



20TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

St Mary's Catholic Church, Bridgend

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<i>Sacrament of Confession - 10.30am-11am on Saturday morning or on request.</i>		<i>Mass Intentions</i>
Saturday 18 th August	Mass 10.00am Vigil Mass 6.00pm	Laurence & Christopher Pitt (V Behrsin) <i>People of the Parish</i>
Sunday 19 th August <i>20th Sunday of Ordinary Time</i>	Mass 11.00am Mass 6.00pm	Fr. Luis Hernandez (KP) Margaret & Michael Maher (J & PM)
Monday 20 th August	Mass 9.15am	Mary Murphy RIP (IF)
Tuesday 21 st August	Mass 9.15am	Joan & Stan Pitt (Vanessa Behrsin)
Wednesday 22 nd August	Devotions OLPS 6.30pm Mass 7.00pm	Frank Campbell Repose of Soul (PWW)
Thursday 23 rd August	No Mass Today	
Friday 24 th August <i>St Bartholomew Apostle</i>	Mass 10.00am	Jim & Kay Forkin Diamond wedding (HD)
Saturday 25 th August	No Mass this morning Vigil Mass 6.00pm	Lesley Stokes (A&P Stokes)
Sunday 26 th August <i>21st Sunday of Ordinary Time</i>	Mass 11.00am Mass 6.00pm	Joe McIntyre (Mary Reape) <i>People of the Parish</i>

Date	Mass	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
18 th /19 th August	Vigil 11.00 am 6.00 pm	M Ivenso/ D Hooper P Lockett/S Lee S Evans/ D Gaffney	I Hodgkiss/ K Stephens V Cocks/A Ghoda/E & D Field A Quinn/ H Evans Hospital: A Kitchener
25 th /26 th August	Vigil 11.00 am 6.00 pm	T Hodgkiss/D Morgan H Tomulto/W McCarthy R Moseley/ J Jones	M Ochab/ I Hodgkiss J & T Clarey/ V Cocks/ P Robinson D Gaffney/ A Quinn Hospital: TBA

	Finance	Gift Aid	Non Gift Aid	Levy	Total	<i>Hymns: Please see boards.</i>
Counting Team 4	29 th July	£316.50	£446.89	/	£763.39	
Cleaning Team 1	5 th August	£378.50	£577.45	£182.88	£1138.83	
	12 th August	£311.10	£528.58	/	£839.68	

*Letters detailing gift aid donations for the last financial tax year are now available.
Please contact the office should you require this for your records.*

Holy Ghost Fathers - This weekend Fr. David & Fr. Desmond will be celebrating Mass at St Mary's and a second collection will be held in aid of the valuable work they do. Their mission takes them to many of the poorest areas of the world, and let us remember also that this work laid the seed for Fr. Edmund and Fr. George to find their vocation and to come to help us. Please do make Fr. David and Fr. Desmond feel welcome, support them with your prayers and give what you can.

Youth 2000 Walsingham Festival

The diocese is taking a minibus to 2018's biggest Youth Catholic Summer Festival!!

Youth 2000 Walsingham is a 5-day camping festival run by young people for young people (16-35) on **August 23rd - 27th**. It is about us discovering who we are as we come face-to-face with the God who made us, knows us and loves us.

For more info and to book your place at the festival go to youth2000.org. To book your space on the minibus and for more information please go to rcadc.org/event/walsingham2018/ or contact Madeline on madeline.page@rcadc.org/02920365965.



Have you ever thought of spending time with the Lord?

Adoration will restart on Thursday 6th September.

The Eucharist builds up the Church, John Paul II said that the deepening of Eucharistic worship and adoration would be the test of the renewal of the Church, and that was the aim of the Second Vatican Council. "The Church and the world have a great need of Eucharistic worship. Jesus waits for us in this sacrament of love. Let us be generous with our time in going to meet Him in adoration and in contemplation that is full of faith and ready to make reparation for the great faults and crimes of the world. May our adoration never cease."

Could you watch an hour with 'him' on a Thursday?

Ring Diane today 650267 to book your appointment!

Annual Pilgrimage in honour of Saint David Lewis S.J.

Celebrant: Fr. Bernard Sixtus. Benediction at 3.00pm, Sunday 26th August 2018. SS Francis Xavier and David Lewis Church. Porth-y-Carne Street, Usk NP15 1RZ
Light refreshments will be served in the parish hall.

Please remember you can start to Gift Aid your donations to the Parish at any time. Please see the Narthex for more details and forms.

Living Liturgy – Sunday Missal 2019 available to order from the piety shop. This is new easy to use Missal in paperback which may be of interest, especially for those who read at Mass – it is also relatively reasonable at £8.00!

Could you help? Each month the Catholic People needs to be collected from the Pastoral Resource Centre in Cardiff for distribution around the deanery. Is this something you would be able to do? Please see Father for more details.

If you are visiting the parish, you are most welcome. Tea and coffee is served in the Hall after 11.00am Sunday Mass.

If you are passing the Church at any time pop in, light a candle, say a prayer and ensure all is well.

For information about Mass times and events in the parish the visit:

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Instagram is coming to St Mary's! More details soon.....