

PARISH OF OUR LADY AND ST DAVID CWMBRAN

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9th April 2023

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

Psalter: Octave of Easter

Holy Saturday: The Easter Vigil	9.30am 3.00pm 8.00pm	Our Lady's Facebook Live St David's	Office of Readings & Morning Prayer Divine Mercy Novena: Day Two The Easter Vigil in the Holy Night Intention: The People of the Parish <i>Followed by An Easter Celebration in the St. Non's Room</i>
Easter Sunday of The Resurrection of The Lord	9.30am 11.15am 8.00pm	Our Lady's St David's Facebook live	Mass: + Tom and Marian Saulters (GS) Mass: + Robert French (TF) <i>(After Mass: Coffee Morning in St. Non's Room)</i> Divine Mercy Novena: Day Three
Monday:	8.00pm	Facebook Live	Divine Mercy Novena: Day Four
Tuesday:	8.00pm	Facebook Live	Divine Mercy Novena: Day Five
Wednesday	8.00pm	Facebook Live	Divine Mercy Novena: Day Six
Thursday:	8.00pm	Facebook Live	Divine Mercy Novena: Day Seven
Friday:	8.00pm	Facebook Live	Divine Mercy Novena: Day Eight
Saturday:	5.00pm 6.30pm 8.00pm	St David's Our Lady's Facebook Live	Mass: Mass: Divine Mercy Novena: Day Nine
Saturday/ Sunday 2nd Sunday of Easter, Divine Mercy Sunday	9.30am 11.15am 3.00pm	Our Lady's St David's	Mass: <i>(After Mass: Coffee Morning in St. Non's Room)</i> Mass: Divine Mercy Sunday Devotions

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.

Wishing everyone a Happy and Peaceful Easter

from

Fr Daniel

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.

Requiescant in Pace - Of your charity please pray for the repose of the souls of Gerry King, Sr Vincent SSJ, and all those who have died recently. May they rest in peace. Amen.

The Ministry of Diaconate

In the most recent *Ad Clerum*, the Archbishop's Letter to the Clergy of the Diocese, Archbishop Mark noted that, following consultation, he has agreed "to explore a discernment of potential candidates for the Permanent Diaconate in both dioceses".

The ministry of deacon is hugely significant in the life of our Church; a ministry of service to the life of the local Church. Among many other things, the deacon assists the priest at the altar, celebrates the sacraments, and has a particular ministry to the proclamation of the Word of God.

The period of discernment, which Archbishop Mark has opened up in our diocese, is significant. It's a chance for those men, who feel that they have a calling to the diaconate, to explore at a deep level what God is asking of them; how God is calling them to live out their vocation in the world. I am reminded of the words of Pope Francis, to a group of seminarians recently, who asked them: "what do you seek?" In seeking to discern God's will in our lives, we must begin by asking ourselves this question.

In the same conversation, the Holy Father invites the seminarians to "let yourselves be worked upon by the Lord". In allowing the opportunity to explore a vocation to the diaconate, Archbishop Mark is giving potential candidates an opportunity to be 'worked upon by the Lord'. Discernment takes time, and requires space to allow God to speak into our hearts - 'heart, speaking to heart', as St. John Henry Newman reflected.

Archbishop Mark has issued some guidelines on the diaconate, which I have made available on the parish website (www.ourladyoftheangels.org.uk/diaconate). If you would like to explore the possibility of a vocation to the diaconate, please contact me through the Parish Office to arrange a convenient time to meet together.

Let us ask for an outpouring of the Holy Spirit upon our parish and diocese.

Yours faithfully,
Fr. Daniel Stanton

Sisters of St Joseph of Annecy

VACANCY

During June 2023, we will be moving to our new care facility which is located in New Inn, Pontypool. The highest standard of care that our team provide will continue but in a newly refurbished building which promises to be a happy and fulfilling place of work.

Female Bank Carers

Hours of work are on an as and when required basis – available hours advertised in advance but short notice availability as and when requested.

Early Shift : 7.30am – 2pm

Late Shift : 1.30pm – 8pm

Night Shifts : 7.30pm – 8am

Casual Housekeepers / Kitchen Staff

Please note – There are no regular hours. Hours of work are on an as and when required basis – available hours advertised in advance but short notice availability as and when requested.

A variety of shifts available, including weekends and evenings.

Housekeeping and kitchen work will be available across three sites situated at :

- New Inn, Pontypool
- Central Newport
- Chepstow Road, Newport

Please note the following :

There is a genuine occupational reason to appoint female staff only for the positions that provide direct care.

These posts are subject to satisfactory Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) checks

To discuss any of these posts, please contact Mr David Watts, HR Manager on 01633 483232

Application by CV – please send to hrcmanager@sistersofstjoseph.co.uk

Polite Notice

Our Lady of the Angels carpark

Please do not park in front of Fr Daniel 's garage as it is in constant use.