



PARISH OF OUR LADY AND ST DAVID CWMBRAN

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12th September 2021

24th Sunday of Ordinary Time Year B

Psalter Week 4

Education Sunday

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: St Deiniol, Bishop	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>24th Week of Ordinary Time Year B</i> Education Sunday	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)
Monday: St John Chrysostom, Bishop	9:40am 10.00am	Our Lady's	Morning Prayer Mass: + Longina Nazabal (CD)
Tuesday: The Exaltation of the Holy Cross	9:40am 10.00am 10.30- 11.30	St David's	Morning Prayer Mass: + Peggy Clack (J&A) Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Thursday: Sts Cornelius, Pope	9:40am 10.00am 7:30pm	St David's Our Lady's	Morning Prayer Mass: Ints Morgan Family Parish Prayer Group (St. Anne's Room)
Friday	9:40am 10.00am 10.30-12pm	Our Lady's	Morning Prayer Mass: Thanksgiving Gandula Family <i>After Mass:</i> Coffee Morning (St. Anne's Room) Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Saturday: Votive Memorial of Our Lady on Saturday	9:40am 10.00am 10.30-11:45 10.30 -11.45 11.00 – 1.30pm	Our Lady's	Morning Prayer Mass: + Sr Josephine Egan (CD) Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Sacrament of Reconciliation Baptism Preparation Course (St. Anne's Room)
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Eastern Valley Food Bank

A big thank you for your contributions to the food bank last weekend, as well as food donations we received £155 in cash and cheque.

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, Rachael James, 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

The September Baptism Preparation Course is now **fully booked**. The next Baptism Preparation Course is scheduled for **Saturday, 8th January 2022**. If you would like your child baptised, please make contact with Fr. Daniel directly to arrange a visit.

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

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.

Mini Parish Pilgrimage

I am planning a mini parish pilgrimage, with the idea of stopping at St. Alban's Church (Cardiff Oratory) for Mass and to venerate the relic of St. Alban, the Proto-Martyr of Britain, followed by the Rosary and Devotions at the shrine of Our Lady of Penrhys, a place which has an important place in my heart. I have provisionally booked **Friday, 29th October** into the diary. If you are interested in participating, please sign your name at the back of the Church.

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 Tuesday Club

*Talks, Quizzes, , Activities, Trips .
Are you interested?*

We are hoping to start a new *Tuesday Club* on a fortnightly basis with a varied programme of talks, quizzes, activities and trips. The first meeting will be held in St Anne's room on **Tuesday, September 28th** at 1.30pm. Please come and tell us what you would like to see included in the programme.

From Fr. Daniel...

The COVID-19 pandemic has had consequences far beyond the mere physical. While the physical suffering is now being aided through the reception of the vaccine, and life seems to be slipping to a more 'normal' rhythm, the same cannot be said about the spiritual and psychological well-being of individuals. The pandemic has left many people with significant wounds, through: significant changes to daily living, feeling of loneliness and isolation, job loss, financial difficulty, the inability to grieve the loss of a loved one; the list can go on.

As Catholics, we believe fundamentally in the dignity of the whole human person - physical, spiritual, psychological (emotional). These components, making up the human person, are fundamentally connected, and so need to be cared for together; one aspect profoundly affects the other. The experience of loneliness and isolation, then, is not only an emotional trauma, but also a spiritual one. As a parish community, our commitment to discipleship means allowing the Lord's healing hand to be extended through our actions, so that these wounds have the opportunity of healing. Individuals within our parish, as well as organisations such as the SVP and UCM, work tirelessly in this endeavour. From visiting parishioners over these last few months, I know that the formation of the *Tuesday Club*, for example, will provide an oasis for many within our community who themselves feel isolated and alone. The same is true with the parish coffee mornings. There may be initiatives which you have thought about; don't be afraid to share them.

All of us are called to play our part in healing the wounds of the Body of Christ.