

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

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26<sup>th</sup> March 2023

5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent Year A

Psalter: Week 1

<b>Saturday: The Annunciation of the Lord</b>	9.10am <b>9.30am</b> 10.00am  1.00pm	<b>Our Lady's</b>  <b>St David's</b>	Morning Prayer <b>Mass:</b> The People of the Parish Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, until 11:15am Sacrament of Reconciliation until 11:15am Wedding of Sophie and Ethen
<b>Saturday/ Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent</b>	4.15pm <b>5.00pm</b> <b>6.30pm</b> 8.00pm <b>9.30am</b>  <b>11.15am</b> 5.00pm 8.00pm	<b>St David's</b>  <b>Our Lady's</b> <b>Facebook Live</b> <b>Our Lady's</b>  <b>St David's</b>  <b>Facebook live</b>	Sacrament of Reconciliation until 5.45pm <b>Mass:</b> + Stuart and Helen White (JW) <b>Mass:</b> + Patricia Powell (BD) Holy Rosary: The Joyful Mysteries <b>Mass:</b> + Kathleen Crowley (PL) (After Mass: Coffee Morning in St. Anne's Room) <b>Mass:</b> + Mary Brenan (BF) Solemn Evening Prayer and Benediction Holy Rosary: The Glorious Mysteries
<b>Monday:</b>	8.00pm	<b>Facebook Live</b>	Holy Rosary: The Joyful Mysteries
<b>Tuesday:</b>	9.10am 9.30am 2.00pm 8.00pm	<b>St David's</b>  <b>Facebook Live</b>	Morning Prayer <b>Mass</b> + Cy Jones (MJ) Mass: Thanksgiving for Joanne Weightman Holy Rosary: The Sorrowful Mysteries
<b>Wednesday</b>	8.00pm	<b>Facebook Live</b>	Holy Rosary: The Glorious Mysteries
<b>Thursday:</b>	9.30am <b>9.45am</b> <b>12.30pm</b> 7.30pm 8.00pm	<b>St David's</b>  <b>Our Lady's</b>  <b>Facebook Live</b>	Morning Prayer <b>Mass:</b> + Joan O'Dwyer <b>Funeral Service for Joan O'Dwyer</b> Parish Prayer Group (St. Anne's Room) Holy Rosary: The Luminous Mysteries
<b>Friday:</b>	9.10am <b>9.30am</b> 10.00am  3.00pm 6.00pm  8.00pm	<b>Our Lady's</b>    <b>Facebook Live</b> <b>Our Lady's</b>  <b>Facebook Live</b>	Morning Prayer <b>Mass:</b> + Michael Brocklehurst (AB& DD) <i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 11am</i> (After Mass: Coffee Morning in St. Anne's Room) Divine Mercy Devotions Stations of the Cross Sacrament of Reconciliation Holy Rosary: The Sorrowful Mysteries
<b>Saturday:</b>	9.10am <b>9.30am</b> 10.00am	<b>Our Lady's</b>	Morning Prayer <b>Mass:</b> Wellbeing of Sean Gilgunn (F) Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, until 11:15am Sacrament of Reconciliation until 11:15am
<b>Saturday/Sunday Palm Sunday</b>	4.15pm <b>5.00pm</b> <b>6.30pm</b> 8.00pm <b>9.30am</b>  <b>11.15am</b> 5.00pm 8.00pm	<b>St David's</b>  <b>Our Lady's</b> <b>Facebook Live</b> <b>Our Lady's</b>  <b>St David's</b> <b>St David's</b> <b>Facebook live</b>	Sacrament of Reconciliation until 5.45pm <b>Mass:</b> + Judi Mitchell (JK) <b>Mass:</b> The People of the Parish Holy Rosary: The Joyful Mysteries <b>Mass:</b> + Teresa and Richard Hurley (F) (After Mass: Coffee Morning in St. Anne's Room) <b>Mass:</b> + Francesco and Rosemary Spiteri (TF) 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.

**The Easter Triduum 2023**

**Sacrament of Reconciliation**

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

**Friday 31<sup>st</sup> 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  
Collection for Lenten Alms

**Good Friday**

9:30am – Office of Readings & Morning Prayer (OLA)  
3:00pm – The Solemn Passion of the Lord (SD)  
Retiring collection for Holy Places  
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)

**Easter Sunday**

9:30am – Holy Mass (OLA)  
11:15am Holy Mass (SD)  
No Evening Mass

**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.

**Washing of Feet – Holy Thursday**

We need twelve (12) volunteers, men and women, for the Washing of Feet. Will volunteers please contact Carole in the Parish office on 01633 482346, Text: 07925813174, or email [cwmbbran@rcadc.org](mailto:cwmbbran@rcadc.org)

**Congratulations**

We extend our congratulations to Fr Kevin Paine who is celebrating the 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of his Ordination to the Priesthood.

A Mass is being celebrated at 7pm in Our Lady of Peace Church, Newbridge on 27<sup>th</sup> March 2023.

**Llantarnam Abbey**

As we know the Sisters are leaving the Abbey and they have invited us to join them on Saturday, 29<sup>th</sup> April for Mass at 10.30am. All are welcome

We will miss them and extend our thanks for the support and love they have given to us over the years.

**Cwmbran Churches Together – Good Friday Service**

This will start at 11 am and be held in the space next to Costa and opposite the Water Gardens/Iceland. A representative from the parish to take part in the Service is required, can you help?

**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.

**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.

**Easter Flower Collection 25/26<sup>th</sup> March**

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