

PARISH NEWSLETTER

St Arvans with
Penterry, Itton,
Devauden &
Kilgwrrwg

11th - 17th February 2018



11th February 2018 The Sunday before Lent

- 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
- 12 noon: Holy Baptism
at St Arvans

* Readings:

2 Kings 2. 1-12; Psalm 50. 1-6
2 Corinthians 4. 3-6; St Mark 9. 2-9

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 St. James, Devauden.

Thought for the Week

"...If you want a spiritual life, you must unify your life. A life is either all spiritual or not at all. No man can serve two masters. Your life is shaped by the end you live for. You are made in the image of what you desire."

Thomas Merton. *Thoughts in Solitude*

For Your Prayers

That we may prepare ourselves for the coming season of Lent
The sick and all who care for them
Those without work

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: Ruth; Kathleen
Evans; our own departed relatives and
friends, and those whose anniversaries
of death fall this week:

Daily Masses at St Arvans

Tuesday	8 a.m.
Ash Wednesday	10 a.m. & 7.30 p.m.
Thursday;	7 p.m.
Friday	8 a.m.
Saturday	10 a.m.

Details of monthly Sunday services
in our group can be found in
'Fiveways' and on the St Arvans
Parish Church website:
www.stavanschurch.org.uk

NEXT SUNDAY 18th February 2018 The First Sunday of Lent

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

* Readings:

Genesis 9. 8-17; Psalm 25. 1-10;
1 Peter 3. 18-22; St Mark 1. 9-15

Parish Priest (Vicar/Rector):
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01291 622064; or 07867803479
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Fr Mark Zorab
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St Arvans Altar Flowers:

If you wish to add your name to the
flower list, please contact Liz Nash

Thursday: St Arvans PCC

7.45 p.m. in the Meeting Rooms

COFFEE MORNING & TABLE TOP SALE

ST ARVANS MEETING ROOMS
FRIDAY 16TH FEBRUARY 2018
10.30 A.M. – 12 NOON
FOR St ARVANS CHURCH FUNDS

LENT LUNCHESES

**St Arvans parish will be hosting
The lunch on 17th March** at the
Methodist Church Hall in Chepstow
(12 noon – 1.15 p.m.)
Donations for Christian Aid.
Homemade soup, bread and cheese .
Please come along and support us,
Everyone very welcome.

QUIET DAY

**The Parish Quiet Day this year will
be held on 24th March**
10 a.m. – 4 p.m. at Llantarnam Abbey
All are very welcome. Details from
the churchwardens or the clergy.

**Please return any unwanted palm
crosses to church before
Wednesday.**

They will be burnt to provide the
ashes for the Ash Wednesday liturgies
at 10 a.m. & 7.30 p.m.