

PARISH OF OUR LADY AND ST DAVID CWMBRAN

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12th March 2023

3rd Sunday of Lent Year A

Psalter: Week 3

Saturday:	9.10am 9.30am 10.00am	Our Lady's	Morning Prayer Mass: + Nelson Family (RN) Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, until 11:15am Sacrament of Reconciliation until 11:15am
Saturday/ Sunday 3rd Sunday of Lent	4.15pm 5.00pm 6.30pm 8.00pm 9.30am 11.15am 1.30pm	St David's Our Lady's Facebook Live Our Lady's St David's Facebook live	Sacrament of Reconciliation until 5.45pm Mass: + Catherine Williams Mass: The People of the Parish Holy Rosary: The Joyful Mysteries Mass: Christopher Corner (M&AC) (After Mass: Coffee Morning in St. Anne's Room) Mass: + Tom and Doreen Probert (JA) Baptism of Oliander Church and Etti-Mai Holmes Solemn Evening Prayer and Benediction Holy Rosary: The Glorious Mysteries
Monday:	5.15pm 6.00pm 6.30pm 6.30pm 8.00pm	Our Lady's Facebook Live	Sacrament of Reconciliation Mass: + Rita Draisey Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 7.30pm Meeting of the Secular Franciscan Order Holy Rosary: The Joyful Mysteries
Tuesday:	9.10am 9.30am 8.00pm	St David's Facebook Live	Morning Prayer Mass + Joe Walsh (EG) Holy Rosary: The Sorrowful Mysteries
Wednesday	8.00pm	Facebook Live	Holy Rosary: The Glorious Mysteries
Thursday:	9.30am 9.45am 11.45am 7.30pm 8.00pm	St David's Our Lady's Facebook Live	Morning Prayer Mass: + Christy Keely (MBM) Funeral Service for James O'Farrell Parish Prayer Group (St. Anne's Room) Holy Rosary: The Luminous Mysteries
Friday: St Patrick	9.10am 9.30am 10.00am 2.00pm 3.00pm 6.00pm 8.00pm	Our Lady's St David's Facebook Live Our Lady's Facebook Live	Morning Prayer Mass: + Denis O'Brien (MO'B) Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 11am (After Mass: Coffee Morning in St. Anne's Room) Funeral Service for Julie Bartel Divine Mercy Devotions Stations of the Cross Holy Rosary: The Sorrowful Mysteries
Saturday:	9.10am 9.30am 1.30pm	Our Lady's	Morning Prayer Mass: + June Tidball (MW) Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, until 11:15am Sacrament of Reconciliation until 11:15am Baptism of Emily and Patrick Mason
Saturday/Sunday 4th Sunday of Lent	4.15pm 5.00pm 6.30pm 8.00pm 9.30am 11.15am	St David's Our Lady's Facebook Live Our Lady's St David's	Sacrament of Reconciliation until 5.45pm Mass: + Michael Brocklehurst (CB) Mass: Wellbeing of Aileen O'Donoghue (SH) Holy Rosary: The Joyful Mysteries Mass: + Barbara Stephens (S) (After Mass: Coffee Morning in St. Anne's Room) Mass: + Julie Bartel (Fam)

	5.00pm	St David's Facebook live	Solemn Evening Prayer and Benediction Holy Rosary: The Glorious Mysteries
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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, Pauline Loughlin, Jean and Lawrence Crowley and Eileen Roderick

Requiescant in Pace - Of your charity please pray for the repose of the souls of, Julie Bartel, James O'Farrell, Joan O'Dwyer, Joanne Lane, Gerry King and all those who have died recently. May they rest in peace. Amen.

Lent 2023

Lenten Retreat – Lent offers us the space to take time out of our busy schedule and enter into the desert, the place of encountering the Lord, of seeking His voice. There will be to recollect ourselves each Monday evening during Lent at Our Lady's, to spend time with the Lord. The evening programme will be as follows:

5:15pm – 5:45pm – Sacrament of Reconciliation

6:00pm – Holy Mass

6:30pm – 7:30pm – Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
During Adoration: A reflection on a theme of Lent

Pope Francis reflects: *"Lent is a time of renewal for the whole Church, for each community and every believer"*. Let us open ourselves up to inspiration and outpouring the Holy Spirit during this season.

Third Reflection (13th March) – Led by Fr Daniel

Lenten Alms – Archbishop Mark has suggested that this year's Lenten Alms be shared between the victims of the Turkey/Syria earthquake, and our young people from the diocese who are attending World Youth Day in the summer.

OLA School Mass Sunday 12th March

We welcome Mrs Prosser, Staff and Pupils of Our Lady's School who will be celebrating Mass with us today.

Parish Vacancy – Hall Caretaker

There is a vacancy for a Caretaker for the parish hall to start immediately. Information regarding pay, hours and responsibilities is available from the parish office.

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.

The Easter Triduum 2023

The Catechism of the Catholic Church describes the Easter Triduum in the following way: *"... Easter is not simply one feast among others, but the "Feast of feasts," the "Solemnity of solemnities," just as the Eucharist is the "Sacrament of sacraments" (the Great Sacrament)"*

Tuesday of Holy Week

11.30am – The Chrism Mass at St David's Cathedral, Cardiff

The schedule for the Sacred Triduum within the parish is as follows (OLA – Our Lady's; SD – St. David's):

Maundy Thursday

9:30am – Office of Readings & Morning Prayer (OLA)

7:00pm – Mass of the Lord's Supper (SD)

Followed by: Watching with the Lord until 10:00pm

10:00pm – Night Prayer at the Altar of Repose

Good Friday

9:30am – Office of Readings & Morning Prayer (OLA)

3:00pm – The Solemn Passion of the Lord (SD)

7:00pm – The Stations of the Cross (OLA)

Holy Saturday

9:30am – Office of Readings & Morning Prayer (OLA)

8:00pm – The Easter Vigil (SD)

Including Baptisms & Reception into Full Communion

Easter Sunday

9:30am – Holy Mass (OLA)

11:15am Holy Mass (SD)

No Evening Mass

Helping the Housebound to Mass

Are there parishioners with a spare space in their car who could provide transport from their local area to their Mass? If you are able to assist in any way, please contact Carole or Fr. Daniel in the Parish Office.

This weekend, 11/12th March is the monthly collection for the Food Bank