

PARISH OF OUR LADY AND ST DAVID CWMBRAN

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31st July 2022

18th Sunday of Ordinary Time Year C

Psalter: 2

Saturday: <i>St. Peter</i> <i>Chrysologus</i>	9.10am 9.30am 10.00am 10.00am	Our Lady's	Morning Prayer Mass: + Joyce Sheehy (PP) Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, <i>until 11.15am</i> Sacrament of Reconciliation, <i>until 11.15am</i>
Saturday/ Sunday 18 th Sunday of Ordinary Time Year C	4.15pm 5.00pm 6.30pm 9.30am 11.15am 5.00pm	St David's Our Lady's Our Lady's St. David's	Sacrament of reconciliation, <i>until 4.45pm</i> Mass: + Willie Ahearne (JH) Mass: The People of the Parish Mass: + Emily O'Brien (CO'B) <i>(After Mass: Coffee Morning in St. Anne's Room)</i> Mass: + Robert French (TF) Sung Evening Prayer & Benediction
Monday: <i>St</i> <i>Alphonsus Mary</i> <i>Liguori</i>	10.30am	St David's	Requiem Mass for Veronica Collins
Tuesday: <i>Our</i> <i>Lady of the</i> <i>Angels</i>	9.10am 9.30am	St David's	Morning Prayer Mass: Ints Sean and Eileen Gilgunn (EY)
Thursday: <i>St John</i> <i>Mary Vianney</i>	9.10am 9.30am 9.00pm	St David's Facebook Live	Morning Prayer Mass: + Mel Pearce (DP) Holy Rosary for Ukraine
Friday: <i>The</i> <i>Dedication of the</i> <i>Basilica of St</i> <i>Mary Major</i>	9.10am 9.30am	Our Lady's	Morning Prayer Mass: + Gwen Evans (CM)
Saturday: <i>The</i> <i>Transfiguration of</i> <i>the Lord</i>	9.30am	Our Lady's	No Mass:
Saturday/ Sunday 19 th Sunday of Ordinary Time Year C	4.15pm 5.00pm 6.30pm 9.30am 11.15am	St David's Our Lady's Our Lady's St. David's	Sacrament of reconciliation, <i>until 4.45pm</i> Mass: + Bill and Margaret Gale (LR) Mass: + Greg O'Connor (C&PG) Mass: + Rose and Jack Clifford (MW) <i>(After Mass: Coffee Morning in St. Anne's Room)</i> Mass: + Denis Donoghue (VD)

The Feast of Our Lady of the Angels of the Portiuncula

August 2nd, is a special day for all Franciscans, as we celebrate The Feast of Our Lady of the Angels of the Portiuncula. When St. Francis was discerning his vocation, he heard the Lord tell him, "Go and build my church". Francis taking what he heard literally, went and repaired chapels that were deteriorating. The Portiuncula or the "Little Portion," dedicated to St. Mary of the Angels was one of the three chapels he repaired. The chapel and the land belongs to the Benedictines for it was given to St. Benedict in the 6th century. However, the friars came to live at the Portiuncula in early 1211. It became the "motherhouse" of the Franciscans. It is now enclosed in a basilica in Assisi and the original structure of the Portiuncula is preserved. St. Francis of Assisi persuaded Pope Honorius III to grant a plenary indulgence to all those who visited the Portiuncula on August 2 and confessed their sins. This indulgence has been extended to all churches, especially those held by Franciscans, throughout the world.

PARISH NOTICES

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: 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, Rachael James, Michael Keohane, David MacDonald, Doreen Watley, Robert Hayton, Jim Sheehy, Rita Draisey, Daniel Hughes, Pat Dodd, Pat Price and Baby Frankie

Requiescant in Pace

Of your charity please pray for the repose of the souls of Veronica Collins and all those who have died recently. May they rest in peace. Amen.

Children's Liturgy

Children's Liturgy of the Word will continue to be celebrated during the summer holidays at St. David's Church during the 11:15am Mass (Sundays). I am very grateful to the parishioners who have volunteered their time and gifts. All of our young people are welcome. If you would like to assist with this ministry, please speak with Fr. Daniel.

Evening Prayer and Benediction

Due to other events in August, Evening Prayer and Benediction on Sunday evening will temporarily stop and resume again in September.

Evangelisation

The Diocesan Evangelisation Commission has planned a Mission from the **8th-10th August 2022** in Cardiff. On Tuesday 9th and Wednesday 10th August, there will be training in the morning, Mass at 12.45pm, lunch in the Cornerstone and Mission in the street in the afternoon, accompanied by a member of the team. On Tuesday evening, 7pm - 9pm, there will be Open Church in the Cathedral - inviting people into the Cathedral to light a candle, say a prayer and maybe have a chat. You are invited and are very welcome to participate in this Mission. You can do all of it, one day or a part or parts of a day. This Mission will provide such training. For more information and to book, please email madeleine.walters@rcadc.org

Congratulations!

We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Teresa and Steve Taylor who celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary on 22nd July.

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

Diary Dates

Tuesday 16th August

Afternoon tea will be served at 2pm in St Anne's room at Our Lady's £5 per person. Tickets will be on sale next week

Thanksgiving Mass for Marriage

A Mass of thanksgiving for Marriage will be celebrated by Archbishop Mark at the Cathedral on **Saturday, 1st October 2022**, beginning at **12noon**. During the Mass, Archbishop Mark will invite all participants to renew their commitment to each other. If you would like to attend, please register your interest with Carole in the Parish Office.

Food Bank Collection

The July collection of lots of food, other household goods and £205 was delivered to the food bank. Thanks again!

Next collection 13/14th August

August Pilgrimages

Please sign the sheets in the church porches ASAP if you are interested in going so that we can book the coaches

14th August 2022. Annual Pilgrimage to Penrhys at 3pm: Feast of the Assumption of Our Lady. Please note the change of date and day.

21st August 2022: Annual Pilgrimage to St John Kemble's grave and Benediction in St Mary's Monmouth

3:00pm – Meet at Welsh Newton for the Rosary, Readings, and Prayers at the grave of St. John Kemble.

4:15pm – Benediction follows at St. Mary's Church, Monmouth, followed by refreshments

28th August 2022: Annual Pilgrimage to St David Lewis' grave in Usk

Cost will be divided between the names on the lists.