



# Parish of Our Lady of the Way

North Sydney | Kirribilli | Lavender Bay

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Sunday 20 August 2017 – Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time



## Not from the Pulpit: Fr Andrew Bullen SJ

Last week we had a very long Welsh name; this week a very short Welsh word: “cwm”, as in “Cwm Rhondda, meaning “Rhondda Valley”. The word also lingers in old British places that became English, frequently in Devonshire: “Ilfracombe”, “Widdecombe-in-the-Moor”, etc., where “combe” is pronounced “coom”, as in “cwm”. Just so you know what is happening in another of those poems celebrating “The Ten Holy Saints of Hartland”, a remote place close to the north-western coast of Devon, across the Bristol Channel from Wales, and famous for the highest cliffs in England. In late 1985 I actually did make this pilgrimage to a pun.



The cover of the Wilton Diptych

### St Martin of Meddon

Hartland is the highest edge  
of England. That is why they come  
from the ends of the earth,  
pilgrims to a pun  
and paradox. Nearby  
is a place called Welcombe.

The hart is most sensitive of beasts:  
Dearheart is Christ: our heartland too:  
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which cost him dear: edged out he was:  
to centre us: take heart, he bids us welcome.

### A message from Fr Richard Leonard SJ, the Superior of the Jesuit Community.

In recent months Fr Daven Day SJ has been having some health issues. Daven will not be active in parish activities over the coming weeks while he undergoes further tests. He will be living in the presbytery but may I ask that everyone in the wider parish community respect his privacy and not seek him out for pastoral or social engagements. We all hope he will return to full health and ministry soon.

## Parish Notices

### Sacrament of Confirmation – THIS SUNDAY

Sun 20 Aug @ 2.30pm St Mary's

Congratulations to the 71 young people whom Bishop Anthony Randazzo will confirm this Sunday. We wish them and their families many blessings. It is wonderful to have them celebrate this important sacrament with us.



### Book Launch - Disturbing the Dust

Tues 22 Aug @ 6:30pm Ron Dyer Centre

Fr Tony Herbert SJ will be launching his latest book ‘Disturbing the Dust: Notes from the margins’ which recounts some of his experiences as a missionary in India, moving among communities of people on the edges of society. Please RSVP to [assistant@jesuitmission.org.au](mailto:assistant@jesuitmission.org.au) | (02) 8918 4109

### Announcement of New Principal

The Provincial, Fr Brian McCoy SJ has appointed Mr. Peter Coffey as the inaugural lay principal of St Ignatius' College Adelaide from January 1<sup>st</sup> 2018. We congratulate Peter and wish him and his family every success and blessing for this new role.

## Parish Retreat 26 Aug – 23 Sept

Brochures are available at the back of the churches or on the Parish website: [www.northsydney Catholics.com](http://www.northsydney Catholics.com) for more information: [kay.hooper@bigpond.com](mailto:kay.hooper@bigpond.com). Bookings: [www.trybooking.com/QVCZ](http://www.trybooking.com/QVCZ)



### Healing Mass

Wed 30<sup>th</sup> Aug @ 10.30am, Ron Dyer Centre



### Spring into OMG!

Fri 1<sup>st</sup> Sept @ Ron Dyer Centre - 6.00pm – 8.00pm

Come and join in the fun!

Supervised games and activities | Jumping Castle | Pizza

Bookings Essential: [www.trybookings.com/RLZZ](http://www.trybookings.com/RLZZ)



### Jesuit Mission Indian Bazaar – Wine Donations

Sat 9 Sept - St Ignatius' College Riverview

Jesuit Mission is seeking donations of bottles (or cases!) of quality wine for this year's wine auction. Drop off: Jesuit Mission Office, Ron Dyer Centre. Please include your name and email. More Information: [assistant@jesuitmission.org](mailto:assistant@jesuitmission.org)

### Catalyst for Renewal Forum

Sat 9 Sept @ 1.30pm-3.00pm, The Crypt St Patrick's Church, The Rocks

Topic: Wrestling with The Faith In Times Of Scandal: Why Belonging To the Church Still Matters

Guest Speaker: Dr. Richard Gaillardetz. Entry \$15.00 Bookings: [www.trybooking.com/300007](http://www.trybooking.com/300007)

More Information: [www.cfr.org.au](http://www.cfr.org.au) or [catalyst-for-renewal@tpg.com.au](mailto:catalyst-for-renewal@tpg.com.au)

### Catholic Catechist Ministry

It is with much gratitude that we congratulate Libby Thompson for over twenty-five years of faithful service and dedication to the Catholic Catechetical Ministry. Her years of teaching in our state high schools have been of immeasurable benefit to the young people who have passed through her classes. We honour her and wish her many blessings for her years of service in the roles of teacher and coordinator. This is a service that can go un-noticed by the wider community, so we thank you, Libby, and your colleagues, who continue to minister to our children and young people. God Bless you!

### Parish Archivist needed - Half day per fortnight

A volunteer opportunity exists in Parish archives and records management. Ideally, but not necessarily, the role requires experience with an interest in history. Please contact the Parish office if you are able to help. [olw@northsydney Catholics.com](mailto:olw@northsydney Catholics.com) or 8918 4101

### Australian Catholic Youth Festival – Volunteers wanted

If you are interested in volunteering to assist as part of our experience of the largest Catholic Youth Festival since World Youth Day 2008, please get in contact with Michael Paton. Jobs range from cooking breakfast for our young people, to marshalling at Sydney Olympic Park, and everything in between. There is no age limit. Contact: [youth@northsydney Catholics.com](mailto:youth@northsydney Catholics.com)

#### Sunday's Readings

##### First Reading

[Is 56:1-6-7](#)

The Lord's justice is about to be revealed.

##### Responsorial Psalm

[Ps 66:2-3 5-6 8. R. v.4](#)

##### Second Reading

[Rom 11:13-15. 29-32](#)

God's gifts are irrevocable.

##### Gospel Acclamation

[Mt 4:23](#)

##### Gospel

[Mt 15:21-28](#)

A Canaanite woman asks Jesus to heal her daughter.

#### In Our Prayers

##### Baptisms

Matilda Staples, Douglas McGhie, Aidan Daly, Bronte Mundell, Molly Yan, John Sachs, Eleanor Shortis

##### Sick

Aaron Woods, Ron Whitmore, Andrew Dyer, Sr Natalina Todeschini,

Margaret McDonald, Frances Boyle, Brian McClosky,

Craig Chase, Rosa Maria Santos, Vedran Simunovic, Rosa Pessaro, Bruce Horsfield,

Juliana Siow, Veronica Johnson, Tony Breslin, John Goldrick, Gavin O'Connor, Barry Collis

##### Recently Deceased

Doris Gorman, Gerald Curtin, Kitty O' Connor, William Byrne, John Bernard Hickey

##### Anniversaries

Elaine Ingram ( nee Quarrell)