

According to tradition, **ST DAVID** was the son of King Sant of South Wales and St. Non. He was ordained a priest and later studied under St. Paulinus. Later, he was involved in missionary work and founded a number of monasteries. The monastery he founded at Menevia in South-western Wales was noted for extreme asceticism. David and his monks drank neither wine nor beer - only water - while putting in a full day of heavy manual labour and intense

study. Around the year 550, David attended a synod at Brevi in Cardiganshire. His contributions at the synod are said to have been the major cause for his election as primate of the Cambrian Church. He was reportedly consecrated archbishop by the patriarch of Jerusalem while on a visit to the Holy Land. He also is said to have invoked a council that ended the last vestiges of Pelagianism. David died at his monastery in Menevia around the year 589, and his cult was approved in 1120 by Pope Callistus II. He is revered as the **patron of Wales**. Undoubtedly, St David was endowed with substantial qualities of spiritual leadership. What is more, many monasteries flourished as a result of his leadership and good example. His staunch adherence to monastic piety bespeaks a fine example for modern Christians seeking order and form in their prayer life. His feast day is **March 1**.

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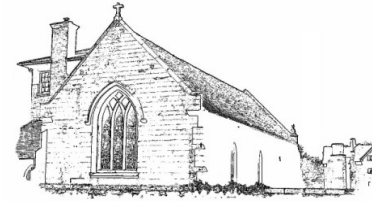
**EMERGENCY EXIT:** This is via the sacristy and through the house

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**Times of Holy Mass and Intentions  
 (YEAR B Readings)**

<b>Sunday 25 February</b>	<b>Second Sunday of Lent</b> <i>Day of Prayer for the Candidates for the Sacraments</i> Martin Purcell R.I.P. For the people of the Parish <i>(Today Sunday, 25 February there will be a Second Collection for CAFOD).</i>
<b>Monday 26 February</b>	<b>Lent Feria</b> Doreen Millard R.I.P.
<b>Tuesday 27 February</b>	<b>Lent Feria</b> Holy Souls
<b>Wednesday 28 February</b>	<b>Lent Feria</b> Edmund Osborne R.I.P. <i>#Discussion Group in The Stable</i>
<b>Thursday 1 March</b>	<b>Feast of St David, Bishop, Patron of Wales</b> Tony Goodyear R.I.P.
<b>Friday 2 March</b>	<b>Solemnity of St Chad, Bishop</b> Women's World Day of Prayer Doreen Millard R.I.P. <i>Followed by Exposition of The Blessed Sacrament until 2.00 pm</i>
<b>Saturday 3 March</b>	<b>Lent Feria</b> Holy Souls
<b>Sunday 4 March</b>	<b>Third Sunday of Lent</b> <i>Day of Prayer for the Candidates for the Sacraments</i> For the people of the Parish For the intentions of Geraldine Pritchard <i>(On Sunday, 4 March there will be a Second Collection for Cathedral Maintenance).</i>

**Anniversaries in February:** Rev Charles Dodd (1742), Rev James Layfield (1756), Stanhope Pedley (1938), Agnes Drinkwater (1938), Pierce Bradley (1987), Tony Goodyear (1988), Pauline Jack (1992), Jeffrey Nichols (2003), Gertrude Higham (2003), Gerard O’Keeffe (2003), Rose Marie Villiers (2007), Mary Keane (2007), Gerry Costello (2012), Edmund Osborne (2013), Mandy Natalie Bridge (2016), Alan Cox (2016)

**Prayers for Sick:**

Trudy Woodall, Anthony Mitchell, Veronica Mitchell, Philip Edwards, Julia Comber, Anne Hiron, Kathleen Clarke, Maureen Ribbins, Anthony Francis-Floris, James Arbuthnott, Susannah Michaels, William Tweddell Jnr, Mo Trow, Jan Sewell, Oliver Ronan, Bernard Millard, Jean Buckley, Paul Hoban.

**Eucharistic Ministers:**

**Sunday 25 February** Eddie Picardo, Bridget Robson  
Joan McKay, Annick Harvey  
**Sunday 4 March** Greg Kelly, Paul Walmsley  
Steve McWalter, John Charuk

**Readers:**

**Sunday 25 February** James Arbuthnott  
Anne Taylor  
**Sunday 4 March** Martin Dawson  
Marie Rochford

**Church Cleaners:**

**Thursday 1 March** Peter & Marie Hesketh

**Money Counters:**

**For the 25 February collection:** Mr & Mrs S Brown

**Contributions to the Parish:**

**Weekly Offertory taken on Sunday 18 February**

Gift Aid Direct Debits	£ 253.00
Gift Aid Envelopes	£ 342.50
Loose cash	£ 178.03



"Where two or three come together in my name, there I am with them."  
Matt 18:20

**# The Wednesday Word Trust leaflets** are available from the table in the porch or may be downloaded from: <http://www.wednesdayword.org/parish/index.htm> (click on The Parish Version) either for your personal use at home or in anticipation of the group discussion on Wednesday mornings. The informal discussion group is led by Fr John and is open to everyone. Do come along for a cup of coffee and an exchange of ideas!

**WOMEN’S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER** this year takes place at Blakedown Church at 7.00pm on Friday 2 March.

For further information contact June Waterhouse 01562 70039.



Our next **FOOD BANK COLLECTION** will be next **Sunday 4 March**. There is need for UHT milk, sugar, small bags, coffee, small jars/packs – suitable for single people, tinned fish, rice pudding, custard, toiletries especially shampoo and shaving gel and any other items that you might wish to give including Easter treats. The Foodbank greatly appreciate the continuing support that they receive from St Mary’s.

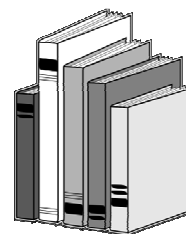
**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION**

**Children who will be 8 years old by June** of this year are eligible to be prepared to take their **First Holy Communion** at Harvington on Sunday 3 June 2018, the Solemnity of Corpus Christi. In order for your child to take classes in readiness for this Sacrament please attend an introductory meeting at **9.30am on Sunday 4 March** in the upper room of the Stable. You are also asked to complete the information slip available from the table in the porch and post it in the marked envelope on the clip board.



**HARVINGTON CRAFT GROUP**

... will meet on **Tuesday 20 March** at 7.00pm in the Stable. Everyone welcome!



Peter Knott is hoping to set up a **BOOK GROUP** to meet in the Stable once a month on a mutually convenient weekday morning at a time to fit in with Mass. The aim will be to meet and discuss a book chosen and read by Group members over the preceding month. Anyone interested in taking part is invited to take a copy of one of the yellow sheets in the porch for further information.

**RECORD OF PARISHIONERS** ... If you would like your name to be added to our list of parishioners or if your details have changed since we last updated our list this time last year, please complete the information slip available from the table in the porch and hand it to Father John (or post it through the letter box in the house door).