

PARISH OF OUR LADY AND ST DAVID CWMBRAN

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19th March 2023

4th Sunday of Lent Year A

Psalter: Week 4

Saturday:	9.10am 9.30am 10.00am 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 5.00pm 8.00pm	St David's Our Lady's Facebook Live Our Lady's St David's Facebook live	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) Solemn Evening Prayer and Benediction Holy Rosary: The Glorious Mysteries
Monday: St Joseph	5.15pm 6.00pm 6.30pm 8.00pm	Our Lady's Facebook Live	Sacrament of Reconciliation Mass: Wellbeing of Martin and Diane McCafferty (F) Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 7.30pm Holy Rosary: The Joyful Mysteries
Tuesday:	9.10am 9.30am 8.00pm	St David's Facebook Live	Morning Prayer Mass + Lil Jones (JC) Holy Rosary: The Sorrowful Mysteries
Wednesday	8.00pm	Facebook Live	Holy Rosary: The Glorious Mysteries
Thursday:	9.30am 9.45am 7.30pm 8.00pm	St David's Our Lady's Facebook Live	Morning Prayer Mass: Ints Of Ann Jenkins (K&JD) Parish Prayer Group (St. Anne's Room) Holy Rosary: The Luminous Mysteries
Friday:	9.10am 9.30am 10.00am 3.00pm 6.00pm 8.00pm	Our Lady's Facebook Live Our Lady's Facebook Live	Morning Prayer Mass: Ints John James Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 11am (After Mass: Coffee Morning in St. Anne's Room) Divine Mercy Devotions Stations of the Cross Holy Rosary: The Sorrowful Mysteries
Saturday: The <i>Annunciation of the</i> <i>Lord</i>	9.10am 9.30am 10.00am 1.00pm	Our Lady's St David's	Morning Prayer Mass: The People of the Parish Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, until 11:15am Sacrament of Reconciliation until 11:15am Wedding of Sophie and Ethen
Saturday/Sunday 5th Sunday of Lent	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 St David's Facebook live	Sacrament of Reconciliation until 5.45pm Mass: + Stuart and Helen White (JW) Mass: + Patricia Powell (BD) Holy Rosary: The Joyful Mysteries Mass: + Kathleen Crowley (PL) (After Mass: Coffee Morning in St. Anne's Room) Mass: + Mary Brenan (BF) Solemn Evening Prayer and Benediction Holy Rosary: The Glorious Mysteries

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, Michael Keohane, David MacDonald, Doreen Watley, Robert Hayton, Jim Sheehy, Pat Price, 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 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.

Fourth Reflection (20th March) – Led by Fr Daniel

Food Bank Collection

Lots of food etc and an amazing total of £345 in cash and cheques delivered to the Torfaen Food Bank this week. Your generosity seems to be increasing every month. Thanks yet again.

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.

Congratulations

We extend our congratulations to Fr Kevin Paine who is celebrating the 25th Anniversary of his Ordination to the Priesthood on 27th March 2023

We extend congratulations also to Sophie and Ethen on their marriage which takes place next Saturday in St David's.

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

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Thursday 30th March: Cluster Deanery confessions in Our Lady and St Michael Church, Abergavenny from 7-8pm

Friday 31st March: Our Lady of the Angels Church 6-7.15pm

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)

The Divine Mercy Novena starts today

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.

Easter Flower Collection 25/26th March

There will be a retiring collection for Easter flowers next weekend after all Masses.