

PARISH OF OUR LADY AND ST DAVID CWMBRAN

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30th April 2023

Fourth Sunday of Eastertide

Psalter: Week 4

Saturday: St Catherine of Sienna	10.30am 1.30pm	Llantarnam Abbey St David's	Celebration of Mass with the Sisters of St Joseph of Anney Baptism of Amelia-Rose, Freya and Sophie Hughes
Saturday/ Sunday 4th Sunday of Easter The World Day of Prayer for Vocations	4.15pm	St David's	Sacrament of Reconciliation until 4.45pm Mass: + John Williams
	5.00pm	Our Lady's Facebook Live	Mass: + Margaret and Michael Gallagher (SH) Holy Rosary: The Joyful Mysteries
	6.30pm		
	8.00pm	Our Lady's	Mass: + Bryn Woolford (OW) (After Mass: Coffee Morning in St. Anne's Room) SD School Mass: + Vince and May Armstrong (JA) (After Mass: Coffee Morning in St. Non's Room) Solemn Evening Prayer and Benediction
9.30am	St David's		
	11.15am		
	5.00pm	Facebook Live	Holy Rosary: The Glorious Mysteries
	8.00pm		
Monday: St Joseph the Worker	11.00am 8.00pm	Our Lady's Facebook Live	Mass: + Joanne Lane (J&LG) Holy Rosary: The Joyful Mysteries
Tuesday: St Athanasius	9.10am	St David's	Morning Prayer
	9.30am 10.00am 8.00pm	Facebook Live	Mass: + Mel Pearce (DP) Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, until 11:00am Holy Rosary: The Sorrowful Mysteries
8.00pm			
Wednesday	8.00pm	Facebook Live	Holy Rosary: The Glorious Mysteries
Thursday:	9.20am	St David's	Morning Prayer
	9.45am 7.30pm 8.00pm	Our Lady's Facebook Live	Mass: Ints Elodee Young (E&EY) Parish Prayer Group (St Anne's room) Holy Rosary: The Luminous Mysteries
Friday: St Asaph	9.10am	Our Lady's	Morning Prayer
	9.30am 10.00am	Facebook Live Facebook Live	Mass for King Charles III on his Coronation Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, until 11:00am (After Mass: Coffee Morning in St. Anne's Room) Divine Mercy Devotions Holy Rosary: The Sorrowful Mysteries
3.00pm 8.00pm			
Saturday:	9.00am 9.30am	Our Lady's	Mass: In Thanksgiving to Our Lady (CM) Sacrament of Reconciliation until 10.00am After Mass: First Saturday Devotions to Our Lady
Saturday/ Sunday 5th Sunday of Easter	4.15pm	St David's	Sacrament of Reconciliation until 4.45pm
	5.00pm	Facebook Live Our Lady's	Mass: + Michael Brocklehurst (CAJ) Holy Rosary: The Joyful Mysteries
	8.00pm		
	9.30am	St David's	Mass: + Joy Matthew (SJ) (After Mass: Coffee Morning in St. Anne's Room) SD School Mass: + Trevor and Sue Jenkins (PJ) (After Mass: Coffee Morning in St. Non's Room) Solemn Evening Prayer and Benediction
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Holy Hour for Vocations – Sunday 5:00pm

Retiring collection this weekend is for the Priests Training Fund

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, 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, 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, Chris Gillette, Jean and Lawrence Crowley and Eileen Roderick

Requiescant in Pace - Of your charity please pray for the repose of the souls of Paul Cahill, Zbigniew Konieczny, Goff James, Michael Evans, Barbara Passmore, Anthony Broome, Sarah Vaughan, Thomas Touhig and all those who have died recently. May they rest in peace. Amen.

World Day of Prayer for Vocations

During Solemn Evening Prayer and Benediction this Sunday evening at 5pm in St David's, we will pray for vocations to the Priesthood, Diaconate and Religious Life. Information regarding Permanent Deacons in the Parish is available from the porches of both churches.

Celebrating our Unity – Catholics at the Congress!

This Pentecost Sunday – **28th May 2023** – we have the opportunity to take up the Pope's challenge and "look to the whole" in a radical way. This Pentecost Sunday, the parish will have **one** celebration of the Mass at the Congress Theatre in the centre of town, bringing together the various communities and different Mass groups which make up our parish, into one celebration of praise to Almighty God. This is an exciting opportunity for us, as a parish community, to celebrate our unity together.

Mass will begin at the Confess Theatre at **10:30am**. Please wear something red to the celebration. If you are worried about transport getting there, please contact the Parish Office and leave a message at your earliest convenience. Fr. Daniel is happy to provide a mini bus to bring people together.

While there is so much in our world which divides us, let us pray to the Holy Spirit, that our profound unity of identity and mission may transform the face of our parish.

Congratulations!

Congratulations and blessings to Ceri Prosser, of Our Lady's School, on her appointment as Headteacher. Please remember her and all of the teaching staff in your prayers.

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.

11:15am at St. David's - School Mass

This week, we extend a warm welcome to the staff and pupils of St. David's School, who will be leading Mass today.

Parish Diary

Tuesday Club: The next meeting is on Tuesday 2nd May, the theme is Birds, Bears and Butterflies and our guest speaker is Keith Roylance. Everyone welcome.

SVP Meeting: The SVP will meet on Thursday, 4th May in St Non's room at 6pm.

Belmont May Procession: The annual May Procession takes place on **Wednesday, 10th May**, beginning at 9:00pm. We are looking to arrange transport for those interested in attending, hopefully stopping to pick up on the way. If you would like to attend, please complete your name on the sign-up sheet at the back of the Church.

Bereavement Mass takes place at Our Lady's on Saturday, 20th May. More information to follow.

National Pilgrimage to the shrine of Our Lady of the Taper, Cardigan, takes place on Sunday afternoon of 21st May 2023, led by Archbishop Mark.

Corpus Christi Sunday is on 11th June. On Corpus Christi our young parishioners will celebrate their First Holy Communion. In the evening, beginning at 4:00pm, there will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, followed by Corpus Christi procession around the grounds of Our Lady's Church. During the procession, we will offer Benediction to the town of Cwmbran, imploring God's blessing and protection.

Change to the Weekend Mass Schedule

Canon John introduced a second Vigil Mass at Our Lady's. This was to provide a safe environment for parishioners to celebrate Mass as we emerged out of the lockdown. After prayer and I have decided to suspend this second vigil Mass. The last 6:30pm Vigil Mass takes place this evening, **Saturday, 29th April**. I am very grateful to the parishioners who have supported this Mass, and have provided welcome to parishioners and visitors, as well as supported through the various ministries.

Thank you for your generosity and patience in this matter. God bless, Fr. Daniel.