

Formation

Thinking of becoming a Catholic? If you would like to find out more about the Catholic faith or have already discerned the path to take, then join our RCIA group for 2020. Initial enquiry forms (yellow) are available at the back of our churches. Why not take the first step and let us journey with you to wherever the Lord is asking you to be.

Are you in School Year 8 and want to confirm your faith? The Sacrament of Confirmation enables you to commit to your faith and pours out the fullness of gifts the Holy Spirit wishes to give you. **It is your choice and your commitment that you express.** The Lord calls, he looks to you to reply. (Cream coloured) Forms for the 2020 Confirmation programme are now available at the back of the churches, please take one to register your interest.

Do you have a child in Year 3 or above who hasn't made First Reconciliation or First Holy Communion? Communion is an expression of our relationship with God His Church. It is also an expression of our unity as Catholics. Each time we receive Holy Communion we say "Yes; I believe" that this is the Body and Blood of Christ, and "Yes; I believe" everything the Catholic Church teaches in the deposit of faith and "I make the commitment" to live by that faith and all that the Church teaches. We commit to the daily practice of our Faith and reception of regularly (weekly) Communion from this point forward in light of the THIRD Commandment. If your child desires to know more, the (purple) forms to register for the 2020 preparation programme are now available at the back of the churches.

Is your child aged 7+ and interested in Baptism? Having reached the age of reason the children must undergo preparation and decide to receive the Sacrament. The RCIC programme is designed to prepare the children to make Baptism and First Reconciliation and Holy Communion in the Easter Season. Registration forms (orange) are now available at the back of the churches.

Stewardship

Bereaved and in need of support? If you are bereaved and would like company and a friendly chat, the Bereavement Support Group are here to help. See contact details on the posters in our churches, or phone the parish office for further details.

Are you a UK taxpayer? If you don't already Gift-Aid your offertory offering to the Church, please consider doing so. Gift-Aid is a convenient way of increasing your offering at no extra cost to you. For every £1 you give, the UK Government will give 25p to the parish. If you self-assess tax returns you can also be eligible for relief for charitable giving. There are a limited number of Gift-Aid forms at the back of our churches. Please contact John Wysome in the parish office for more information.

Calling all St. Gabriel's Parishioners, your children need you! Before Fr. Ronan left the catechist who used to run Children's Liturgy left the parish. As such, there is no Children's Liturgy available any longer. We are looking for a team of 4-6 people to help run a Children's Liturgy programme. There will always need to be 2 people available to run the programme so it would be great to get at least 2 teams to run on alternating weeks. Training can be provided. Please speak to either Fr. Michael or Fr. Robert for more information. We can also arrange for you to attend Mass in another of our churches to see what is involved.

Ministries at St Anne's. We welcome new readers at mass on the next rota commencing Sunday 15th September, which is displayed on the porch noticeboard. Please check the dates for your ministry as the pattern might have been changed. If you want an email copy contact Bernard on tysonfamily2@ukgateway.net

A Reminder : We are back to normal again at St. Anne's. We have started our Monday evening Mass and Tuesday mornings Devotions. All are welcome

CAFOD – Will be giving a presentation telling how monies raised are spent, at St. Mary's Institute on Saturday 21st September at 3.30pm.

CAFOD- Faith in Action Day- Saturday November 16th (10.00am-4.00pm) at Ty Croeso, Llantarnam Abbey, Cwmbran, NP44 3YJ. The theme is: Love is civic and political : Faith and the Common Good. Free Event. Simple Soup Lunch provided. All Welcome. Register on Eventbrite or call Cafod on 02920 344882/
E-mail : southwales@cafod.org.uk.
Contact John Haywood on (01633) 668990 for further info.

Ss. Julius, Aaron & David - There will be the usual September SVP Awareness address after mass at St Julius Aaron and David and St Julius the Martyr on the weekend of September 14th and 15th. This will be followed by the annual second collection for the work of the SVP in the parish.

Ss. Julius, Aaron and David, St Julius the Martyr and Gabriel's parishioners donated 24 bags of food to the Bettws Food bank last week. Our current total for 2019 is 211 bags. The volunteers thank you all for your generosity, especially for the support given over the difficult school holiday period.

St. David's - The next meeting of the SVP will be on Tuesday 10th September at 5:15pm in the sacristy.
The next rehearsal of the Folk Choir will be on Monday 9th September at 7:30pm in the sacristy

Prayer & Worship

National Mass for Altar Servers – 21st September - 2pm at Liverpool Cathedral. Sign-up sheets available at each church, please complete ASAP. Sheets will be removed after Masses next weekend to arrange transport.

