

PARISH OF OUR LADY AND ST DAVID CWMBRAN

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19th December 2021

Fourth Sunday of Advent Year C

Psalter Week 4

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>Fourth Sunday of Advent</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: + Douglas Cross (BC) Mass: Ints of Angela and Keith Roylance – 50 th Wedding Anniversary Mass: + Trevor and Sue Jenkins (PJ) <i>No Coffee morning</i> Mass: + Mary Brennan (BF) Sung Evening Prayer & Benediction
Monday	9:00am-9:30am 9.40am 10.00am	Our Lady's	Sacrament of Reconciliation Morning Prayer Mass: Wellbeing of Steve Chamlin (PC)
Tuesday:	7.30am 9:00am-9:30am 9.40am 10.00am 10.30 -11.30am	Our Lady's St David's	Mass: + Ernesto and Maria Melardi (TC) Sacrament of Reconciliation Morning Prayer Mass: Ints of Margaret Dowdell and family (AH) Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Thursday:	9:00am-9:30am 9.40am 10.00am	St David's	Sacrament of Reconciliation Morning Prayer Mass: + Denis O'Brien (MO'B)
Friday Morning:	9.10am 9.30am 10.00-11.00am 12noon	Our Lady's Crematorium	Morning Prayer Mass: + Ann Webb and Family (E&SG) Sacrament of Reconciliation Funeral Service for Eileen Allaway
Christmas Eve: 24th December	4.00pm 6.00pm 9.00pm	Our Lady's St David's Our Lady's	*Family Mass: + Lee Davies. *Family Mass: + Charles Cadogan * Seats must be booked for the above Masses Mass of the Night: Brian Draisey and Michael Spiteri
Christmas Day: 25th December	9.00am 10.30am	Our Lady's St David's	Mass: The People of the Parish Mass: The People of the Parish NO EVENING MASSES
Sunday 26th December:	9.30am 11.15am	Our Lady's St David's	Mass: + Michael and Margaret Gallagher (SH) Mass: + Vincent and May Armstrong (VA) NO EVENING MASS

Crib offering

This year's crib offerings will be shared between the families in our diocese who continue to suffer from food poverty and the Afghan child refugees who have come to Wales without their parents and are being cared for by the local authorities and foster carers.

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.

Requiescant in Pace

Of your charity, please pray for the repose of the souls of those who have died recently. We remember especially Anthony Downey, Sr Francis Xavier SSJ, Sr Michelle SSJ and Eileen Allaway. May they rest in peace. Amen.

Christmas Prize Draw 19th December

The draw takes place after Sunday Mass in Our Lady's. A big thank you to everyone who has supported the raffle, your generosity has been overwhelming. We have enough prizes to have another raffle in the Spring! Total amount raised to date is £1156.15

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.

Tuesday Club

The next meeting of the Tuesday Club is on Tuesday 21st December at 1.30pm in St Anne's room. Join us for mince pies, cakes and carol singing.

St Vincent de Paul Society (SVP)

We would like to say a massive thank you for your generosity throughout this year. The recent donations from members of the parish have been unbelievable. Thanks to your kindness we have made a real difference to the lives of those most in need among us. We sincerely wish you & your families a holy Christmas & a happy & healthy new year.

Safety Within the Parish

I would like to thank everyone who continues to ensure that our churches remain a safe space to worship at all times. Coronavirus, and its variants remain an ever-evolving situation. Please continue to consult the parish website and the social media platforms for up-to-date information. Until the new year, the coffee mornings are suspended. More information to follow about resuming will be available in due course.

Please continue to follow all government guidelines: **mask wearing** is essential in our churches, unless exempt; **hand sanitising stations** are available at the entrance to the churches; **Track and Trace** remains in place. If you have any of the symptoms associated with Coronavirus, please stay at home, and follow the appropriate procedures. Live-streaming of Services are available. St. David's livestream will hopefully resume this week.

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

Christmas Mass Times

Here are the times of the Masses for Christmas Eve & Christmas Day:

Christmas Eve (24th December)

4:00pm – Family Mass (Our Lady's) ***seats must be booked***

6:00pm – Family Mass (St. David's) ***seats must be booked***

9:00pm – Mass of the Night (Our Lady's)

Christmas Day (25th December)

9:00am – Mass of the Dawn (Our Lady's)

10:30am – Holy Mass (St. David's)

No Evening Masses

**** TO REGISTER AND RESERVE A PLACE TO ATTEND THE FAMILY MASSES ****

Parishioners are required to **register** and **reserve** a seat for the family Masses on Christmas Eve. There is limited availability at each church. There is no need to book for the other Christmas Masses.

For Our Lady's Family Mass, please contact **Paddy Landers** Mobile (TEXT) 07740 543 645

email: patricia.landars@sky.com or

For St. David's Family Mass, please contact the Parish Office directly: cwmbbran@rcadc.org or 01633 482 346 with your name, contact number and total number of seats required. Please leave a message and wait for confirmation.

The Parish Office will close on Wednesday 22nd December until Wednesday 5th January

*Wishing everyone a Happy and Peaceful Christmas.
Fr Daniel*