

PARISH OF OUR LADY AND ST DAVID CWMBRAN

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Parish Notices

28th May 2023

Pentecost Sunday

Psalter: Week 4

Saturday:	9.10am 9.30am 10.00am 1.30pm 8.00pm	Our Lady's St David's Facebook Live	Morning Prayer Holy Mass: The People of the Parish Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, until 11:15am Sacrament of Reconciliation until 11:15am Baptism of Connor Joseph Fahey Holy Rosary: The Joyful Mysteries
Pentecost Sunday	10.30am	Congress Theatre Facebook Live	Parish Mass: The Pinkey Family Holy Rosary: The Glorious Mysteries
Parish Mass	8.00pm		8th Week in Ordinary Time Year 1
Monday: The B.V.M., Mother of the Church	5.15pm 6.00pm 8.00pm	Our Lady's Facebook Live	Sacrament of Reconciliation until 5.45pm Holy Mass: Wellbeing of Pat Price (CO'B) Holy Rosary: The Joyful Mysteries
Tuesday:	9.10am 9.30am 10.00am 8.00pm	St David's Facebook Live	Morning Prayer Holy Mass: Rita Draisey (AB&DD) Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 11am Holy Rosary: The Sorrowful Mysteries
Wednesday:	8.00pm	Facebook Live	Holy Rosary: The Glorious Mysteries
Thursday: Our Lord Jesus Christ, the Eternal High Priest	9.20am 9.45am 7.30pm 8.00pm	St David's Our Lady's Facebook Live	Morning Prayer Holy Mass: Teresa and Richard Hurley (F) Parish Prayer Group (St Anne's room) Holy Rosary: The Luminous Mysteries
Friday:	9.10am 9.30am 10.00am 3.00pm 5.30pm 6.00pm 8.00pm	Our Lady's Facebook Live St David's Facebook Live	Morning Prayer Holy Mass: Sarah Wilson (GS) Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 11am (After Mass: Coffee Morning in St. Anne's Room) Divine Mercy Devotions Sacrament of Reconciliation until 5.50pm Holy Hour First Friday Devotion to the Sacred Heart Holy Rosary: The Sorrowful Mysteries
Saturday: St Charles Lwanga and Companions	9.10am 9.30am 10.00am 8.00pm	Our Lady's Facebook Live	Morning Prayer Holy Mass: Gerry King (SVP) Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, until 11:15am Sacrament of Reconciliation until 11:15am First Saturday Devotions to Our Lady of Fatima Holy Rosary: The Joyful Mysteries
Saturday/Sunday The Most Holy Trinity	4.15pm 5.00pm 8.00pm 9.30am 11.15am 5.00pm 8.00pm	St David's Facebook Live Our Lady's Facebook Live	Sacrament of Reconciliation until 4.45pm Holy Mass: Stuart and Helen White (JW) Holy Rosary: The Glorious Mysteries Holy Mass: Sr Josephine Egan (PA) (After Mass: Coffee Morning in St. Anne's Room) Holy Mass: Edward Balzan (AJ) (After Mass: Coffee Morning in St. Non's Room) Solemn Evening Prayer and Benediction Holy Rosary: The Glorious Mysteries

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, 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 Michael Evans, Joyce Coughlan, Humphrey Hughes, Kathleen Williams, Wilf Davies and all those who have died recently. May they rest in peace. Amen.

Parish Diary

Tuesday Club: The next meeting is on Tuesday 30th May in St Anne's room. Our guest speaker is Will Cross and his talk will be on the early life of Shirley Bassey. We will also be collecting the monies for the trip to the Brecon Beacons.

SVP Meeting: The SVP will meet on Thursday, 2nd June in St Non's room at 6pm. New members welcome.

Archbishop Mark -Presentation of the Pallium

The use of the pallium is reserved to the Pope and Metropolitan Archbishops. Worn by the Pope, the pallium symbolises the plenitude of pontifical office; worn by Archbishops, it signifies their participation in the supreme pastoral power of the Pope, who concedes it to them for their proper Church provinces. Archbishop Mark received the pallium from Pope Francis and brought it back to the Archdiocese, the Metropolitan Province, where it will be formally conferred on him by the Papal Nuncio. This will take place on Thursday 22nd June at 11.30am in St David's Cathedral Cardiff. The Parish has received two (2) invitations, if anyone is interested in attending the Mass please give your name to the parish office, telephone no. 01633 482346 email: cwmbbran@rcadc.org and all names will enter into a draw which will take place on Sunday 11th June

Food Bank

Food and other useful items and £160 in cash and cheques delivered this week. Also, total money donated in the financial year 2022-23 was £2937.50. This includes gift aid of £577.50. Thanks again for your very generous contributions.

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.

First Friday Devotions to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

June is traditionally dedicated to the month of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. The heart of the month of the Sacred Heart is the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, this year celebrated on Friday, 16th June 2023.

It is traditional to gather on the first Friday of the month in prayer, to honour the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Beginning in June, there will be a monthly Holy Hour dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus at St. David's Church, Pontnewydd. The schedule will be as follows:

5:30pm to 5:50pm – Sacrament of Reconciliation
6:00pm – Holy Hour and Devotions to the Sacred Heart, concluding with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament
Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, Have mercy on us.

Parish Census

The last time that the parish undertook a census was back in 2009. The parish census helps the Parish Office to communicate with parishioners, and enables us to offer pastoral care at important moments of life. This will begin after Pentecost and into the summer months. More information will be available shortly.

I am looking for assistance from both communities to help in the distribution and administration of the census forms. If you are able to help in this project, please see me after Mass.

OVERFLOW conference

OVERFLOW is a 'big national conference' on 1st July 2023, and you are invited. OVERFLOW is the first national gathering organised by CHARIS England and Wales (CNSC). CHARIS seeks to bring together individuals, communities, prayer groups and movements in CCR, who share in baptism in the Holy Spirit in the Catholic Church and beyond. Please speak with Fr Daniel if you are interested in going

Corpus Christi Procession

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.