

PARISH OF OUR LADY AND ST DAVID CWMBRAN

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20th March 2022

3rd 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: + Barbara Stephens (SA) Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, <i>until 11.15am</i> Sacrament of Reconciliation, <i>until 11:15am</i> Parish Rosary for Ukraine
Saturday/Sunday <i>3rd 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: + Tom and Joyce Cunningham (PC) Mass: + The People of the Parish Mass: Well being of M.M. (PL) <i>After Mass:</i> Coffee Morning (St. Anne's Room) Mass: + Emma Macias (MO) Parish Rosary for Ukraine
Monday:	9.10am 9.30am 10.00am 9.00pm	Our Lady's Facebook Live	Morning Prayer Mass: + Kathleen Unsworth (RD) Stations of the Cross Parish Rosary for Ukraine
Tuesday:	7.30am 9.00pm	Our Lady's St David's Facebook Live	Mass: + Michael and Margaret Gallagher (SH) No Mass 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: + Brian Foster (B&JS) Stations of the Cross R.C.I.A. (St. Anne's Room) Parish Prayer Group (St. Anne's Room) Parish Rosary for Ukraine
Friday: The Annunciation of the Lord	9.10am 9.30am 10:00am 3.00pm 9.00pm	Our Lady's Facebook Live Facebook Live	Morning Prayer Mass: The People of the Parish <i>After Mass:</i> Coffee Morning (St. Anne's Room) Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, <i>until 11.30am</i> Divine Mercy Chaplet Prayers Parish Rosary for Ukraine
Saturday:	9.10am 9.30am 10.00am 10.00am 9.00pm	Our Lady's Facebook Live	Morning Prayer Mass: + Richard Hurley (TH) Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, <i>until 11.15am</i> Sacrament of Reconciliation, <i>until 11:15am</i> Parish Rosary for Ukraine
Saturday/Sunday <i>4th 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: + Paddy and Una Tracey (MJ) Mass: + The People of the Parish Mass: + Kath Crowley (PL) <i>After Mass:</i> Coffee Morning (St. Anne's Room) Mass: + Eleanor Williams 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, 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 and Rose James, John Cullen, Paul Taylor, Patrick Murphy, Rachael James, Michael Keohane, Teresa Hurley and David MacDonald.**

Requiescant in Pace

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

Divine Mercy Chaplet

Parishioners are invited to join together at 3pm every Friday to pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet via the live stream as well as Facebook.

Consecration of Russia & Ukraine to Immaculate Heart of Mary

Pope Francis will consecrate Russia and Ukraine to the Immaculate Heart of Mary on **Friday, 25 March**, during the Celebration of Penance that he will preside over at **5:00pm** in St Peter's Basilica (4:00pm GMT). This will be available to watch on the Vatican's YouTube channel.

The Director of the Holy See Press Office, Matteo Bruni, said in a statement: *"The same act, on the same day, will be performed in Fatima by Cardinal Konrad Krajewski, papal almoner,"* who is being sent there by the Pope.

The day of the Feast of the Annunciation of the Lord was chosen for the consecration.

Martyrdom of the good

In the apparition of 13 July 1917, in Fatima, Our Lady had asked for the consecration of Russia to Her Immaculate Heart, stating that if this request were not granted, Russia would spread *"its errors throughout the world, promoting wars and persecution of the Church."*

"The good," she added, *"will be martyred; the Holy Father will have much to suffer, various nations will be destroyed."*

Let us unite ourselves prayerfully to the Holy Father during this act of consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. During Friday's praying of the Rosary at 9:00pm, we will pray Pope St. John Paul II's Act of Entrustment prayer, composed at Pentecost in 1981.

At the end of September, we are blessed to have the pilgrim statue of Our Lady of Fatima visiting the parish. Let us seek her intercession, praying that peace will prevail.

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

The Foodbank: Thank You!

Thank you for the generosity shown last weekend; for the donations of provisions and the financial contributions. A total of £245 was raised to support those most vulnerable in our community.

St Vincent de Paul Society

The next meeting will be held on Thursday, 24th March at 6pm in St Non's room.

Marriage Preparation Day

Marriage Care will deliver their popular 'Preparing Together' day on Saturday 2nd April 2022 at St Helen's Parish Centre, Caerphilly, CF83 3FB. If you are intending to marry this year please take this opportunity to attend the course. Bookings can be made through Marriage Care's website at: www.marriagecare.org.uk

Your Giving to the Parish, thank you.

FEBRUARY		£
S.O. Gift Aid		2,059.50
Gift Aid cash		55.00
S.O. Non Gift Aid		365.50
Non Gift Aid cash		2,334.42
Total collection for February		4,814.42

Solidarity with Ukraine

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

The most immediate way is to support the Caritas emergency appeal: visit: <https://www.caritas.org/ukraine-appeal-22/>

Lenten Alms for Ukraine

The Lenten Alms collected will be allocated to the Ukraine Relief Fund. The Lenten Alms boxes are available in front of the altar of our churches. *Total to date: £154.27*