

PARISH OF OUR LADY AND ST DAVID CWMBRAN

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13th February 2022

6th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR C

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Saturday: Votive Memorial of Our Lady on Saturday	9.10am 9.30am 10.00am 10.00am	Our Lady's	Morning Prayer Mass: + Tom and Eileen Fleming (KD) Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, <i>until 11.15am</i> Sacrament of Reconciliation, <i>until 11:15am</i>
Saturday/Sunday 6th Sunday of Ordinary Time	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: + Douglas Cross (BC) Mass: + Peggy Wickett (MW&PG) Mass: + Christopher Corner (A&MC) <i>After Mass:</i> Coffee Morning (St. Anne's Room) Mass: + Todd Conboy (MO)
Monday: Sts Cyril and Methodius	9.10am 9.30am	Our Lady's	Morning Prayer Mass: The People of the Parish
Tuesday:	7:30am 9.10am 9.30am 10:00am 1:30pm	Our Lady's St David's Our Lady's	Mass: + Mary Flynn and Pat (AH) <i>Followed by Breakfast (St. Anne's Room)</i> Morning Prayer Mass: + Mary, Brid, and Fred Strutt and Jed Hoey (M&CM) Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, <i>until 11.00am</i> Tuesday Club (St. Anne's Room)
Thursday:	9.10am 9.30am 6.00pm 7.45pm	St David's Our Lady's	Morning Prayer Mass: + Robert French (TF) R.C.I.A. (St. Anne's Room) Parish Prayer Group (St. Anne's Room)
Friday:	9.10am 9.30am 10:00am	Our Lady's	Morning Prayer Mass: + Michael Keohane Jnr (M&CM) <i>After Mass:</i> Coffee Morning (St. Anne's Room) Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, <i>until 11.30am</i>
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Saturday/Sunday 7th Sunday of Ordinary Time	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: + Margaret Burden (PC) Mass: + Sue Rees (M&MW) Mass: + The Wellbeing of Bernadette Davies (PT) <i>After Mass:</i> Coffee Morning (St. Anne's Room) Mass: + John Werrett (BW)

The Foodbank (Eastern Valley) at The Salvation Army in Wesley Street) has become very busy, with the increasing numbers of parcels being given out and needs more volunteers, some who would be able to pack the food parcels and someone to make and serve teas/ coffees. Please contact Mike Holdham on 07454 606067 if you can help.

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, Malcolm and Cecelia Williams, Sam McCausland, Terry Mahoney, Shelagh & Ray 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 Eleanor Williams and Teresa Ellen Wisniewski and for all those who have died recently. May they rest in peace. Amen.

Mini Parish Pilgrimage – Our Lady of the Taper

Thank you to those who have expressed an interest to participating in the mini pilgrimage. I will secure a date with the shrine. More information will be available in due course.

The Tuesday Club

The next meeting takes place this **Tuesday**. We will show the film, *Fatima*, a new feature-length film. On **1st March**, we have arranged Afternoon Tea at 2.30pm in Trio's in Pontnewydd. This needs to be booked through the Parish Office or Paddy Landers. Cost £10 per person.

Food Bank Collections – Change of Week

Please make a note that the Food Bank collections will now place on the **second** weekend of each month. **The next collection is on 12/13th March.** Thank you for your continued support.

Your Giving to your Parish: Many Thanks

Crib Collection: £436.15

January	£
S.O. Gift Aid	2,024.50
Gift Aid cash	100.00
S.O. Non Gift Aid	350.50
Non Gift Aid cash	2,018.27
Total collection for January	4,493.27

Alpha

The first Alpha course to be held in the parish has just been completed, and the participants have now entered a time of discernment on the RCIA programme, with a view to be received into the Church at Easter. Please pray for them. There have been several enquiries throughout the parish from parishioners who would like to participate. This will begin at the end of **April** and will take place on Mondays in the St. Non's Room of St. David's Church. Registration will be open shortly. I have put more information on the website: www.ourladyoftheangels.org.uk/alpha

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

Synod Conversations

The Synod conversations which have taken place around the parish have been enlightening. Please continue to share your thoughts on these above general questions. Here are some of the big questions for us to consider:

What is the Church/Parish doing well?

What is the Church/Parish doing less well?

What can the Church/Parish do to help fulfil its mission?

Your reflections and can either be sent into the Parish Office or placed into the box at the back of the church. Questionnaires are still available to pick up. You can also complete the questionnaire online via the parish website.

Celebrating St. David

Here in the parish we are privileged to have two patron saints, interceding for us before the throne of Almighty God – Our Lady, and St. David. This means that the parish has a double opportunity to seek the intercession of our patron saints throughout the year.

Novena to St. David

The parish novena to St. David will begin on **Sunday, 20th February**. The novena will be available to download from the parish website, and the novena prayer will be placed into the newsletter. During the novena, we seek the intercession of St. David for those people close to your heart, and for a renewal of zeal for the faith in our land.

St. David's Day – 1st March

The parish Mass for St. David's Day will take place at 9:30am at St. David's. I am looking forward to being able to welcome representatives of the school community to Mass. Both of our primary school communities will watch and pray the Mass with us via the St. David's live-stream.

Mass will be followed by a festive Coffee Morning in the St. Non's Room.

Tuesday Club

In the afternoon, the Tuesday Club have arranged Afternoon Tea at Trio's in Pontnewydd (£10 per person). If you would like to attend this, please contact Paddy Landers.