

**PARISH OF OUR LADY AND ST DAVID CWMBRAN**

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30<sup>th</sup> October 2022

31<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time

Psalter: 3

<b>Saturday:</b>	9.00am 10.00am 1.30pm	<b>Our Lady's</b>	Mass: The People of the Parish <b>Funeral Service for Felicity Pike</b> Baptism of Mason Kippin Foley
<b>Saturday/ Sunday</b> <i>31<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time</i>	4.15pm <b>5.00pm</b> <b>6.30pm</b> <b>9.30am</b>  <b>11.15am</b> 1.30pm 5.00pm	<b>St David's</b>  <b>Our Lady's</b>  <b>St. David's</b> <b>Our Lady's</b> <b>St David's</b>	Sacrament of Reconciliation, <i>until 4.45pm</i> <b>Mass:</b> + Rita Draisey (M&CB) <b>Mass:</b> + Bryan Kennedy (JK) <b>Mass:</b> + Patricia Powell (BD) <i>(After Mass: Coffee Morning in St. Anne's Room)</i> <b>Mass:</b> The People of the Parish Baptism of Henry Peter Jenkins Solemn Evening Prayer and Benediction
<b>Monday:</b>			<b>No Service</b>
<b>Tuesday:</b> <i>All Saints, Holy Day of Obligation</i>	9.10am <b>9.30am</b> <b>6.00pm</b>	<b>St David's</b>  <b>Our Lady's</b>	Morning Prayer <b>Mass:</b> + Sean Cullen (S&EG) <b>Mass:</b> The People of the Parish
<b>Wednesday:</b> <i>All Souls Day</i>	<b>7.30am</b>  9.10am <b>9.30am</b> <b>6.00pm</b>	<b>Our Lady's</b>    <b>St David's</b>	<b>Mass:</b> + Holy Souls <i>(After Mass: tea and toast in St Anne's room)</i> Morning Prayer <b>Mass:</b> + Stuart and Helen White (JW) <b>Mass:</b> + Eddie Unsworth (DF)
<b>Thursday:</b>	9.10am <b>9.30am</b> 6.00pm 7.30pm	<b>St David's</b>  <b>Our Lady's</b>	Morning Prayer <b>Mass:</b> + Deceased Members of St Peter's Ladies Guild Service of Memories Parish Prayer Group (St. Anne's Room)
<b>Friday</b>	9.10am <b>9.30am</b> 10.00am  3.00pm	<b>Our Lady's</b>    <b>Facebook Live</b>	Morning Prayer <b>Mass:</b> Ints of John James <i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 11am</i> <i>(After Mass: Coffee Morning in St. Anne's Room)</i> Divine Mercy Devotions
<b>Saturday:</b>	9.10am <b>9.30am</b> 10.00am	<b>Our Lady's</b>	Morning Prayer <b>Mass:</b> + Matthew Morrissey (PJ) First Saturday Devotions to Our Lady of Fatima Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, until 11.15am Sacrament of Reconciliation, until 11.15am
<b>Saturday/ Sunday</b> <i>32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time</i>	<b>4.15pm</b> <b>5.00pm</b> <b>6.30pm</b> <b>9.30am</b>  <b>11.15am</b> <b>5.00pm</b>	<b>St David's</b>  <b>Our Lady's</b> <b>Our Lady's</b>  <b>St David's</b> <b>St David's</b>	Sacrament of Reconciliation, <i>until 4.45pm</i> <b>Mass:</b> + James Martin (MBM) <b>Mass:</b> The People of the Parish <b>Mass:</b> + Peggy and John Clack (A&J) <i>(After Mass: Coffee Morning in St. Anne's Room)</i> <b>Mass:</b> + Pilar Esteban (MO) <b>No</b> Evening Prayer and Benediction

**URGENT! URGENT! DONATIONS NEEDED FOR THE PARISH CHRISTMAS BAZAAR**

Dear Parishioners, we are going to run a Christmas Bazaar on **Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> November** to continue fundraising for Parish Developments. Donations are urgently needed. Collection boxes are placed in the entrances of both churches for your donations. Please contact Kate O Duffy (07512851340) and Sheelagh McCool if you need any other help or information.

**PARISH NOTICES**

**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, Ivorna 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 Lee Nash, Cliff Price, Philomena McCafferty, Sarah McCarthy and all those who have died recently. May they rest in peace. Amen.

**Service of Memories: Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> October 2021 and 30<sup>th</sup> 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 **5<sup>th</sup> November**.

**The Secular Franciscan Order**

The Secular Franciscan Order are pleased to announce that meetings will begin on 14<sup>th</sup> November in St. Anne's Room at Our Lady of the Angels Church after Holy Mass and thereafter on the 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.

**Month of the Holy Souls** – The *De Profundis* will be prayed at the end of each Mass throughout November. This is available on the back of the Weekly Mass Sheets. Seven-day grave lights (£5) are available from the piety stall.

**Thank You!**

A huge thank you for supporting the concert last Saturday evening, the grand total raised was £1066.00.

**Piety Stall**

Christmas cards, calendars, diaries are now on sale in both churches.

**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 1<sup>st</sup> November at 1.30pm in St Anne's room; Patrick Dewitt is the Guest Speaker and his topic is The Chartist

**A Night at the Races**, hosted by the *Friends of St. Alban's School* invite you to a fun-filled evening of virtual horse racing on the big screen in the Parish Hall on **Friday, 11<sup>th</sup> November 2022**, beginning at 7:00pm. All money raised will contribute to Health and Well-being initiatives for St. Alban's pupils. Tables of up to six. £5.00 per person. To book a ticket visit: <https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/st-albans-rc-high-school/t-avaokol>

**SVP Christmas Party** takes place on Saturday, 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2022 in the Parish Hall between 12noon and 4:00pm.

**Christmas Craft Day** for our parish children has been planned for Saturday, 10<sup>th</sup> December 2022 from 11:00am until 3:00pm in the St. Anne's Room. Limited spaces will be available. Tickets on sale online from next week at £5.00.

**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, 26<sup>th</sup> 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.