

PARISH OF OUR LADY AND ST DAVID CWMBRAN

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26th December 2021

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

Octave of Christmas

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
Monday: <i>St John, Apostle and Evangelist</i>	11.00am	Our Lady's	Mass: + William and Margaret Dennehy (K&JD)
Tuesday: <i>The Holy Innocents</i>	11.00am	St David's	Mass: + Robert French (DrW)
Thursday: <i>6th Day within the Octave of Christmas</i>	10.00am	St David's	Mass: + Thomas and Jessie Forward (Fam)
Friday Morning: <i>7th Day within the Octave of Christmas</i>	10.00am	Our Lady's	Mass: + Thomas Gallagher (SH)
PLEASE NOTE: With the rise of the COVID variant, we have been informed by the Archdiocese that restrictions based on <u>level two</u> will come in to effect after the 27 th December. This will mean that we will once again put into place a distance of two metres between households/bubbles. As a result of this, numbers at weekend Masses will be restricted. For the weekend Masses, please pre-book a space until further notice. Thank you. Fr. Daniel			
Saturday/ Sunday Second Sunday of Christmas	St David's Our Lady's Our Lady's St David's	5.00pm 6.30pm 9.30am 11.15am	Mass: + Ann Wilcox (DrW) Mass: Well being of David McDonald (TF) Mass: The People of the Parish Mass: + Tom and Doreen Probert (JA)

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 and Judy Clarke May they rest in peace. Amen.

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.

TO REGISTER AND RESERVE A PLACE TO ATTEND WEEKEND MASSES (from 01/01/22)

Our Lady of the Angels Church

Contact person: Paddy Landers

Mobile (TEXT) 07740543645

email: patricia.landars@sky.com Paddy will confirm your booking.

St. David's Church

Contact person: Clare Jones

Text: 07748687123

e-mail: jonesc36@sky.com

FOR WEEKDAY MASSES, NO ADVANCED BOOKING IS NECESSARY.

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.

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.

Change of Mass Times

Please note the change of Mass times on Thursday and Friday

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

Torfaen Food Bank

Kath and John Dennehy delivered December's donations of food and £165 in cash and cheques to the Food Bank, which was gratefully received. The next collection will be on **8/9th January**

Year Books £3 each on sale in the Piety shops

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



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