

PARISH OF OUR LADY AND ST DAVID CWMBRAN

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25th December 2022

Christmas Octave Year A

Psalter: week 1

Saturday:	9.10am 9.30am 10.00am	Our Lady's	Morning Prayer Mass: + Willie Ahearne (JH) Sacrament of Reconciliation until 10.30am
Saturday/ Sunday The Nativity of our Lord Jesus Christ	4.00pm 6.00pm 9.00pm 9.00am 10.30am	Our Lady's St David's Our Lady's St David's	Family Mass: + Lee Davies (AD) Family Mass: + Greg O'Connor (CAJ) Mass of the Night: + Rita and Brian Draisey (C&MM) Mass of the Dawn: The People of the Parish Mass of the Day: Vasquez Family Ints
Monday: St Stephen	11.00am	Our Lady's	Mass: Hazel and Tom McCarthy (EG)
Tuesday: St John Apostle	11.00am	St David's	Mass: + Margaret and William Dennehy (JD)
Wednesday: The Holy Innocents	11.00am	Our Lady's	Mass: Thanksgiving (CM)
Thursday: St Thomas Beckett	11.00am	St David's	Mass: + O'Brien Family (MO'B)
Friday: The Holy Family of Jesus Mary and Joseph	11.00am	Our Lady's	Mass: + Tom and Jessie Forward (Fam)
Saturday - Morning: Seventh day in the Octave of Christmas	11.00am	Our Lady's	Mass: The People of the Parish

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.

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

Celebrating the Sacraments: Baptism – So far, during 2022, it has been a joy to celebrate over forty baptisms here in the parish. This is a big moment in the life of our youngest parishioners, and something for families to rejoice and to celebrate. On the Solemnity of *the Baptism of the Lord*, **Sunday, 8th January**, the morning Masses will be in thanksgiving for those baptised in the last year. We will send letters out to families in the next couple of weeks. Please pray for our families. If you would like your child to be baptised, please visit the website: www.ourladyofthenagels.org.uk/baptism for more information, and contact the Parish Office to arrange for Fr. Daniel to visit.

Christmas Raffle

A big thank you to all who supported the raffle, we raised £700! Winning numbers are published on the notice boards.

SVP.

Your Parish SVP would like to thank you for supporting us throughout this year, your generosity has allowed us to make a real difference to many family's lives. We would like to say a special thank you to the kind benefactor who made such a

generous donation to us last week. Merry Christmas to you all and may God bless you and your families. Our next meeting is Thursday 12th of January at 6pm at St. David's.

1st January 2023

Christmastide

Psalter: week 2

Saturday/ Sunday Mary, The Holy Mother of God	5.00pm 6.30pm 9.30am 11.15am	St David's Our Lady's Our Lady's St David's	Mass: + Rita Draisey (M&D MC) Mass: + Stuart and Helen White (JW) Mass: + Paul Conor (BD) Mass: + Robert Peacock (MP) <i>Baptism of Joseph Rewaj during Mass</i>
Monday: Sts Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen	11.00am	Our Lady's	Mass: Thanksgiving Mass (CM)
Tuesday: The Most Holy Name of Jesus	9.10am 9.30am	St David's	Morning Prayer Mass: + Philomena McCafferty (S&RM)
Thursday:	9.10am 9.30am	St David's	Morning Prayer Mass: + Joan Hammond (DP)
Friday: The Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord (Holyday of Obligation)	9.10am 9.30am 6.00pm	Our Lady's St David's	Morning Prayer Mass: + Ints John James (JC) <i>(After Mass: Coffee Morning in St. Anne's Room)</i> The People of the Parish
Saturday Morning: Saturday after the Epiphany	9.10am 9.30am 10.00am 1.30pm	Our Lady's	Morning Prayer Mass: + Rita Draisey (AD) Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, until 11:15am Sacrament of Reconciliation until 11:15am <i>After Mass: First Saturday Devotions to Our Lady Baptism of Jack Gooding</i>
Saturday/ Sunday The Baptism of the Lord	4.15pm 5.00pm 6.30pm 9.30am 11.15am	Our Lady's St David's Our Lady's St David's	Sacrament of Reconciliation, <i>until 4.45pm</i> Mass: Ints Margaret Kearley (M) Mass: The People of the Parish Mass: Thanksgiving for the newly Baptised <i>(After Mass: Coffee Morning in St. Anne's Room)</i> Mass Thanksgiving for the newly Baptised

The Parish Office will be closed until Wednesday 4th January 2023

Nadolig Llawen – Merry Christmas!

Today we join in with the rejoicing of the shepherds: "Let us go to Bethlehem and see the thing that has happened". With the shepherds we are able to make our own pilgrimages to the manger, to celebrate joyfully the true meaning of this festive season – "the Word became flesh and dwelt among us". This year has been a year of blessings for our parish. I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for all the hard work and generosity that you have shown over this last year.

If you are visiting the parish over this Christmas season, or have been away from the Church for a while, you are most welcome. Do introduce yourselves to the parish Welcomers and to myself at the end of Mass.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish you and your family a happy and holy Christmas season. Please be assured of my prayers for you over this season.

With love and prayers,

Fr. Daniel Stanton