rosary
		10.00am	Holy Souls, +Maureen Lyons
	St. Anne	6.30pm	Sacrament of Reconciliation until 6.50pm
		7.00pm	+John O'Connell
Tuesday 4th <i>St. John</i> <i>Damascene</i>	St. Mary	7.30am	+Linda Chambers
	St. Anne	9.25am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Morning Devotions
	St. Mary	9.30am	Holy Rosary
		10.00am	Thanksgiving for Lena's recovery
	St. David Lewis	10.00am	Divine Mercy Devotions
	Tovey's Chapel	11.30am	Funeral Service for John Greene
	St. Mary	6.00pm	Zimbabwean Community Prayer Group
	Ss. Basil & Gwladys	6.30pm	Sacrament of Reconciliation until 6.50pm
	7.00pm	Patrick Enright	
Wednesday 5th	St. Mary	9.30am	Holy Rosary
		10.00am	Philip Varghese
		10.30am	Morning Prayer from the Liturgy of Hours
	St. Julius, Aaron & David	10.00am	For peace across the world.
	St. Anne	1.00pm	Requiem Mass for Peter Roberts
	St. Michael	6.30pm	Sacrament of Reconciliation until 6.50
		7.00pm	+Josephine Hurley
Thursday 6th <i>St. Nicholas</i>	St. Mary	10.00am	Neville Tongue, Joan Brady (90 th b'day)
	St Gabriel	10.00am	Holy Souls
	St. David Lewis	6.30pm	Sacrament of Reconciliation until 6.50pm
		7.00pm	Parishioners of the Parish
Friday 7th <i>St. Ambrose</i>	St. Mary	9.30am	Holy Rosary
		10.00am	+Vito Tadeo Balberan, +Hazel Morelli, Robin Seaton (75 th b'day), Maria Antonelli (80 th b'day).
	St. Julius the Martyr	10.00am	For all lay ministers of the parish
	St. Mary	3.00pm	Divine Mercy Chaplet prayed for the Holy Souls
	St. David	6.30pm	Sacrament of Reconciliation until 6.50pm
		7.00pm	Pat McDonagh
Saturday 8th Immaculate Conception	St. Mary	9.30am	Holy Rosary
		10.00am	Holy Souls
		10.30am	Sacrament of Reconciliation until 11.45am
		3.00pm	Divine Mercy Devotions

Vigil Masses of the Sunday

St. Mary	4.30pm	Lena Evans intention
St. David Lewis	4.30pm	Holy Rosary
	5.00pm	+Pat Conway, +Joseph & Kevin Burke, Terrence Rose
St. Gabriel	5.00pm	Sacrament of Reconciliation until 5.20pm
	5.30pm	Sick of the Parish
Ss. Basil & Gwladys	6.00pm	+Elizabeth & James O'Mahoney
Ss. Julius, Aaron & David	6.30pm	Deceased Priests and religious.
Sunday 9th	9.00am	+Una McNulty
<i>Retiring</i>	9.00am	Msza w j. polskim
<i>Collection Sick & Retired Clergy</i>	9.30am	+Noel Williams, +Frances Owen, +Alison Doogan (1 st anniv.), Deceased members of Olander & Pocock Family
<i>Fund</i>	10.00am	People of the Parish
St. Gabriel	10.45am	John Lester, J.P. O'Flaherty, +Rose & Michael Clair, +Patrick Calvey.
St. Michael	11.00am	+Charles & Alice Luxton & Sons, Jenna Donley & family.
St. David	11.15am	Holy Souls.
St. Julius the Martyr	11.30am	Ordinarate Mass
Ss. Basil & Gwladys	4.00pm	Evening Prayer & Benediction.
	6.00pm	

