

PARISH OF OUR LADY AND ST DAVID CWMBRAN

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9th October 2022

Twenty-eight Sunday of Ordinary Time

Psalter: 4

Saturday:		Our Lady's	No Service
Saturday/ Sunday 28 th Sunday of Ordinary Time	5.00pm 6.30pm 9.30am 11.15am	St David's Our Lady's Our Lady's St. David's	Mass: + Brian Maxwell (F) Mass: + Stuart and Helen White (JW) Mass: + Christopher Corner (A&MC) (After Mass: Coffee Morning in St. Anne's Room) Mass: + Khoury Family (TF)
Monday:		Our Lady's	No Service
Tuesday:		St David's	No Service
Thursday:	10:30am 11.00am 7.30pm	St David's Our Lady's	Holy Rosary (Luminous Mysteries) Mass: + Paul Roberts (UR) Parish Prayer Group (St. Anne's Room)
Friday:	10:30am 11.00am 3.00pm	Our Lady's Facebook Live	Holy Rosary (Sorrowful Mysteries) Mass: Ints of the King Family (After Mass: Coffee Morning in St. Anne's Room) Divine Mercy Devotions
Saturday:		Our Lady's	No Service
Saturday/ Sunday 29 th Sunday of Ordinary Time	5.00pm 6.30pm 9.30am 11.15am	St David's Our Lady's Our Lady's St David's	Mass: + Bryan Kennedy (JK) Mass: The People of the Parish Mass: + John and Cath Desmond (BD) (After Mass: Coffee Morning in St. Anne's Room) Mass: + Norina Moon (AB)

Parish Pilgrimage Walk

On 4/5th November, during the school half-term a few parishioners are planning a walking pilgrimage, following the traditional ancient route from Cwmbran that was walked by medieval pilgrims. We are hoping to make our way towards the shrine of Our Lady of Penrhys. More information will be available shortly.

Welcome

We welcome Fr. Alexander Gee, of the Oratory-in-Formation, in Cardiff, who will be covering the weekend Masses and to Fr. Peter McLaren, who will celebrate weekday Masses while Fr Daniel has his annual summer holiday. The Parish Office will remain open as usual.

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Request for Donations for Parish Christmas Bazaar

Dear Parishioners, we are going to run a Christmas Bazaar on Saturday 12th November to continue fundraising for Parish Developments. We are asking you to have that pre-Christmas clear out and make a donation for stalls and raffle prizes. Wine, spirits, toiletries, unwanted gifts, Christmas cake, biscuits, new toys and all items suitable for a food hamper are needed. Collection boxes are placed in entrances at both churches. All donations greatly appreciated. Please contact Kate O Duffy (07512851340) and Sheelagh McCool if you need any other help or information.

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, 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, Goff and Rose James, John Cullen, Paul Taylor, Rachael James, Michael Keohane, David MacDonald, Doreen Watley, Robert Hayton, Jim Sheehy, Rita Draisey, Daniel, Pat Price, Baby Frankie, Teresa Bruce, Josie and David Woods, Sheila Fotheringham.

Requiescant in Pace - Of your charity please pray for the repose of the souls of all those who have died recently. May they rest in peace. Amen.

Baptism

We welcome into our parish family Bobby Norman who was baptised last weekend and Marcel and Maya Siudej who were recently baptised in Poland and we extend our congratulations to the parents as the children begin their faith journeys.

Month of the Holy Rosary - October is traditionally dedicated to the month of the Holy Rosary due to the feast day being celebrated on 7th October. The Rosary will be prayed before Mass during the weekday. Please see the weekly schedule. We continue to pray for peace in Ukraine.

First Saturday Devotions – After the success of the Day of Prayer with Our Lady of Fatima last Saturday, we will be beginning devotions to Our Lady of Fatima after Mass on the first Saturday of the month, beginning in November. More information will be available later in the month.

Stewardship

SVP Lectern Address & Collection 2022 - Our Lady's and St. David's SVP carry out invaluable work within our parish assisting many individuals and families on a weekly basis. Over the weekend of the 8th and 9th October the SVP will be making a lectern address to let you know what they have been doing over the past year and also asking you for your support. There will also be a collection for their work at all masses that weekend.

If you would like to support the mission of the SVP group in our parish on a regular basis please consider setting up a Standing Order to the SVP using the following details:

A/C Name: GO 50315 SVP

Sort Code: 60 60 04

A/C No: 46078177

If you would like to join the SVP or simply like to know more about the group, please come to our next meeting which is in St. Nons Room at 6pm on Thursday 20th October 2022.

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.

Forthcoming Dates for the Diary

Tuesday Club Diary - Next meeting will be on Tuesday 18th October at 1.30pm in St Anne's room; Roger James is the Guest Speaker and his topic is Rorkes Drift.

Harmonize with OLA School Choir and St David School Dancers will present a Grand Concert on **Saturday October 22nd at 7 pm** in the Parish Hall. Tickets £5 now on sale. All proceeds in aid of Parish Funds.

Formation

Ministries Formation Day - There are many people within our parish who exercise important ministries. These ministries enrich the life of our parish community, and enable many more people to encounter the person of Jesus Christ. A Parish Formation Day has been planned for **Saturday, 26th November 2022** at Our Lady's Church. The day will begin with Mass at **10:00am, and will conclude around 3:30pm**. Please bring a packed lunch. The theme of the day will be: *"Earnestly Desire for the Higher Gifts"* (1 Cor. 12: 31). I am very grateful for Deacon Philip Manghan, from St. Mary's Parish, Bridgend, who has agreed to provide input for us. In the afternoon, there will be ministry workshops which will focus on: Reading at Mass, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Children's Liturgy, and Music Ministry.

All parishioners are warmly invited to get involved with any of these areas of ministry within the parish. Please come along to find out more. I would be grateful if parishioners who exercise ministry within the parish could sign up using the lists at the back of the Church.

Journey of Faith – If you are interested in exploring more about the Catholic faith, and are considering joining the RCIA programme, please contact Fr. Daniel for a chat.

Parish Count

As requested by the Vatican, throughout the weekends in October we will be counting the number of people attending Mass.

Foodbank Collection – this weekend (8th/9th). Thank you for your continued generosity. A big thank you to Our Lady's School for their Harvest Festival donations.