

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

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2<sup>nd</sup> April 2023

**Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord Year A**

**Psalter: Week 2**

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| <b>Saturday:</b>   | 9.10am<br><b>9.30am</b><br>10.00am                                  | <b>Our Lady's</b>                                  | Morning Prayer<br><b>Mass:</b> Wellbeing of Sean Gilgunn (F)<br>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, until 11:15am<br>Sacrament of Reconciliation until 11:15am<br><i>After Mass:</i> First Saturday Devotions to Our Lady |
| <b>Saturday/ Sunday<br/>Palm Sunday of<br/>the Passion of the<br/>Lord</b> | 4.15pm<br><b>5.00pm</b><br><b>6.30pm</b><br>8.00pm<br><b>9.30am</b> | <b>St David's</b>                                  | Sacrament of Reconciliation until 5.45pm<br><b>Mass:</b> + Judi Mitchell (JK)   |
|  | <b>11.15am</b>  | <b>Our Lady's<br/>Facebook Live<br/>Our Lady's</b> | <b>Mass:</b> The People of the Parish<br>Holy Rosary: The Joyful Mysteries<br><b>Mass:</b> + Teresa and Richard Hurley (F)<br><i>(After Mass: Coffee Morning in St. Anne's Room)</i>                                      |
|  | 1.30am<br>5.00pm<br>8.00pm  | <b>St David's</b>                                  | <b>Mass:</b> + Francesco and Rosemary Spiteri (TF)<br><i>(After Mass: Coffee Morning in St. Non's Room)</i><br>Baptism of Iestyn Bradley<br>Solemn Evening Prayer and Benediction<br>Holy Rosary: The Glorious Mysteries  |
| <b>Monday:</b>   | <b>12.15pm</b><br>8.00pm  | <b>Our Lady's<br/>Facebook Live</b>                | Funeral Service for Joanne Lane<br>Holy Rosary: The Joyful Mysteries  |
| <b>Tuesday:</b>  | 11.30am   | <b>St David's<br/>Cathedral</b>                    | <b>Chrism Mass</b>  |
|  | 8.00pm  | <b>Facebook Live</b>                               | Holy Rosary: The Sorrowful Mysteries  |
| <b>Wednesday</b>   | 9.10am<br>9.30am  | <b>Our Lady's</b>                                  | Morning Prayer<br>Mass: + Teresa and Richard Hurley (F)<br><i>(After Mass: Coffee and Hot Cross Buns in St Anne's room)</i>   |
|  | 8.00pm  | <b>Facebook Live</b>                               | Holy Rosary: The Glorious Mysteries   |
| <b>Maundy Thursday:</b>  | 9.30am<br><b>7.00pm</b>   | <b>Our Lady's<br/>St David's</b>                   | Office of Readings and Morning Prayer<br><b>Mass of the Lord's Supper</b><br>Ints + Catherine, Joan and Denny O'Brien (AB)<br><i>Followed by Watching with the Lord until 10pm</i><br>Night Prayer (Compline)             |
| <b>Good Friday: Day<br/>of Fast and<br/>Abstinence</b>                     | 9.30am  | <b>Our Lady's</b>                                  | Office of Readings and Morning Prayer   |
|  | <b>3.00pm</b>   | <b>St David's</b>                                  | <b>Solemn Liturgy of the Passion of the Lord</b><br><b>Including: The Veneration of the Cross</b><br><i>Retiring collection for Holy Places</i>   |
|  | 6.00pm  | <b>Our Lady's</b>                                  | The Stations of the Cross   |
|  | 8.00pm  | <b>Facebook Live</b>                               | Divine Mercy Novena: Day One  |
| <b>Holy Saturday:</b>  | 9.30am<br><b>3.00pm</b><br><b>8.00pm</b>                            | <b>Our Lady's</b>                                  | Office of Readings & Morning Prayer<br>Divine Mercy Novena: Day Two   |
|  |   | <b>St David's</b>                                  | <b>The Easter Vigil in the Holy Night</b><br>Intention: The People of the Parish<br><i>Followed by An Easter Celebration in the St. Non's Room</i>  |
| <b>Easter Sunday</b>   | <b>9.30am</b><br><b>11.15am</b>                                     | <b>Our Lady's<br/>St David's</b>                   | <b>Mass:</b> + Tom and Marian Saulters (GS)<br><b>Mass:</b> + Robert French (TF)<br><i>(After Mass: Coffee Morning in St. Non's Room)</i>   |
|  | <b>8.00pm</b>   | <b>Facebook Live</b>                               | Divine Mercy Novena: Day Three  |

**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, 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 Joanne Lane, Gerry King and all those who have died recently. May they rest in peace. Amen.

**Gathering for Palm Sunday**

For the blessing of palms and Procession will parishioners, who are able to, and weather permitting, please meet in the following locations **5 mins before** the usual Mass time:

St David's 5pm Mass: Process from St Non's Room

Our Lady's 6.30pm Mass: Process from St Anne's Room

Our Lady's 9.30am Mass: Process from the Grotto

St David's 11.15am Mass: Process from the lawn in the car park

**Easter Offerings Envelopes**

Traditionally, the Easter Offering is our gift to our Parish Priest. Easter offering envelopes are available from the church porches.

**Easter Triduum Collections**

Holy Thursday: Lenten Alms collection will be taken during Mass.

Good Friday: Retiring collection for Holy Places.

**Easter Flower Collection**

The retiring collection for Easter flowers last weekend raised £440. Thank you for your generosity.

**Washing of Feet – Holy Thursday**

We need a few more volunteers for the Washing of Feet. If you can help please contact Carole in the Parish office on 01633 482346, Text: 07925813174, or email [cwmbbran@rcadc.org](mailto:cwmbbran@rcadc.org)

**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.

**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?

**Parish Diary**

**Tuesday Club:** The next meeting is on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> April at 1.30pm in St Anne's room. We start off this term with a quiz, and our Quiz Master is Mike McCarthy

**SVP Meeting:** The SVP are meeting on Maundy Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> April in St Non's room at 5.30pm

**Parish Prayer Group:** The Prayer Group resumes on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> April at 7.30pm

**Divine Mercy Sunday**

In a series of revelations to St. Maria Faustina Kowalska in the 1930s, our Lord called for a special feast day to be celebrated on the Sunday after Easter. The Lord expressed His will with regard to this feast in His very first revelation to St. Faustina.

Divine Mercy Sunday Devotions begin at **St. David's Church** on **Sunday, 16<sup>th</sup> April** at **3.00pm**, with the Three O'clock Prayer, Chaplet of Divine Mercy, and Devotions. If you have an image of the Divine Mercy, bring that along; there will be the solemn blessing of the image of the Divine Mercy at the conclusion of the Holy Hour.

Please see the schedule opposite for the times of the **Divine Mercy Novena**

