

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

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7<sup>th</sup> May 2023

Fifth Sunday of Eastertide

Psalter: Week 1

<b>Saturday:</b>	9.00am 9.30am	<b>Our Lady's</b>	<b>Mass:</b> In Thanksgiving to Our Lady (CM) Sacrament of Reconciliation until 10.00am <i>After Mass:</i> First Saturday Devotions to Our Lady
<b>Saturday/ Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter</b>	4.15pm <b>5.00pm</b> 8.00pm <b>9.30am</b>	<b>St David's</b>	Sacrament of Reconciliation until 4.45pm <b>Mass:</b> + Michael Brocklehurst (CAJ) Holy Rosary: The Joyful Mysteries <b>Mass:</b> + Joy Matthew (SJ) <i>(After Mass: Coffee Morning in St. Anne's Room)</i>
	<b>11.15am</b>	<b>St David's</b>	<b>Mass:</b> + Trevor and Sue Jenkins (PJ) <i>(After Mass: Coffee Morning in St. Non's Room)</i> Baptism of Joshua, Joel, Jacob and Jessalyn Rosser Solemn Evening Prayer and Benediction
	1.30pm 5.00pm 8.00pm	<b>Facebook Live</b>	Holy Rosary: The Glorious Mysteries
<b>Monday:</b>	8.00pm	<b>Facebook Live</b>	Holy Rosary: The Joyful Mysteries
<b>Tuesday: National Day of Prayer for Victims and Survivors of Sexual Abuse</b>	9.10am <b>9.30am</b> 10.00am 12:30pm 8.00pm	<b>St David's</b>  <b>Our Lady's Facebook Live</b>	Morning Prayer <b>Mass:</b> + Tom Saulters (GS) Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, until 11:00am Funeral Service: Paul Cahill Holy Rosary: The Sorrowful Mysteries
<b>Wednesday</b>	9.10am <b>9.30am</b> 8.00pm	<b>Our Lady's Facebook Live</b>	Morning Prayer <b>Mass:</b> + Michael Brocklehurst (M&CM) Holy Rosary: The Glorious Mysteries
<b>Thursday:</b>	9.20am <b>9.45am</b> 4.00pm 7.30pm 8.00pm	<b>St David's</b>  <b>Our Lady's Facebook Live</b>	Morning Prayer <b>Mass:</b> Ints of Shelagh and Ray Mills (SM) Reception of Zbigniew Konieczny Parish Prayer Group (St Anne's room) Holy Rosary: The Luminous Mysteries
<b>Friday:</b>	11.00am 3.00pm 8.00pm	<b>Our Lady's Facebook Live Facebook Live</b>	Requiem Mass: Zbigniew Konieczny Divine Mercy Devotions Holy Rosary: The Sorrowful Mysteries
<b>Saturday: Our Lady of Fatima</b>	9.10am <b>9.30am</b> 10.00am	<b>Our Lady's</b>	Morning Prayer <b>Mass:</b> + Veronica Beer (JW) Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, until 11:15am Sacrament of Reconciliation until 10.00am
<b>Saturday/ Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter</b>	4.15pm <b>5.00pm</b> 8.00pm <b>9.30am</b>	<b>St David's</b>	Sacrament of Reconciliation until 4.45pm <b>Mass:</b> + Margaret and Bill Gale (LR) Holy Rosary: The Joyful Mysteries <b>Mass:</b> + Paul Cahill (JD) <i>(After Mass: Coffee Morning in St. Anne's Room)</i>
	<b>11.15am</b> 5.00pm 8.00pm	<b>St David's Facebook Live</b>	<b>Mass:</b> + Frances Mary Evans (EW) 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, 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, Kevin Pinkey 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, and all those who have died recently. May they rest in peace. Amen

**Celebrating our Unity – Catholics at the Congress!**

This Pentecost Sunday – **28<sup>th</sup> 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 Congress 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.

**Holy Communion for the Housebound Parishioners**

Please ask your parish visitor for a copy of Fr Daniel's Holy Week letter regarding receiving Holy Communion at home. Copies are also available from the sacristies.

**Home Visits to the Sick and Housebound**

Fr Daniel will be making home visits in the Pontnewydd area of the Parish on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> May. The parish office will be contacting parishioners to arrange suitable times for Fr Daniel to visit them.

**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.

**Parish Diary**

**Belmont May Procession:** The annual May Procession takes place on **Wednesday, 10<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Tuesday Club:** The next meeting is on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> May and we will be having a celebration party for the Coronation!

**SVP Meeting:** The SVP will meet on Thursday, 18<sup>th</sup> May in St Non's room at 6pm. New members welcome

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

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

**Corpus Christi Sunday** is on 11<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Mass for the Sick and Housebound**

The annual Mass will be held in St David's Church, date TBC.

**Sisters of St Joseph of Annecy**

We, the Sisters of St Joseph were delighted that Fr Daniel celebrated Mass along with Fr Peter in the Abbey last Saturday. It was wonderful to see the chapel overflowing with people, after the isolation of the Covid years and to know the support of the parish at this time of change. Please us in your prayers.

Thank you, Sr Susan SSJ