

PARISH OF OUR LADY AND ST DAVID CWMBRAN

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5th December 2021

Second Sunday of Advent Year C

Psalter Week 2

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>Second Sunday of Advent Year C</i>	4.15pm 5.00pm 6.30pm 9.30am 11.15am 5:00pm	St David's St David's Our Lady's Our Lady's St David's Our Lady's	Sacrament of Reconciliation, <i>until 4:45pm</i> Mass: + Des Reynolds (L&SR) Mass: + Gerard and Marian Rosser (P&ML) Mass: + Stella Smith (CO'B) <i>After Mass:</i> Coffee Morning (St. Anne's Room) Mass: + Frank Brennan (Fam) Sung Evening Prayer & Benediction
Monday:	9:00am-9:30am 9.40am 10.00am	Our Lady's	Sacrament of Reconciliation Morning Prayer Mass: + Frances Evans (EW)
Tuesday: St Ambrose	7.30am 11.00am	Our Lady's St David's	Mass: + Baby Dylan Chalaye <i>Followed by Breakfast (St. Anne's Room)</i> Mass: + Elizabeth Howells (K&JD)
Wednesday: Solemnity of The Immaculate Conception	11.00am	Our Lady's	Mass: Robert French (TF)
Thursday:	9:00am-9:30am 9.40am 10.00am 6:00pm-7:00pm 7:30pm	St David's Our Lady's	Sacrament of Reconciliation Morning Prayer Mass: + Margaret and Bill Gale (Fam) Alpha Course (St Anne's Room) Parish Prayer Group (St. Anne's Room)
Friday: <i>St John Roberts</i>	9:00am-9:30am 9:40am 10.00am 10.30-11.45am	Our Lady's	Sacrament of Reconciliation Morning Prayer Mass: Wellbeing of Margaret Wells (AW) <i>After Mass:</i> Coffee Morning (St. Anne's Room) Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
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Saturday / Sunday <i>Third Sunday of Advent</i> <i>Bambinelli Sunday</i>	4.15pm 5.00pm 6.30pm 9.30am 11.15am 5:00pm	St David's St David's Our Lady's Our Lady's St David's Our Lady's	Sacrament of Reconciliation, <i>until 4:45pm</i> Mass: + Jennifer Woods (SW) Mass: + Lynch Family (MH) Mass: + Rose and Jack Clifford (MW) <i>After Mass:</i> Coffee Morning (St. Anne's Room) Mass: + James and Mary Flook (SM) Sung Evening Prayer & Benediction

Wednesday is the **Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception**, patronal feast day of the Archdiocese. I am grateful to Fr. Pater McLaren for celebrating Mass at Our Lady's at 11:00am on this wonderful feast day. Let us seek Our Blessed Lady's intercession and protection for the spiritual wellbeing of our diocese.

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, Brenda Bold, Hazel McCarthy, Fr Kevin Paine and Caroline Paine, Imelda Smith, Wendy Fleming, Malcolm and Cecelia Williams, Sam 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.**

Requiescant in Pace

Of your charity, please pray for the repose of the souls of those who have died recently. We remember especially Glenys Betty Hall. May they rest in peace. Amen.

Tuesday Club

The next meeting of the Tuesday club will be on Tuesday 7th December meeting at Pages Fish Shop at 1.15pm. To book a seat **please contact Paddy on 07740 543 645.**

Christmas Prize Draw

Tickets are available for £5.00 per strip. Please return ticket counterfoils and money to church and post in the boxes provided by **12th December 2021.**

Christmas Offerings

Traditionally, the Christmas offering is our gift to our Parish Priest. Christmas envelopes are available from the church porches; if you use another envelope please mark it Christmas Offerings. You can place your envelopes in the collection baskets or post through the Presbytery door at Our Lady's.

Christmas Flower Collection

A retiring collection for flowers will take place **next weekend 11&12th December** in both churches.

During Advent and Christmastide: - we are asked to pray for **Expectant Mothers** - especially on Fourth Sunday in Advent, 20 December.

Parish Carol Service

The parish Carol Service will take place at Our Lady's on **Friday, 17th December, beginning at 6:00pm,** followed by a glass of mulled wine and a mince pie in the St. Anne's Room. A wonderful way to spiritually prepare for Christmas.

Sung Evening Prayer & Benediction

We are blessed that we pray the Liturgy of the Hours almost every day. During Advent, there is the opportunity to "glorify the Lord", as Our Lady sung. Evening Prayer is celebrated on Sundays at **Our Lady, beginning at 5:00pm.** Evening Prayer will also be live-streamed.

Parish Prayer

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

Sacrament of Reconciliation

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is a wonderful treasure. During Advent, the Sacrament of Reconciliation is available at the following times:

Saturdays:

10:35am – 11:45am – Our Lady's Church
4:15pm – 4:45pm – St. David's Church

Mondays & Fridays:

9:00am – 9:30am – Our Lady's Church

Tuesdays & Thursdays:

9:00am – 9:30am – St. David's Church

A visiting priest will also be available in the parish at Our Lady's Church on **Thursday, 16th December** between 6:00pm and 7:00pm.

Bambinelli Sunday

Pope John Paul II, during his papacy, instituted the celebration of *Bambinelli Sunday* on the Third Sunday of Advent – a day on which children from Rome bring to St. Peter's Square the figurine of the Christ Child from their families' Nativity sets. I invite you to bring the figures of the Child Jesus from your Nativity Scenes at home to Mass next weekend (11th/12th December) for them to be blessed during Mass.

Stations of the Crown



Last week, the children of Our Lady's School helped us to meditate upon some of the key moments of the Christmas story. The first of the video meditations is available on the parish YouTube page. The second of the Advent meditations will be premiered on **Thursday at 6:00pm.** Thank you to the school for helping us on our spiritual journey.

Live-Streaming at St. David's

Due to ongoing issues with the signal, and the disruption which this causes, there will be no live-streaming at St. David's for the next couple of weeks, until the phone company have been to visit. Sorry for the inconvenience.