

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.**

The next meeting of St. David's SVP will be 5:15pm Tuesday 8th January 2019 in the sacristy

St. Mary's Church cleaning – after Mass on Friday 21st December and several of our regular cleaners are unable to come so anyone who has half an hour to spare please come along and help us.

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.

The next Folk Choir rehearsal at **St. David's** will be 7:30pm on Monday 14th January 2019 in the sacristy.

St. Anne's. New ministry rota starts next Sunday (23). Please check your details as is now a different pattern.

Christmas Flowers - Once again you are invited to donate Poinsettia plants to be placed in the church for Christmas. Check back as churches make the dates available for delivery of the plants here:

St. Anne's – by Sunday 23rd (After Mass)
St. David Lewis – by 23rd December
St. Gabriel's – Please bring to Masses next weekend
St. Mary's – by 21st December (9.00 – 3.00 pm Mon-Fri.)
Please attach name of deceased if this has not been given in previous years.

Social & Fundraising

ALL SAINTS PARISH Christmas Draw. Tickets are available at all churches. Any tickets not received by the parish office by 12pm at the latest, on **Monday 17th, will not** be entered into the draw.

Father Christmas will be making a visit to **St. Anne's**, Malpas after the 9am Mass this Sunday (16th) All children from our 9 churches are very welcome. We look forward to seeing you all to join us for a cup of tea/coffee and a cake. Our Christmas raffle will also take place at this time.

Prisoners of Conscience Christmas cards will be sold after Mass this Sunday at £1.50 each.

Devotions in St. Anne's and the Community Club will finish on Tuesday 11th and will recommence on Tuesday the 8th of January. New faces are always welcome.

Our **Christmas Lunch** attended by 65 people was an unqualified success. Many thanks to Nancy and Carol and all who helped to organise this event.

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

handed in by 24th December 2018. The gift must cost no more than £5. If you have any queries regarding the Christmas party please contact Esther on [07724248996](tel:07724248996)

St Gabriels 90 Club Results 11th December

1st Prize	£50.00	No 30	C. Mainard
2nd prize	£30.00	No 40	T. Moss
3rd Prize	£20.00	No 56	P. Page

St Michael's Christmas Raffle - Tickets are on sale this week at the back of the church. All proceeds to the Building Fund.

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 gnewportdivision@gmail.com

St. Mary's 200 Club 09.12.18. No. 91. M. Owen.

It's only 1 week left to Christmas! to get your Christmas Nativity Sets, Cards, Candles and much more from St. Mary's Piety Shop after Mass on weekdays. Stocks running low, don't miss out.

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.

HCPT Group 99 - Non-Christmas Card Appeal. Could you spare the cost of a Christmas Card? HCPT Group 99 would be grateful to receive any donations in lieu of Christmas cards to help with their fundraising efforts. The small cost of buying & posting one Christmas card can help us fund the cost of taking some very special children from within All Saints to Lourdes at Easter next year. It's so easy to donate either online via the JustGiving page at WWW.JUSTGIVING.COM/NONCHRISTMASCARD499 or leaving a donation marked for HCPT Group 99 in the Parish Office or by contacting Mike Halford on 07813 612340. Thank you for helping us make a difference and from the helpers and Children of HCPT Group 99, A VERY HAPPY CHRISTMAS.

Other News

Lourdes Pilgrimage 2019. A group of people from around All saints make an annual pilgrimage to Lourdes at invite you to join their trip from the 6th – 11th September 2019. 5 nights – Full board -departing from Bristol with coach from Newport. Contact Antonetta on 01633 508460 for further information.

Congratulations to Lisa Burgess of St. Anne's, daughter of Derick and Pat, on her induction into 'The Women's World Rugby Hall of Fame'. The first Welsh woman to receive the honour. Lisa played for and captained the Welsh Ladies Rugby Team for many seasons.

Congratulations to Catherine O'Here of St. Gabriel's who celebrated a grand birthday this past week 100 years young! Every blessing and many more years we pray.

Job Vacancy :

Headteacher : St. Patrick's R.C. Primary School, Lucknow Street
Grangetown. Cardiff Closing date : 24th January 2019 at 12noon.
Full details can be found on church notice boards.

CATHOLIC DIRECTORY FOR WALES 2019 – This Annual Publication is now available across all our churches priced £3.00. Get your copy TODAY.

THE PARISH OFFICE: Will close at 11.00am on Christmas Eve and reopen on Monday January 7th.

All Saints Parish Office,
9 Stow Hill,
Newport.
NP20 1TP.

