



PARISH OF OUR LADY AND ST DAVID CWMBRAN

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5th September 2021

23rd Sunday 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	9:40am 10.00am 10.30-11:45 10.30 -11.45	Our Lady's	Morning Prayer Mass: The People of the Parish Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Sacrament of Reconciliation
Saturday/ Sunday <i>23rd Week of Ordinary Time Year B</i>	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: + Stephen Head (FJ) Mass + Elsie and William Desmond (FJ) Mass: + Deceased Pinkey Family and Friends (AB) <i>After Mass:</i> Coffee Morning (St. Anne's Room) Mass: The People of the Parish
Monday	9:40am 10.00am	Our Lady's	Morning Prayer Mass: + Ursula James (M&CM)
Tuesday	9:40am 10.00am 10.30- 11.30	St David's	Morning Prayer Mass: Special Intention (TH) Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Thursday <i>Blessed Fredric Ozanam</i>	9:40am 10.00am 7:30pm	St David's Our Lady's	Morning Prayer Mass: + Brian Mahoney (GM) Parish Prayer Group (St. Anne's Room)
Friday	9:40am 10.00am 10.30-12pm	Our Lady's	Morning Prayer Mass: + Denis Sheehy (PP) <i>After Mass:</i> Coffee Morning (St. Anne's Room) Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Saturday <i>St Deiniol, Bishop</i>	9:40am 10.00am 10.30-11:45 10.30 -11.45 12.45pm	Our Lady's	Morning Prayer Mass: The People of the Parish Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Sacrament of Reconciliation Baptism of Grace Kathryn Linda Delaney
Saturday / Sunday <i>24th Week of Ordinary Time Year B</i>	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: + Lee Davies (AD) Mass: + Stuart Anderson (S&PS) Mass: +John and Patricia Gillette (CG) <i>After Mass:</i> Coffee Morning (St. Anne's Room) Mass: Thanksgiving – Dennehy Family (K&JD)

Baptism – Saturday 11th September

at 1.00pm in Our Lady's

We welcome into our Parish family Grace Kathryn Linda Delaney and we congratulate her parents as Grace begins her Faith journey.

Weekend Masses

No advanced booking is now required to come to any of the Masses in the parish, including the weekend. You will still be required to complete the Track and Trace form upon entry and sanitise your hands.

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: **Bernadette Davies, 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, Hazel McCarthy, 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.**

Sacrament of Reconciliation

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is available as advertised overleaf. If these opportunities don't suit your schedule, you can also contact the Presbytery and make an appointment.

Celebrating the Sacraments: Baptism

It is wonderful that a number of parents have asked for their children to be baptised. It is a sign of life and vitality in our parish. Please pray for them. The next Baptism Preparation Course has been booked for **Saturday, 18th September** from **11:00am until 1:30pm**. Please phone the Parish Office if you would like to book. Spaces are limited.

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.

Celebrating the Sacraments: The Journey of Faith

One of the fruits of the pandemic has been that many people have discovered, or perhaps rediscovered afresh, the beauty of faith, and may now be in a position to explore this further. We will shortly be beginning our programme of formation for those people who wish to be received into Full Communion with the Catholic Church. If you would like to join the *Journey in Faith* programme, please contact Fr. Daniel directly, to arrange for him to make a visit. Fr. Daniel's email address is: daniel.stanton@rcadc.org.

If you are already a practicing Catholic, and would like to deepen your understanding of riches of our faith, we are looking to begin an Alpha Course in the new year. If you would like further information about Alpha, and would like to deepen your faith, please speak to Fr. Daniel after Mass, or telephone the Presbytery.

'Cherishing Our Heritage' – There is an accompanying letter from me and the Building Committee which is available with this week's newsletter.

Annual S.P.U.C. Walk

This will be held of 5th September but no sponsor forms this year. Tina or Molly will be **outside** both churches after all 4 Masses to collect money from people who would, normally, wish to sponsor S.P.U.C's Official Torfaen Walkers on 28/29th August and 4/5th September

Forthcoming...

Season of Creation runs from 1st September to the feast day of St. Francis (4th October). This is a time dedicated to prayer and action for the protection of creation.

Monthly Holy Hour for Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life will begin on the third Monday of the month at 6:00pm. Let us pray that the Lord of the harvest send labourers into His harvest. The first Holy Hour for Vocations will take place on Monday, 20th September.

Presentation Evening for Canon John will be held on Friday, 22nd October. More information to follow. Please make a note in your diaries.

THE ARCHDIOCESAN EVANGELISATION PROGRAMME

The Diocesan Evangelisation Commission is pleased to announce a second run of its Archdiocesan Evangelisation Programme. **Spread the Gospel: Developing a Missionary Parish.** The Programme has been approved by His Grace, Archbishop George Stack. It is a seven-week programme, running for one and half hours via Zoom on one evening a week. The dates will be Tuesday, September 28th, October 5th, 12th, 19th and 26th and November 2nd and 9th. It will be delivered once again by members of the Evangelisation Commission. The Programme is open to all parishioners and clergy across the Archdiocese. For more information and to register for the Programme, please email Madeleine Walters at madeleine.walters@rcadc.org

Archdiocese of Cardiff "The God Who Speaks": Scripture Study Days

- The next Scripture Study Day will be given on Saturday, September 11th from 11am-12.30pm. Canon Matthew Jones will be giving a talk: "A Brief Look at St. Paul's Life and Teaching". Details of the programme of talks for the year can be found on the Archdiocesan website [https://rcadc.org/ events](https://rcadc.org/events). **PLEASE NOTE NEW ACCESS DETAILS** You can access the talks on the day via Zoom at: <http://tinyurl.com/RCADCscripture> **Meeting ID 863 7669 5727 Passcode: 068790**

The talks will also appear on YouTube. Please go to the [ACES YouTube channel](#)

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: 23RD Sunday of Ordinary Time

Today we are asked to pray for Rev Canon Matthew Jones, VF, Rev Andrea Bord and Parishioners of Saint Paul, Cyncoed, also Staff and students of Saint David's Catholic College.