

PARISH OF OUR LADY AND ST DAVID CWMBRAN

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5th February 2023

5th Sunday of Ordinary Time Year A

Psalter: Week 1

Saturday:	9.10am 9.30am 10.00am 1:30pm	Our Lady's Our Lady's	Morning Prayer Mass: The People of the Parish 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: Arlo, Axel, Athena Davies-Dupplaw, Luna & Isaac Moreton
Saturday/ Sunday 5th Sunday of Ordinary Time	4.15pm 5.00pm 6.30pm 8.00pm 9.30am 11.15am 1:30pm 8.00pm	St David's Our Lady's Facebook Live Our Lady's St David's Our Lady's Facebook Live	Sacrament of Reconciliation, <i>until 4.45pm</i> Mass: + Stuart and Helen White (JW) Mass: Wellbeing of Aileen O'Donoghue (SH) Holy Rosary: The Joyful Mysteries Mass: + The Pinkey Family (AB) <i>(After Mass: Coffee Morning in St. Anne's Room)</i> Mass: + Emma Vega (MO) <i>After Mass: Coffee Morning in St. Non's Room)</i> Baptism: Jacob and Cooper White Holy Rosary: The Glorious Mysteries
Monday: St Paul Miki and Comps.	8.00pm	Facebook Live	Holy Rosary: The Joyful Mysteries
Tuesday:	8.00pm	Facebook Live	Holy Rosary: The Sorrowful Mysteries
Wednesday	8.00pm	Facebook Live	Holy Rosary: The Glorious Mysteries
Thursday: St Teilo	9.30am 9.45am* 7.30pm 8.00pm	St David's Facebook Live	Morning Prayer Mass: + Cy Jones (MJ) Parish Prayer Group (St. Anne's Room) Holy Rosary: The Luminous Mysteries
Friday: St Scholastica	9.10am 9.30am 10.00am 8.00pm	Our Lady's Facebook Live	Morning Prayer Mass: + Jean and Cliff Price (OW) <i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 11am</i> <i>(After Mass: Coffee Morning in St. Anne's Room)</i> Holy Rosary: The Sorrowful Mysteries
Saturday: Our Lady of Lourdes	9.10am 9.30am 10.00am	Our Lady's	Morning Prayer Mass: Rita Draisey (M+DC) Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, until 11:15am Sacrament of Reconciliation until 11:15am
Saturday/ Sunday 6th Sunday of Ordinary Time	4.15pm 5.00pm 6.30pm 8.00pm 9.30am 11.15am 5.00pm 8.00pm	St David's Our Lady's Facebook Live Our Lady's St David's Facebook Live	Sacrament of Reconciliation, <i>until 4.45pm</i> Mass: + Gerard Marion Rosser (P&ML) Mass: + Peggy Wickett (F) Holy Rosary: The Joyful Mysteries Mass: + Danny McGrath (PL) <i>(After Mass: Coffee Morning in St. Anne's Room)</i> Mass: + William Owen (MO) Solemn Evening Prayer and Benediction Holy Rosary: The Glorious Mysteries

Teas/Coffees are available after the 11:15am Mass (first Sunday of the month)

Due to Mass at High School, please note the change in Mass Time.

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, 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, 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 John Fitzgerald, Maria Lauratana Passaro, and all those who have died recently. May they rest in peace. Amen.

Formation & Devotions

National Family Week takes place between 7th – 14th February. Pope Francis offers a profound insight into the joy of Christian marriage and reminds us of its place at the heart of the Church's life. Christian marriage, he observes, 'is a sign of how much Christ loved his Church in the covenant sealed on the cross, yet it also makes that love present in the communion of the spouses. By becoming one flesh, they embody the espousal of our human nature by the Son of God'. Let us, during this week, remember all of our families in your daily prayers.

Parish Restoration Project

Throughout the year, there is a full ongoing schedule of works to be completed around the parish. This maintains the appropriate level of safety for all parishioners and guests. I am grateful to the parish's Building and Maintenance Committee for their dedication in ensuring that our buildings are safe environments for us to worship in. As well as this, the Building and Maintenance Committee as well as the Finance Committee meet to discuss the parish's strategic plan. Over the last year, lots of work has been done behind the scenes in preparing the groundwork for the restoration of Our Lady's in Old Cwmbran, which is need of attention. Last week, a request for finance went to the Trustees of the Archdiocese, who discussed and agreed to release a portion of the parish savings to contribute to the works needed. This will not cover all of the works. Over the next few weeks, our parish fundraising group will meet to discuss ways of raising the additional funds needed to support this restoration project. If you are able to contribute in any way, there are 'Building and Maintenance' envelopes available at the back of the church. Thank you for your ongoing support and generosity.

God bless, Fr. Daniel

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 7th February at 1.30pm in St Anne's room. This week's topic is the Newport Medieval Ship

Foodbank: Collection will take place on the weekend of 11th and 12th February. Thank you for your continuous generosity and support

Shrove Tuesday 21st February: The Tuesday club are meeting at Be Vito's for pancakes. If you would like to join us please give your name to Carole Morgan in the parish office. Tel: 01633 482346 or email cwmbbran@rcadc.org

SVP: Our next meeting is Thursday 9th February at 6pm at St. David's.

Deanery Station Mass: will take place on Wednesday, 19th April 2023, at 7.00pm. The location is to be confirmed. More information will be available shortly.

Parish Pilgrimage to Assisi 2023

The parish pilgrimage to Assisi takes place from Monday 4th September 2023 to Friday 8th September 2023. Thank you to those who have signed up to go. Booking forms are now available to collect from the Parish Office. Please complete and return to Carole as soon as possible, along with a deposit of £300, made payable to 'Our Lady & St David'.

Lent 2023

Information about the season of Lent, including the times of Confessions within the parish, will be available in the newsletter next week.

Celebrating the Sacraments

Baptism – During the month of January, nine young parishioners celebrated the Sacrament of Baptism. Please pray for them and their parents. If you would like to have your child baptised, please phone Fr. Daniel directly.

Confirmation – If you have a child in Year Eight or above who would like to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation, a meeting will be held shortly for parents and candidates. A letter will go out through the High School this week. More information will be available soon.