

PARISH OF OUR LADY AND ST DAVID CWMBRAN

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16th October 2022

Twenty-nine Sunday of Ordinary Time

Psalter: 1

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)
Thursday:	10:30am 11.00am 7.30pm	St David's Our Lady's	Holy Rosary (Luminous Mysteries) Mass: + Stuart and Helen White (JW) Parish Prayer Group (St. Anne's Room)
Friday:	10:30am 11.00am 3.00pm	Our Lady's Facebook Live	Holy Rosary (Sorrowful Mysteries) Mass: Intentions of the Wickett Family (After Mass: Coffee Morning in St. Anne's Room) Divine Mercy Devotions
Saturday: St John Paul II Pope		Our Lady's	No Service
Saturday/ Sunday 30 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: + Denis O'Brien Mass: The People of the Parish Mass: + Cora Cabuses Dayagro (BM) (After Mass: Coffee Morning in St. Anne's Room) Mass: + Robert French (TF)

Parish Christmas Bazaar

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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.

SVP Collection

A big thank you for your generous donations the total collected to date is £533.12

All Saints and All Souls Feast

Days

All Saints: Holy Day of Obligation (1st November)

St David's: 9.30am
Our Lady's: 6.00pm

All Souls (2nd November)

Our Lady's: 7.30am
Our Lady's: 9.30am
St David's: 6.00pm

Service of Memories (3rd November)

Our Lady's: 6.00pm

November Dead Lists

Envelopes for your Holy Souls lists will be available from next weekend in the church porches.

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, 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 Rita Draisey, Felicity Pike, Lee Nash and all those who have died recently. May they rest in peace. Amen.

Service of Memories Thursday 3rd November 2022

The Service of Memories will be held at Our Lady's Church at 6.00pm and we remember especially at this service our parishioners who have died between 1st October 2021 and 30th September 2022. If you are a parishioner who has suffered from a bereavement in the past 12 months and the deceased lives outside of the parish please give their names to the parish office (01633 482346) for them to be included on the list. Everyone welcome.

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.

The Secular Franciscan Order

The Secular Franciscan Order are pleased to announce that meetings will begin on 14th November in St. Anne's Room at Our Lady of the Angels Church after Holy Mass and thereafter on the 2nd Monday of every month. The evenings will commence: 5pm-6pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament; 5.15pm-5.45pm Confession; 6pm Holy Mass. All are very welcome to attend to discover the Charism of St. Francis of Assisi and the joy of being a Secular Franciscan in the world today.

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.

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).

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.

Food Bank

Loads of food and other useful items and £215 cash delivered this week. Thanks once again for your great generosity. Next Collection date 12/13th November