

PARISH OF OUR LADY AND ST DAVID CWMBRAN

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6th March 2022

1st SUNDAY OF LENT YEAR C

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Saturday:	9.10am 9.30am 10.00am 10.00am 9.00pm	Our Lady's Facebook Live	Morning Prayer Mass: The People of the Parish Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, <i>until 11.15am</i> Sacrament of Reconciliation, <i>until 11:15am</i> Parish Rosary
Saturday/Sunday <i>1st Sunday in Lent</i>	4.15pm 5.00pm 6.30pm 9.30am 11.15am 3.00pm 9.00pm	St David's St David's Our Lady's Our Lady's St David's Cathedral Facebook Live	Sacrament of reconciliation, <i>until 4.45pm</i> Mass: + Ken and Pat Harnett (DS) Mass: + Christopher Larkin (CA&MJ) Mass: + Eileen McClenchy (PL) <i>After Mass:</i> Coffee Morning (St. Anne's Room) Mass: + Ted and Catherine Forrest (MJ) Rite of Election (RCIA Candidates) Parish Rosary for Ukraine
Monday:	9.10am 9.30am 10.00am 6.00pm 9.00pm	Our Lady's Facebook Live	Morning Prayer Mass: + Valerie Armstrong (KB) Stations of the Cross Holy Hour for Peace in Ukraine Parish Rosary for Ukraine
Tuesday:	7.30am 9.10am 9.30am 10.00am 9.00pm	Our Lady's St David's Facebook Live	Mass: The People of the Parish Morning Prayer Mass: Wellbeing of Ray Mills (MO'B) Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament <i>until 11.00am</i> Parish Rosary for Ukraine
Thursday:	9.10am 9.30am 10.00am 6.00pm 7.45pm 9.00pm	St David's Our Lady's Facebook Live	Morning Prayer Mass: Wellbeing of Anna Brett (DP) Stations of the Cross R.C.I.A. (St. Anne's Room) Parish Prayer Group (St. Anne's Room) Parish Rosary for Ukraine
Friday:	9.10am 9.30am 10:00am 9.00pm	Our Lady's Facebook Live	Morning Prayer Mass: + Sue O'Brien (E&SG) <i>After Mass:</i> Coffee Morning (St. Anne's Room) Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, <i>until 11.30am</i> Parish Rosary for Ukraine
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Saturday/Sunday <i>2nd Sunday of Lent</i>	4.15pm 5.00pm 6.30pm 9.30am 11.15am 9.00pm	St David's St David's Our Lady's Our Lady's St David's Facebook Live	Sacrament of reconciliation, <i>until 4.45pm</i> Mass: Ints of Michael and Margaret Wickett (MH) Mass: + Peter Edwards (N&JB) Mass: + Brian Foster (BB) <i>After Mass:</i> Coffee Morning (St. Anne's Room) Mass: + Ian Werrett (BW) Parish Rosary for Ukraine

Prayer & Worship

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, Patrick Murphy Rachael James, Michael Keohane and David MacDonald.**

Requiescant in Pace

Of your charity, please pray for the repose of the soul of Mary Lee and all those who have died recently. May they rest in peace. Amen.

Torfaen Food Bank

The next collection will be on 12/13th March. I would like to invite all parishioners to bring an item to support the local food bank during that weekend. The food bank is particularly in need of the following items: Hot Chocolate, Sandwich pastes, jelly, long life juice/squash, tinned hot meat, tinned carrots, long life milk, larger size nappies (5+ and 6), crackers, etc. The Food Bank also welcome monetary donations. They also welcome carrier bags. If you are able to support, please leave the item in either St. Non's Room or St. Anne's Room next weekend.

CAFOD'S WALK AGAINST HUNGER:

This Lent Sr Anne has committed to walking 200 km to raise money to help CAFOD stamp out hunger. If you would like to sponsor her, please go to Sr Anne's Walk Against Hunger | Walk against Hunger | CAFOD Anyone else who would like to join the challenge can find details on the CAFOD website. cafod.org.uk/walk

RCIA Candidates

Please keep in your prayers those members of our community who are advancing on their journey of faith to full reception this Easter. This afternoon, they will participate in the Rite of Election at the Cathedral, where they will be enrolled into the Book of the Elect.

Praying During Lent

There are a number of ways to enter into prayer during this Lenten season, including: The Stations of the Cross on Mondays and Thursdays; Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Tuesdays, Fridays & Saturdays; Sacrament of Reconciliation on Saturdays. Please see the parish schedule for full details.

Supporting the Parish Online Ministry

If you would like to support the online ministry by leading the Rosary in the evenings at 9:00pm, please see Fr. Daniel.

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

Stewardship & Formation

Synod Conversations

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. Thank you for your comments. There is still time to submit your reflections

St Vincent de Paul Society

The SVP next meeting is on Thursday, 10th March in St Non's room, St David's Church at 6pm.

Solidarity with Ukraine

Parish Holy Hour for the Ukraine

There will be a Holy Hour on **Monday 7th March** for Peace in the Ukraine at 6pm in Our Lady's. This will be live-streamed.

The Daily Rosary for Ukraine

Every evening at 9.00pm parishioners are invited to join together via the live-stream page as well Facebook to recite the Rosary.

Donations for Ukraine

There have been a number of requests about how best to make donations to relieve suffering in Ukraine. The most immediate way is to support the Caritas emergency appeal:

Visit: <https://www.caritas.org/ukraine-appeal-22/>

Lenten Alms

The Lenten Alms collected throughout the Archdiocese of Cardiff will this year be allocated to the Ukraine Relief Fund. The Lenten Alms boxes are available in front of the altar of our churches.

Congratulations!

I would like to extend my congratulations to the Dean of North Gwent, Canon Nicholas James, who was installed into the Metropolitan Chapter of Canons at the Cathedral on St. David's Day.