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Hours: 9:00am – 3:00pm (Mon – Fri)

Administrator: Tracy Morgan



CATHOLIC PARISH OF NEWPORT
ALL SAINTS

Website: allsaintsrcnewport.org.uk

Parish Pastoral Team:

Fr. Michael Doyle (Parish Priest)
Fr. Daniel Stanton, Fr. Robert James,
Fr. Roman Kowalski, Fr. Peter McLaren,
Deacon Pasquale Cinotti,
Deacon Rigo Logier

Sr. Brigid Cantwell
Sr. Paul Gerard Chidgey
Sr. Justina Morrin, Sr. Miriam Morrin
Sr. Visitation O'Donoghue
Sr. Claude Walsh

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.



3rd Sunday of Advent Cycle C – 16th December 2018

GAUDETE SUNDAY

ALL SAINT'S PARISH
Nine Lessons and Carols
Monday, 17th December
at
7pm
in St Mary's, Stow Hill
Followed by mince pies and mulled wine!

Entrance Antiphon:

Rejoice in the Lord always;
again I say, rejoice.
Indeed, the Lord is near.

Psalm Response:

Sing and shout for joy
For great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, Alleluia!
The spirit of the Lord has been given to me.
He has sent me to bring good news to the poor.
Alleluia!

Memorial Acclamation:

When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup,
We proclaim your Death, O Lord,
Until you come again.

Communion Antiphon:

Say to the faint of heart: Be strong and do not fear.
Behold, our God will come, and he will save us.

Gaudete in Domino semper: iterum dico, Gaudete.
Rejoice in the Lord always, again I say, rejoice!

This weekend marks a change in the atmosphere of the season. For the last two weeks we have been focusing, or we should have been focusing, on the end times. On the second coming of the Lord at the end of time when he will come in great glory. Now the focus changes, we instead turn our gaze to the crib, to the coming of Christ at Christmas, to his Nativity in Bethlehem.

Traditionally the 'rules' of Advent would be relaxed this weekend, in a similar fashion as Laetare Sunday in Lent. The Priest would wear Rose (not pink...) and flowers would again be allowed in the Church.

'Gaudete' is a command, not a polite request. We are to rejoice because we are waiting now for the coming of Our Lord at Christmas. The most glorious gift from God that we discover not under the tree, but in the poverty of a stable. We rejoice because Our God has come among us. We rejoice because he came to meet us, in our unworthiness. We rejoice because God loves us so much that he gave his very self for you and for me.

This weekend we bless the babe's for our cribs, again a reminder to us all that our attention turns from the end times to Christmas...

REJOICE!

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/>

Vigil Masses of the Sunday

Saturday 15th December	St. Mary	3.00pm	Divine Mercy Devotions
		3.30pm	Sacrament of Reconciliation until 4.15pm
		4.30pm	+Hannie Hanley
	St. David Lewis	4.30pm	Holy Rosary
		5.00pm	+Russell John Jenkins, Virginia Rose, Terrence Rose +Anne & Malcolm Grace
	St. Gabriel	5.00pm	Sacrament of Reconciliation until 5:20pm
		5.30pm	+G & C Tanner, Dennis Ford
	Ss. Basil & Gwladys	6.00pm	Aunty Dorothy Wilkins
	Ss. Julius, Aaron & David	6.30pm	+Fr John Owen
Sunday 16th Gaudete Sunday	St. Anne	9.00am	Hobbs Family, Sian O'Donovan
	St. David	9.00am	Msza w j. polskim
	St. Mary	9.30am	+Orlindo Vellucci, +Peggy Catlin
Don't forget to bring the Baby Jesus figures from your nativity scenes for blessing!	St. Gabriel	10.00am	Patrick Foley
	St. Michael	10.45am	Danny O'Carroll, Ann Ryan
	St. David	11.00am	+Ann Monaghan, Special Intentions, +Bill Casey
	St. Julius the Martyr	11.15am	+John & Julia Hurley
	Ss. Basil & Gwladys	11.30am	Ordinariate Mass
	St. Mary	4.00 pm	Evening Prayer & Benediction
		6.00 pm	+Mary & Michael Elliott, +Michael McCann
Monday 17th	St. Mary	9.00am	Sacrament of Reconciliation until 9.45.
		9.30am	Holy Rosary
	St. Michael	9.30am	Morning Prayer from the Liturgy of Hours
	St. Mary	10.00am	Mary Jones Intention. Anastasia & Jim Hegarty, +John Quinne
	St. Anne	11.30am	Funeral Service for Jean Barclay
	St. Mary	7.00pm	ALL SAINTS NINE LESSONS & CAROLS
Tuesday 18th	St. Mary	7.30am	+Linda Chambers
		9.00am	Sacrament of Reconciliation until 9.45am
	St. Anne	9.25am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Morning Devotions
	St. Mary	9.30am	Holy Rosary
		10.00am	Denis Forrest Intention, Anne Carroll Intention, +Mary Shinkwin
	St. David Lewis	10.00am	Divine Mercy Devotions
	St. Mary	6.00pm	Zimbabwean Community Prayer Group
	Ss. Basil & Gwladys	6.30pm	Sacrament of Reconciliation until 6.50pm
		7.00pm	+Fr John Owen
Wednesday 19th	St. Mary	9.00am	Sacrament of Reconciliation until 9.45am
		9.30am	Holy Rosary
		10.00am	Angelina Vellucci, +Peter Roberts, +Margaret Cane, Pat Bowen, +John Joseph Moylan, +George Sharpe
		10.30am	Morning Prayer from the Liturgy of Hours
	St. Julius, Aaron & David	10.00am	For an increase in faith
	St. Michael	6.30pm	Sacrament of Reconciliation until 6.50
		7.00pm	The Rizza Family.
Thursday 20th	St. Mary	9.00am	Sacrament of Reconciliation until 9.45am
		10.00am	Ellie, Gerry Murphy (90 th B'day)
	St Gabriel	10.00am	For an increase in hope
	St. David	1.30pm	Requiem Mass for Francis Keegan
	St. David Lewis	6.30pm	Sacrament of Reconciliation until 6.50pm
		7.00pm	Mr. & Mrs. Patrick & Judy O'Callaghan (Christmas Greetings)
Friday 21st St. Peter Canisius	St. Mary	9.00am	Sacrament of Reconciliation until 9.45am
		9.30am	Holy Rosary
		10.00am	+Janet Chambers, Peter Piggott & deceased members of the Curran Family.
	St. David Lewis	10.00am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament with prayers for Peace.
	St. Julius the Martyr	10.00am	For an increase in charity.
	St. Mary	3.00pm	Divine Mercy Chaplet prayed for the Holy Souls
	St. David	6.30pm	Sacrament of Reconciliation until 6.50pm
		7.00pm	Special Intention.
Saturday 22nd	St. Mary	9.30am	Holy Rosary
		10.00am	+John & Palmila Wilkins, Deceased members of Knowles & Parsons Family.
		10.30am	Sacrament of Reconciliation until 4.15pm

