



**PARISH OF OUR LADY AND ST DAVID
CWMBRAN**
Archdiocese of Cardiff
(Registered Charity Number 1177272)

Tea, coffee
and a chat in St
Anne's Room after
Sunday Mass (9.30)

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22nd December 2019 4th Sunday of Advent Year A Psalter Week 4
PARISH LITURGY AND DEVOTIONS THIS WEEK

Morning Prayers: Mon, Fri & Sat 9.40am

4 th Sunday of Advent Year A			
Saturday	5.00pm	St David's	Ken & Pat Harnett (LA) Bill & Margaret Gale (Fam) Brian Draisey (RD); Ints of SVP Members (SS) Elizabeth Daly (DP) Jeremiah Desmond (VW)
Sunday	9.30am	Our Lady's	
Monday	11.15am	St David's	The Nativity of Our Lord Jesus Christ (Solemnity) Lee Davies (AD); Pamela & Robert Maxwell (LP) The People of the Parish The Griffiths & McElroy Family The People of the Parish
	10.00am	Our Lady's	
Tuesday	6.00pm	St David's	Charles Cadogan (JC) G Worsfold (SB) <i>St Stephen, First Martyr</i> Alan Sullivan (AS): Mr & Mrs Dennehy (JD) <i>St John Apostle</i> Edward Ralph (JR) <i>The Holy Innocents</i>
24 th	9.00pm	Our Lady's	
Wednesday	9.00am	Our Lady's	The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph, Feast Trevor & Sue Jenkins (PJ) Barbara Berger (DH) Robert Peacock (MP); Ints Beth Smith (JS)
25 th	10.30am	St David's	
Thursday	11.00am	St David's	
Friday	11.00am	Our Lady's	
Saturday	10.00am	Our Lady's	
Saturday	5.00pm	St David's	
Sunday	9.30am	Our Lady's	
	11.15am	St David's	

Parish Prayer

**Crib Donations this year is for
The Catholic Children's Society**
"The Catholic Children's Society brings God's message
of hope and love to disadvantaged children and
families"
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Advent to Christmas
Sacrament of Reconciliation
Monday 23rd: Our Lady's 10.30 – 11.30am
Saturday 28th: **There will be no confession in either
Church.**
The Nativity of Our Lord Jesus Christ- Mass 6pm
There will be a **video link** set up in St Non's room in St
David's Church for the 6pm Mass.

Come Holy Spirit, fill our hearts with wisdom,
love and courage make us more like Christ in our works
and actions.
Bless the work of your Church. Renew us all in the
desire to make Christ known and loved in the world
today.
Bless the work of our Parish. Guide all that we do
so that our church is a place of mercy and service
for all who are seeking you
Deepen our love For the Presence of Christ
in the Eucharist and guide us in prayer and action
as we journey towards Discipleship to become the
Church you are calling us to be.
We ask this through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen

Your giving to your Parish: many thanks
Gift Aid: £320.70
Non Gift Aid & S.O.: £612.63
Gift Aid Standing Order £274.52
Total giving this week : £1207.85
Mass Count : 354
Christmas Flowers collection £527.74

Parish Sick

Please pray for the sick and housebound and all who
care for them.

Reconciliation and First Holy
Communion Preparation

Preparation classes will commence in the New Year.
Enrolment forms are available from Canon John

Interested in Becoming a Catholic?
RCIA & Alpha Course

Thinking of becoming a Catholic or getting a deeper
understanding of our faith? An Alpha & RCIA course will
commence in January. Enrolment forms are available
from Canon John.

Red Mission Boxes: Missio

The boxes are now due to be emptied. Contact for St
David's –Suzanne Spiteri and Our Lady's –Rita Draisey.

Torfaen Food Bank

. Next Foodbank collection is on 4/5th January 2020.

Thank You

A huge thank you to everyone for your support and
encouragement in our recent Frost Fayre and Christmas
Raffle. The Frost Fayre generated £2294.89
From your donations we have been able to have a
Christmas raffle which has raised to date £1052.12
Grand total to date - £3347.01
The raffle will be drawn after 9.30am Mass today –
Sunday 22nd December.

Catholic Newspapers

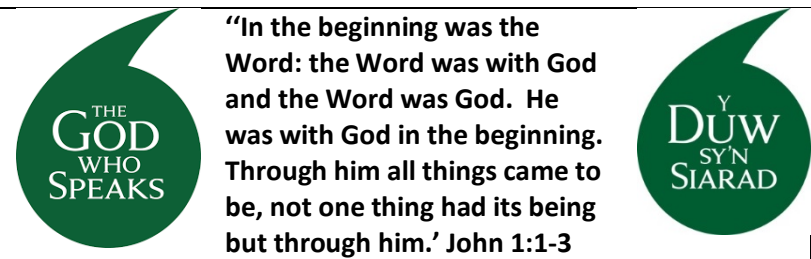
This week's papers are double issues.
The Universe £3 and The Catholic Times £3
Please put your money in the wall safe marked papers.

Year Books

The new Year Books are available from this weekend.
Cost £3.20 per book.

Requiescant in Pace

Of your charity please pray for the souls of Stella
Bradley and Beryl James who died recently and also for
their families



"In the beginning was the
Word: the Word was with God
and the Word was God. He
was with God in the beginning.
Through him all things came to
be, not one thing had its being
but through him.' John 1:1-3

Scripture Study Days, the Cornerstone, 10 am – 12 noon
10 am – 12 noon - January 11th 2020
The Gospel of Matthew,
Mrs. Sarah Beresford (The Catholic Bible School)

Christmas Mass Times

Tuesday 24th December Christmas Eve: St David's 6pm
Our Lady's 9pm

Wednesday 25th December Christmas Day: Our Lady's 9am
St David's 10.30am

Thursday 26th Feast of St Stephen: St David's 11.00am

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Christmas Offerings

Traditionally, the Christmas offering is our gift to our Parish
Priest. Christmas envelopes are in the boxes of weekly offerings
and some are in the church porches.

We Welcome You Anew

Lord, you came to us as a tender, new-born babe,
not with any show of power, not to punish or condemn
but to show how much you love us.
We welcome you anew into our lives this Christmas!
May we find time to ponder the mystery of your love for us,
such love that you left your heaven to share our earth,
so that we could share your heaven! We thank you, Lord.
Amen

*-Wishing everyone
a Happy and Holy Christmas
and a
Peaceful New Year
From
Canon John*