

PARISH NEWSLETTER

St Arvans with
Penterry, Itton,
Devauden &
Kilgwrrwg

14th – 20th January 2018



14th January 2018 The Second Sunday of Epiphany

- 9 a.m. Family Service
at St. James, Devauden
- 10 a.m. Sung Eucharist
at St Arvans *
- 10.30 a.m. Family Service
at St. Deiniol, Itton

* Readings:

1 Samuel 3. 1-10; Psalm 139. 1-10
Revelation 5. 1-10; St John 1. 43-51

Please help to keep the clergy informed of anyone who is sick. Home Communion (from the Reserved Sacrament), the Sacrament of Reconciliation (confessions) and the Anointing of the Sick are administered on request in time of need. Baptisms & Weddings are by arrangement with the clergy. The Blessed Sacrament is reserved at St Arvans and S. James' Devauden.

Thought for the Week

"Can you see the holiness in those things you take for granted - a paved road or a washing machine? If you concentrate on finding what is good in every situation, you will discover that your life will suddenly be filled with gratitude, a feeling that nurtures the soul."

- Harold Kushner -

For Your Prayers

The Church's proclamation of Christ as the light of the world
Unity among all Christians

For the Church:

For the bishops of the Church: Richard, Bishop of Monmouth, Philip, Episcopal Visitor of the Society of the Holy Cross in Wales, Jonathan, Bishop of Ebbsfleet; Justin, Archbishop of Canterbury. For all who hold and teach the Catholic faith that comes to us from the Apostles. For the reunion of all Christians: for Pope Francis, for Orthodox Patriarch Bartholomew, & for the leaders of the Reformed traditions.

For the Sick:

Roy Staples, Ralph Hamilton, Patricia Hamilton; Natalie; Sylvia; Ann Morgan; Pamela Davies; Revd Helen Rodwell; Fr Graham Francis, Alice Unwin; Cerys; Cathy Treharne; Marie-Hilde;

For the Departed:

The recently departed: George; Mary Bell; our own departed relatives and friends, and those whose anniversaries of death fall this week: Bill Blakey

Daily Masses at St Arvans *3rd week after Epiphany*

Monday:	7 p.m.
Wednesday <i>S. Anthony</i>	8 a.m.
Thursday	7 p.m.
Friday:	8 a.m.
Saturday: <i>BVM</i>	10 a.m.

Details of this month's services for all our group of Parishes can be found in 'Fiveways' and on the St Arvans Parish Church website:
<http://www.starvanschurch.org.uk/>

NEXT SUNDAY 21st January 2018 The Third Sunday of Epiphany

- 8 a.m. Holy Eucharist
at St. Deiniol, Itton *
- 10 a.m. Sung Eucharist
at St Arvans *

* Readings:

Genesis 14. 17-20; Psalm 128
Revelation 19. 6-10; St John 2. 1-11

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Itton PCC meets on Monday (15th)
at 7 p.m.

Itton New Year Parish Lunch
Sunday 21st January Itton Village Hall
12.30 for 1 p.m.
Adults £12 under 12s free

**The Octave of Prayer for Christian
Unity** begins on Wednesday

ONE LORD,
FAITH,
BAPTISM,
GOD
AND FATHER OF
who IS ABOVE
AND THROUGHOUT
AND IN US ALL