Vigil Masses of the Sunday

St. Mary	4.30pm	+Lily O'Carroll, Kathlene White
St. David Lewis	4.30pm	Holy Rosary
	5.00pm	Virginia Rose, +Joseph & Kevin Burke, Pat Conway +Russell John Jenkins
St. Gabriel	5.00pm	Sacrament of Reconciliation until 5.20pm
	5.30pm	People of the Parish
Ss. Basil & Gwladys	6.00pm	Catherine Williams Intention, Ann & Ted Butler
Ss. Julius, Aaron & David	6.30pm	+Joseph Keohane
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Sunday 23rd 4 th Sunday of Advent	St. Anne	9.00am Kitty Hayes, +Gallinagh & James Family Deceased
	St. David	9.00am Msza w j. polskim
	St. Mary	9.30am Ellen & Michael Buckley, Kathleen Doolan, +Peggy Catlin
	St. Gabriel	10.00am Wayne & Ron Dobbs, Brock Family, David Jones, Wilkins, Webb, Enos, Jones & Families, John Buckley, Boddy Family
	St. Michael	10.45am Deceased friends and neighbours of Clarence Street., Holy Souls, McConnell & Maguire Families, The Alonzi Family.
	St. David	11.00am +Peter Roberts, Special Intentions.
	St. Julius the Martyr	11.15am P. S. Tobin, Frances Lewis.
	Ss. Basil & Gwladys	11.30am Ordinariate Mass
		4.00pm Evening Prayer & Benediction.
		6.00pm +John Richardson

What's on this week

Monday 17th December :
 2.00pm Monday Club at St. Gabriel's
 10.30am Line Dancing at St. David Lewis
 7.00 pm **All Saints *Nine Lessons and Carols* in St Mary's.**
 Followed by refreshments, in St Mary's Institute.

Tuesday 18th December :
 10.00am Divine Mercy & Talent Sharing at St. David Lewis.
 10.00am Tuesday Club at St. Anne's.
 7.15pm Bingo at St. Gabriel's

Wednesday 19th December :
 2.00pm Bereavement Drop in Group meet in St. Michael's Hall
 7.30pm Line Dancing at St. David Lewis
 7.30pm St. Gabriel's Charismatic Meeting.

Thursday 20th December :
 10.30am Line Dancing at St. David Lewis.

Friday 21st December :

Saturday 22nd December :
All day Adoration and opportunity for Reconciliation in St. Mary's Church.
 3.30pm Sacred Heart Devotions at St. Mary's

Sunday 23rd December :
 5.00pm St. Mary's Folk Choir Practice

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	

Saturday 12th January: Sacred Heart Devotions

Prayer Requests

Please pray for the repose of the souls of Fr. John Owen, Bill Hopper, Daisy Parker and all who have died recently.

Please also remember in your prayers Biddie Williams, Fr James Siemens, Terrence Rose, Peter Okwusogu, Angela Parry (Pisani), Anne Reynolds, Sr. Denise, Gerald Walker, Helen Hathaway, Eddie Burke, 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.

