

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

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8<sup>th</sup> January 2023

**Baptism of the Lord**

**Psalter: week 2**

<b>Saturday Morning:</b> <i>Saturday after the Epiphany</i>	9.10am <b>9.30am</b> 10.00am  1.30pm	<b>Our Lady's</b>	Morning Prayer <b>Mass:</b> + Rita Draisey (AD) Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, until 11:15am Sacrament of Reconciliation until 11:15am <i>After Mass:</i> First Saturday Devotions to Our Lady Baptism of Jack Gooding
<b>Saturday/ Sunday</b> <b>The Baptism of the Lord</b>	4.15pm <b>5.00pm</b> <b>6.30pm</b> <b>9.30am</b>  <b>11.15am</b>	<b>St David's</b>  <b>Our Lady's</b> <b>Our Lady's</b>  <b>St David's</b>	Sacrament of Reconciliation, <i>until 4.45pm</i> <b>Mass:</b> Ints Margaret Kearley (M) <b>Mass:</b> The People of the Parish <b>Mass:</b> Thanksgiving for the newly Baptised <i>(After Mass: Coffee Morning in St. Anne's Room)</i> <b>Mass</b> Thanksgiving for the newly Baptised  <b>ORDINARY TIME – WINTER Psalter Week 1</b>
<b>Monday</b>	9.10am <b>9.30am</b> <b>6.30pm</b>	<b>Our Lady's</b>	Morning Prayer: <b>Eucharistic Service</b> Meeting of the Secular Franciscan Order
<b>Tuesday:</b>	9.10am <b>9.30am</b>	<b>St David's</b>	Morning Prayer <b>Eucharistic Service</b>
<b>Thursday:</b>	9.10am <b>9.30am</b>	<b>St David's</b>	Morning Prayer <b>Eucharistic Service</b>
<b>Friday:</b>	9.10am <b>9.30am</b>	<b>Our Lady's</b>	Morning Prayer <b>Eucharistic Service</b> <i>(After the Service: Coffee Morning in St. Anne's Room)</i>
<b>Saturday:</b>			<b>NO SERVICE</b>
<b>Saturday/ Sunday</b> <b>2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time</b>	4.15pm <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>	Sacrament of Reconciliation, <i>until 4.45pm</i> <b>Mass:</b> Ints Pat and John Cunningham (P&J) <b>Mass:</b> + Stuart and Helen White (JW) <b>Mass:</b> + Kath and George Powell and Christopher Drury K&DF <i>(After Mass: Coffee Morning in St. Anne's Room)</i> <b>Mass</b> + Robin Willis (SM) Solemn Evening Prayer and Benediction

**HOLY FATHER'S INTENTIONS FOR JANUARY**

**For educators**

We pray that educators may be credible witnesses, teaching fraternity rather than competition and helping the youngest and most vulnerable above all.

Please note: Fr Daniel will be away this week on his post-Christmas break. The parish office will be open on Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

**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, John Jordan, Christine O'Shea and Pauline Loughlin

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

**Formation & Devotions**

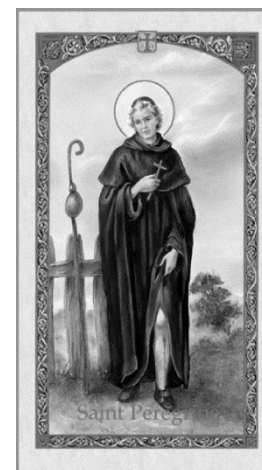
**Celebrating the Sacraments:** This Sunday, on the Solemnity of the Baptism of the Lord, the morning Masses will be in thanksgiving for those baptised in the last year. Please pray for our families. If you would like your child to be baptised, please visit the website:

[www.ourladyofthenagels.org.uk/baptism](http://www.ourladyofthenagels.org.uk/baptism) for more information, and contact the Parish Office to arrange for Fr. Daniel to visit.

**Secular Franciscan Order**

The next meeting of the Secular Franciscan Order will take place on Monday, 9<sup>th</sup> January at 6.30pm in Our Lady's

**St. Peregrine's Mass**



There are many people within our community have suffered with cancer, or know family and friends who are or have suffered with cancer. St. Peregrine is considered to be the patron saint of Cancer. His miraculous cure along with his trust in God are at the root of this patronage. We have the opportunity to seek his intercession and protection, to pray with and for those who afflicted with this disease, with a parish Mass on **Monday, 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2023,**

**beginning at 6:00pm at Our Lady's Church.** This Mass will also be live-streamed via the parish website, for those people who are unable to attend. There will be refreshments after Mass in the St. Anne's Room.

**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.

**Dates for your Diary**

**Tuesday Club's** Our next meeting is on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> January at 1.30pm in St Anne's room. Our guest speaker is Juliet Murphy and her topic is Caring canines

**Foodbank** – The next Foodbank collection will take place this weekend 7/8<sup>th</sup> January. Thank you for your generosity.

**SVP.**

Our next meeting is Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> of January at 6pm at St. David's.

**Parish Prayer Group** will meet on Thursday, 19<sup>th</sup> January in St Anne's room

**Assistance Needed: St. David's Church**

Volunteers are needed to help keep St. David's Church open and functioning. In particular, we are looking for sacristans to assist in preparing for the Masses and to open and close the Church. Also, we are looking for volunteers to help clean the Church. If you are able to assist in any way, please see Fr. Daniel or contact the Parish Office.

**Prayer and Worship**

**Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> January:** Solemn Evening Prayer and Benediction will resume in St David's at 5pm

**From Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> January:** Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will resume after 9.30am Mass on Tuesday in St David's and Friday and Saturday in Our Lady's

**Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2023**

**18 – 25<sup>th</sup> January 2023**

**"Be-Longing: Praying for Unity amidst Injustice"**

**Monday 16<sup>th</sup> January:** Llanyrafon Methodist Church starting at 7pm with Rev. Steve Boxall

**Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> January:** TLC Church starting at 12pm with Pastor Tony Gillard

**Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> January:** Breakfast & walk from URC, starting 10.00am please ask your church members to sign up

**Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> January:** United Service at Our Lady's RC Church starting at 6.30 pm, with Fr. Daniel Stanton