Divine Mercy Devotions in St. Mary's Church

Saturday 14th September at 3.00pm

Divine Mercy Devotions take place every second Saturday of the month in St. Mary's. This special monthly time of prayer is an opportunity for thanksgiving and reflection, you are all invited to take part even if your visit is only a brief one. Try and Come.

Social & Fundraising

St. Mary's 200 Club –

25.08.19.	No. 138	B. Aplin	£20.00
	No. 25	C. Lloyd	£150.00
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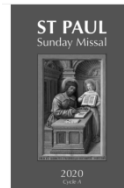
Sugar n' Spice restarts on Wednesday 11th September in St. Mary's Institute 2pm – 4pm, for Talks, outings and chats. Come along and join us, new members are always welcome.

Other News

We have been informed of the death of Martin Gerard McHugh (Gerry) on 28th August. His funeral will be held at **St. Patrick's Church Newport** at 11.30am on **Friday 20th September**. Eternal Rest Grant unto him O Lord.

Newport Food Bank : If you can donate any of the following items (which are urgently needed), to the food bank they will be very gratefully received and can be left at the back of St. Mary's Church or St. Anne's Church porch. Tinned fish, coffee, tinned fruit, long life milk, rice pudding, custard, tinned tomatoes and toiletries

St. Paul Sunday Missal for 2020

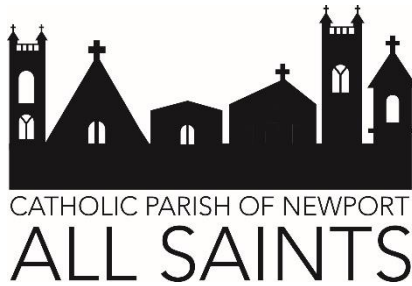


This year we introduced the St. Paul Sunday Missal to most of our churches as a useful tool for parishioners coming to weekend Mass and major days. A number of parishioners have expressed how helpful the books have been and some wanted to buy them. This year we were lucky as we managed to purchase them for half price.

The 2020 missal is due to be published next month ready for Advent. **The full cost is £5.95 per missal**, which for 1,000+ parishioners attending Mass in All Saints is a huge cost. If you would like to help offset the cost of the 2020 Missal there will be a special collection on the weekend of 21st/22nd of September. Alternatively, we will make a small number available for purchase at the parish office, so you can take it home with you.

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Parish Pastoral Team:

Fr. Michael Doyle (Parish Priest)
Fr. Robert James, Fr. Roman Kowalski,
Fr. Peter McLaren, Fr. Laurence Bryce
Deacon Pasquale Cinotti,
Deacon Rigo Logier
Sr. Brigid Cantwell
Sr. Paul Gerard Chidgey
Sr. Justina Morrin,
Sr. Visitation O'Donoghue



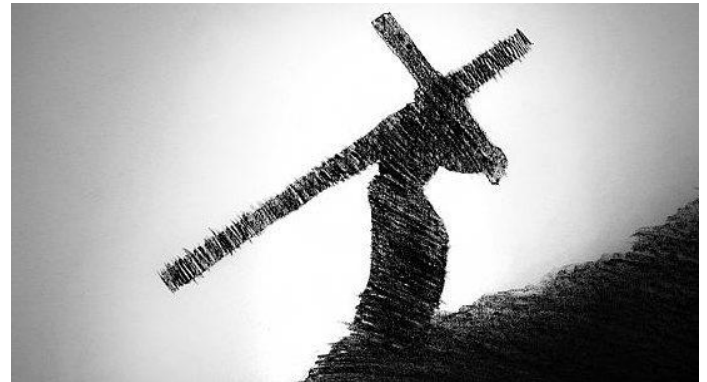
St. Anne, Oliphant Circle, Malpas, Newport NP20 6PF.
Ss. Basil & Gwladys, Tregwilym Road, Rogerstone, NP10 9DW.
St. David, Park Crescent, Maesglas, Newport, NP20 3AQ.
St. David Lewis, Monnow Way, Bettws, Newport, NP20 7DX.
St. Gabriel, Ringland Circle, Newport, NP19 9PQ.
St. Julius the Martyr, Beaufort Road, St. Julian's, Newport
St. Julius, Aaron & David, High Street, Caerleon, NP18 1AG.
St. Mary, Stow Hill, Newport, NP20 1TP
St. Michael, Clarence Street, Pillgwenlly, Newport, NP20 2BZ.