What's on this week

Dates for the diary

<p>Monday 3rd December : 2.00pm Monday Club at St. Gabriel's 10.30am Line Dancing at St. David Lewis 7.30pm St. David's Folk Choir practice in the Sacristy</p> <p>Tuesday 4th December : 10.00am Divine Mercy & Talent Sharing at St. David Lewis. 10.00am Tuesday Club at St. Anne's. 5.15pm St. David's S.V.P. meet in the Sacristy 7.15pm Bingo at St. Gabriel's</p> <p>Wednesday 5th December : 2.00pm Bereavement Drop in Group meet in St. Michael's Hall 7.00pm St. Gabriel's Charismatic meeting. 7.30pm Line Dancing at St. David Lewis</p> <p>Thursday 6th December : 10.30am Line Dancing at St. David Lewis. 2.00pm Caerleon SVP Annual Christmas Party for Senior Citizens from Ss. Julius, Aaron & David and St. Julius the Martyr.</p> <p>Friday 7th December : Ss. Basil & Gwladys Christmas Lunch at Crosskeys College.</p> <p>Saturday 8th December : Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception, Patronal Feast of the Diocese. 3.00pm Divine Mercy Devotions at St. Mary's Morning Retreat for Readers.</p> <p>Sunday 8th December : 5.00pm St. Mary's Folk Choir Practice</p>	<p>Wednesday 12th December : Sugar n' Spice meet in St. Mary's Institute 2.00pm</p> <p>Thursday 13th December : Quiz Night in St. Mary's Institute.</p> <p>Saturday 15th December : Parish day of Reconciliation Mulled Wine and Coffee evening on Saturday 15th December at St David Lewis. Sacred Heart Devotions 3.30 in St. Mary's.</p> <p>Sunday 16th December : Bambellini Sunday. Bring your Baby Jesus to be blessed.</p> <p>Monday 17th December : All Saints <i>Nine Lessons and Carols</i> in St Mary's. Followed by refreshments, in St Mary's Institute.</p> <p>Saturday 22nd December : All day Adoration and opportunity for Reconciliation</p>
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Prayer Requests

Please pray for the repose of the souls of Lilian Brown, Jean Barclay and all who have died recently.

Please also remember in your prayers Fr James Siemens, Terrence Rose, Peter Okwusogu, Angela Parry (Pisani), Anne Reynolds, Sr. Denise, Gerald Walker, Helen Hathaway, Jeanette Bassett, John Ryan, Pat Bowen, Nanna Cozzi, Sion Meredith, Lena Evans, Daniel Gabriel, Monica Pugsley, Denis O'Carroll, James Routley, Catherine Wenegrieme, and all the sick at home or in our hospitals, and all who care for them. To add a request please contact the Parish Office by calling 01633 265533.

Advent Journey

Advent comes from the Latin word meaning, 'coming'. During Advent, we have the opportunity to prepare for Jesus' coming: it is a season of joy and expectation. We have opportunities to prepare for the joyous season of Christmas.

Mornings of Recollection

On the Saturdays during Advent, there is the opportunity to participate in a morning of recollection, and spiritually prepare for the coming of the Lord. The format for Saturday morning will change slightly to accommodate this:

10:00am – Holy Mass

10:30am – Reflection on the theme of the day

11:10am – Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

11:45am – Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

The sacrament of Reconciliation will continue to be celebrated from 10:30am to 11:45am, as usual.

Themes for Saturdays in December:

Saturday, 1st December – *The tools for the Advent journey.*

Saturday, 15th December – *“My joy may be in you, and your joy may be complete”*

Nine Lessons and Carols will take place Monday, 17th December, beginning at 7:00pm, followed by mulled wine and minced pies in the Institute. The service will include singing by children from the primary schools in our parish.

Bambinelli Sunday is **16th December** – During Masses this weekend, the priests will bless the baby Jesus from your cribs at home. Please bring to Mass over this weekend.

St. Stephen's Day Mass for Altar Servers – join our Altar Servers as they renew their commitment to service at the Altar. **26th December 2018 – 11.00am** at St. Mary's.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation

As well as the usual opportunity to experience the mercy of the Lord in the Sacrament of Reconciliation, from Monday, 3rd December, at St. Mary's, a priest will be available to hear Confessions between 09:00am to 09:45m, Monday to Friday.

During the weekday, in the other churches around the parish, the sacrament of Reconciliation is available half an hour before, for twenty minutes.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available at St. Mary's between 10:30am and 4:30pm on **Saturday, 22nd December**. There will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament throughout the day; an opportunity to spend time with the Lord in the immediate lead-up to the Christmas season.

READERS PLEASE NOTE : The Retreat on Saturday 8th December has had to be **CANCELLED** due to unforeseen circumstances. New date will be advised later.

Christmas Mass Times

Christmas Eve

10.00am	St. Mary's – the last Mass of Advent
	<u>Vigil Mass for Christmas</u>
6.00pm	St. David's (Family Mass)
6.00pm	St. Gabriel's (Family Mass)
6.00pm	St. Mary's (Family Mass)
7.00pm	St. Michael's
7.30pm	St. Anne's
7.30pm	Ss. Basil & Gwladys
9.00pm	St. Mary's
10.00pm	Msza w j. polskim – St. David's
	12.00 MIDNIGHT - MASS OF CHRISTMAS NIGHT St. Mary's

Christmas Day

9.00am	St. David Lewis
9.30am	St. Mary's
10.00am	Ordinariate Rite Mass – Ss. Basil & Gwladys
10.00am	St. Gabriel's
10.30am	St. Julius the Martyr
11.00am	Ss. Julius, Aaron & David – Caerleon
	NO EVENING MASS