



PARISH OF OUR LADY AND ST DAVID CWMBRAN

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8th August 2021

19th Week of Ordinary Time Year B

Psalter Week 3

All Masses at Our Lady's and St David's are live streamed

Live Stream Camera To view the live streams; you will need to use the link below. All live streams will be live and will not be available to be viewed at a later time. <http://www.ourladyoftheangels.org.uk/our-lady-live-stream/>

Saturday	10.00am 10.30-12pm 10.30 -11.45 1.00pm	Our Lady's St David's	Mass: The People of the Parish Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Sacrament of Reconciliation Private Baptism of Kenna Serina Satterthwaite
Saturday 19th Sunday of Ordinary Time	4.15pm 5.00pm 6:30pm 9.30am 11.15am	St David's St David's Our Lady's Our Lady's St David's	Sacrament of Reconciliation, <i>until 4:45pm</i> Mass: + Denis Donoghue (VD) Mass: + Margaret Burton (PC) Mass: + Rose and Jack Clifford (MW) Mass: + Denis, Joan and Catherine O'Brien (MO'B)
Monday – St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross - Feast	9:40am 10.00am 2.30pm	Our Lady's Our Lady's Crematorium	Morning Prayer Mass: Private Intentions Private Funeral Service for Denise Maureen Pearce
Tuesday – St Lawrence - Deacon	9:40am 10.00am	St David's St David's	Morning Prayer Mass: Ints of the Keating Family (PK)
Thursday	9:40am 10.00am 1:00pm	St David's St David's Usk	Morning Prayer Mass: Thanksgiving (GF) Private Funeral Service for Margaret Rose McHugh
Friday	9:40am 10.00am 12.15pm 3.00pm	Our Lady's Our Lady's Our Lady's	Morning Prayer Mass: + Marshall, Joseph and Jeffrey Desmond (VW) Funeral Mass for Stuart Mcleod Anderson Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Saturday – St Maximilian Mary Kolbe	9:40am 10.00am 10.30-12pm 10.30 -11.45	Our Lady's	Morning Prayer Mass: + Kathleen Unsworth (RD) Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Sacrament of Reconciliation
Saturday / Sunday The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary	4.15pm 5.00pm 6:30pm 9.30am 11.15am	St David's St David's Our Lady's Our Lady's St David's	Sacrament of Reconciliation, until 4:45pm Mass: + Eileen Keating (PK) Mass: The People of the Parish Mass: + Jeremiah and Roseann Desmond (VW) Mass: The People of the Parish

Requiescant in Pace

Of your charity, please pray for the repose of the souls of **Denise Maureen Pearce, Margaret Rose McHugh, Stuart Mcleod Anderson, John Butcher, and Francesca Vecchio** who died recently and we extend our condolences to their family. May they rest in peace. Amen.

Parish Sick

We pray for the sick and housebound of our parish and for those who care for them and for those who have asked for our prayers, especially: **Keri Williams, Mrs Kopec, Ann Pitchforth, Tina Cordani, Joyce Coughlan, Tommy Harris, Iverna Ward, Michael Evans, Philip Short, Chris Mulcahy, Sean Gilgunn, Sr Denise, Brenda Bold, Margaret Kane, Fr Kevin Paine and Caroline Paine, Bob French, Imelda Smith, Wendy Fleming, Malcolm and Cecelia Williams, Sam and Mo McCausland, Terry Mahoney, Shelagh Mills, Jill Hudd, Shaun Worsfold, Michael Barry, Diane Pearce, Margaret Lennon, Goff James, John Cullen, Paul Taylor, Michael Keohane and David MacDonald.**

Praying As A Family

One of the great graces to come from the pandemic is that families have had the opportunity to spend quality time with each other, away from the various distractions and commitments of the world around them; to be together, play together and pray together. The Church speaks of the family as the 'domestic church'. It is within this framework of the domestic church where parents, as first teachers of their children in the faith, lead their family in word and example, to build up a relationship with the Lord. Essentially, it is within the family where all the members learn who God is, and powerfully seek His will in their lives. The role of the parish and school communities is to support the vocation of the parents. St. John Paul II, on writing on the family, reminds us that: *"the little domestic church, like the greater Church, needs to be constantly and intensely evangelised"*. I have begun to put together a selection of resources on the parish website to support families. For information and resources, visit: www.ourladyoftheangels.org.uk/family

Sacrament of Reconciliation

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is available at the following times: Our Lady's on Saturdays between 10:40am and 11:40am, and St David's from 4:15pm until 4:45pm. There is no need to book an appointment. You can also contact the Presbytery and make an appointment to celebrate the Sacrament outside of these scheduled times.

Celebrating the Sacraments: Confirmation

I am hoping to begin the Confirmation programme in the new term. If you know anyone, in Year Eight or above, who would like to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation, please contact Carole in the Parish Office and request a registration form. Please keep our young people in your prayers as they discern God's call for them in their lives.

Parish Sick Visits

I will be making contact with the housebound parishioners during the week to arrange to make a visit. If you would like a visit, please phone the presbytery.

WEEKEND MASSES:

FOR WEEKEND AND WEEKDAY MASSES, NO ADVANCED BOOKING IS NECESSARY HOWEVER, YOU WILL BE REQUIRED TO SIGN IN AND GIVE A CONTACT NUMBER AT THE CHURCH ENTRANCE.

"Something which has existed since the beginning, which we have heard, which we have seen with our own eyes, which we have watched and touched with our own hands, the Word of life, this is our subject. That life was made visible; we saw it and are giving our testimony, declaring to you the eternal life, which was present to the Father and has been revealed to us." (1John 1:1-2)

COVID-19 Restrictions: Parish Update

Over the weekend, the Welsh Government has moved the COVID-19 alert level down to 0. This change will have implications for our parish community. To allow the Risk Assessment to be carried out in both churches, these changes will take effect in the parish from Monday, 9th August 2021. The changes to the regulations include:

- The removal of legal restrictions on the number of people who can meet indoors. These include the removal of the social distancing and one way regulations in our churches.
- There is no need to sanitise the buildings with the fogger in between uses.
- No stewards are now required to show people to their designated seats.
- Face marks continue to be a legal requirement in Wales, unless you are exempt and wear the lanyard.
- Track and Trace remains a legal requirement upon entry. Please ensure that a telephone number is provided on the form.
- Altar servers can resume their ministry. Please could altar servers speak with Fr. Daniel.

Whilst I am very much looking forward to seeing the easing of many of these restrictions for the celebration of Mass, we must nonetheless proceed with caution. As the Prime Minister said recently: *"the pandemic is not over"*. There is a collective responsibility among all of us to ensure the safety of all worshippers so that our churches continue to be a safe environment to worship Almighty God. If you have any of the Coronavirus symptoms, please follow the government guidelines, isolate immediately and contact the NHS for more information.

Thank you for your patience and understanding.