23rd Sunday of Ordinary Time – 8th September 2019

One theme in the liturgy this week is the mystery of the Cross. In the gospel today we hear Jesus say “anyone who does not carry his cross and come after me cannot be my disciple”, and on Saturday we celebrate the feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross. In a culture today when we're often looking for comfort and easy solutions, the Cross is an unpopular concept. We naturally shy away from it: this is just our human nature. But what is so significant about it?

To a certain extent, the Cross is a mystery that we find difficult to explain. Many of the saints testify that there is no holiness, or salvation, without the Cross. Indeed, the Cross is the means that God uses to redeem us, and it bears witness to His love for us, showing us the lengths to which He was prepared to go for our salvation. On a personal level too, our human experience tells us that we cannot get through life without hardship and struggle. Life is difficult, but to try to bypass these difficult moments will not get us anywhere. This applies to our faith as well. Our cross is essential for growth and leads us to rely more on God. Together with the larger crosses we meet in life, we face little crosses every day: the little annoyances of life, the tasks we find so tedious but that we still have to do. Furthermore, truly striving to live a life of love, as we are called to do, is not easy.

To take up our cross each day is to accept these things without complaint, seeing in them a way to grow, to unite ourselves to Christ and to realise our need for God's help. Far from being something we can simply dispense with therefore, the Cross becomes something that leads us closer to God, and in which, even though it may not feel like it, the Lord is always close to us, helping us to carry it. God transforms something that is negative on the surface into a sign of love and salvation.



Can I briefly take this opportunity to thank you all for the warm welcome I have received so far in the parish. Although I haven't met all of you yet, I very much look forward to doing so and to serving you here at All Saints.

Fr. Laurence

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 pastor team. The form can also be completed online at <http://allsaintsrcnewport.org.uk/sick/>

This week's Prayer & Liturgies

Saturday 7th	St. Mary	4.30pm	+Denis O'Carroll (Danny), +Tony Corten, +Baby Kian Morgan Elston.(Anniv.)
	St. David Lewis	4.30pm 5.00pm	Holy Rosary +Marion Flaherty, +Melville Kenneth Rose, Maria Clark.
	St. Gabriel	5.00pm 5.30pm	Sacrament of Reconciliation until 5.20pm Priests and Clergy of the Parish
	Ss. Basil & Gwladys	6.00pm	Thanksgiving for Monica Pugsley (104 th B'day), +Doris Handley, Anna Cozzi.
	Ss. Julius, Aaron & David	6.30pm	Sick of the Parish
Sunday 8th	St. Anne	9.00am	Pope Francis
	St. David	9.00am	Msza w j. polskim
	St. Mary	9.30am	+Danny O'Carroll, +Debbie Taylor
	St. Gabriel	10.00am	+Tony Corten
	St. Michael	10.45am	Joan Lester, Infant Jesus of Prague, Eli & Narcia Huggins
	St. David	11.00am	The Maher family, Monica Pugsley (104 th B'day)
	St. Julius the Martyr	11.15am	Vi & Bob King, +Elizabeth & Joseph Seaver, +Des Downes (Anniv.), +Joseph & Betty Seaver.
Ss. Basil and Gwladys	11.30am	Ordinarate Mass	
St. Mary	4.00pm 6.00pm	Solemn Evening Prayer and Benediction Holy Souls	
Monday 9th	St. Mary	9.30am 10.00am	Holy Rosary +Winnifred Buckley, +Lawrene Gallfrey, +Thomas (Anniv.)
	St. Anne	6.30pm 7.00pm	Sacrament of Reconciliation until 6.50pm and Holy Rosary. For all volunteers in the Parish
Tuesday 10th	St. Mary	7.30am	+Linda Chambers, Marilyn Davies (Get well)
	St. Anne	9.30am	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament followed by devotions to Our Blessed Lady
	St. Mary	10.00am	Requiem Mass for Louise Matthews, Infant Jesus of Prague, Well being of Jenny Savage
	St. David Lewis	1.45pm	Requiem Mass for Marion Rita Flaherty
Ss. Basil & Gwladys	6.30pm 7.00pm	Sacrament of Reconciliation until 6.50pm and Holy Rosary. +Bill Packman	
Wednesday 11th <i>St. Deiniol</i>	St. Mary	09.30am 10.00am	Holy Rosary Angela Plaisted, +Maura Doran, Hermann Thierry (40 th B'day)
	Ss. Julius, Arron & David	10.00am	+Vera Doyle
	St. Michael	6.30pm 7.00pm	Sacrament of Reconciliation until 6.50pm and Holy Rosary. Infant Jesus of Prague, Eli & Narcia Huggins
Thursday 12th	St. Mary	09.30am 10.00am	Holy Rosary +Joanne Marie Capel, Orlando Casa, +Tony Corten, G.E. of the Logier Family.
	St. Gabriel	10.00am	Funeral Service for Shirley Iknight
	St. David Lewis	6.30pm 7.00pm	Sacrament of Reconciliation until 6.50pm and Holy Rosary. Hazel Rose (B'day)
Friday 13th <i>St. John Chrysostom</i>	St. Mary	10.00am	+Tony Corten, +John Arnold, Oreste Battaglia (Wedd. Anniv.)
	St. David	6.30pm 7.00pm	Sacrament of Reconciliation until 6.50pm and Holy Rosary. +Shirley Iknight
Saturday 14th <i>Exaltation of the Holy Cross</i>	St. Mary	9.30am 10.00am	Holy Rosary Infant Jesus of Prague

Vigil Mass of the Sunday

Saturday	St. Mary	3.00pm	Divine Mercy Devotions
		3.30pm	Sacrament of Reconciliation until 4.15pm
		4.30pm	Baptism of Joseph Jackson. +Ann Monaghan (1 st Anniv.), Anne & Marie Monaghan
	St. David Lewis	5.00pm	+James (Jimmy) Barrett, +Timothy Jones (Anniv.), +Marian Flaherty, Intention in honour of St. Anthony.
	St. Gabriel	5.00pm	Sacrament of Reconciliation until 5.20pm
		5.30pm	
	Ss. Basil & Gwladys	6.00pm	
		6.30pm	
Sunday 15th	St. Anne	9.00am	+Tony Corten
24 th Sunday	St. David	9.00am	Msza w.j.polskim
of Ordinary	St Mary	9.30am	Sandra Abdie, Family Grah Hermann
Time	St. Gabriel	10.00am	
	St. Michael	10.45am	Bella James, +Bernard Millar, Miraculous Infant Jesus, Vincent & Caroline Quatrini, +Eli & Narcia Huggins
	St. David	11.00am	
	St. Julius the Martyr	11.15am	
	St. Basil & Gwladys	11.30am	Ordinariate Mass
	St. Mary	4.00pm	Vespers and Benediction.
		6.00pm	

What's on this Week

Sunday 8th September

Monday 9th
 10.30am Line dancing at St. David Lewis.
 2.00pm Monday Club at St. Gabriel's.
 7.30pm St. David's Folk Choir rehearse in the Sacristy.

Tuesday 10th
 10.00am St. David Lewis Prayer meeting and Divine Mercy Devotion
 5.15pm St. David's SVP meet in the Sacristy

Wednesday 11th
 7.30pm Line Dancing at St. David Lewis
 2.00pm Sugar n' Spice meet in St. Mary's Institute.

Thursday 12th
 10.30am Line Dancing at St. David Lewis.

Saturday 14th
 3.00pm Divine Mercy Devotions in St. Mary's Church

Sunday 15th

Prayer Requests

Please pray for the repose of the souls of Maria Clark, Martin Gerard McHugh (Gerry), David Child and all who have died recently.

Please also remember in your prayers, Mary Richards, Reg Gough, Mary Roden, Terrence Rose, Peter Okwusogu, Angela Parry (Pisani), Anne Reynolds, Sr. Denise, Gerald Walker, Helen Hathaway, Jeanette Bassett, John Ryan, Pat Bowen, Daniel Gabriel, Monica Pugsley, 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.

Dates for the Diary

Thursday 26th September
 Quiz Night in St. Mary's Institute.

Saturday 12th October - A day for our parish catechists. Members of the Dominican Orders stylise their names with OP (Order of Preachers). Dominicans are known for their skills in communicating the Faith to those they meet. We are delighted that two Dominican sisters from the New Forest will come to the parish in October, for a day with the catechists of our parish. The sisters have experience of working with young people and run successful formation weekends for young people around the U.K.

Tuesday 17th October
 Breathe Easy meeting in St. Julius the Martyr.

Wednesday 18th October
 St. Gabriel's Charismatic group meet.

Thursday 19th October
 Quiz Night in St. Mary's Institute.

Saturday 21st October
 Sacred Heat Devotions Hour of Prayer.

Thursday 31st October
Eve of All Saints - All night Adoration in honour of All the Saints

Saturday November 2nd
 11.00am - Blessing of Graves at St. Woolos Cemetery

Tuesday November 5th
 12.00pm - Blessing of Graves at Christchurch & Caerleon Cemeteries

Wednesday November 6th
 12.00pm - Blessing of Graves at Bettws & Bassaleg Cemeteries

