

PARISH OF OUR LADY AND ST DAVID CWMBRAN

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21st May 2023 **Seventh Sunday of Eastertide** **Psalter: Week 3**

Saturday:	9.30am	Our Lady's	Bereavement Mass (After Mass please join us for light refreshments in St Anne's room, everyone welcome)
Saturday/ Sunday 7th Sunday of Easter <i>World</i> <i>Communication</i> <i>Day</i>	4.15pm 5.00pm 8.00pm 9.30am 11.15am 3.00pm 5.00pm 8.00pm	St David's Facebook Live Our Lady's St David's Our Lady's St David's Facebook Live	Sacrament of Reconciliation until 4.45pm Mass: + Aileen O'Donoghue (MJ) Holy Rosary: The Joyful Mysteries Mass: + John and Peggy Broadribb (JB) (After Mass: Coffee Morning in St. Anne's Room) Mass: + Sheehy and Florence Family (JS) Reception of Anthony Drewett Solemn Evening Prayer and Benediction Holy Rosary: The Glorious Mysteries
Monday:	12.45pm 5.15pm 6.00pm 8.00pm	Our Lady's Facebook Live	Requiem Mass for Anthony Drewett Sacrament of Reconciliation until 5.45pm Mass: Teresa and Richard Hurley (Fam) Holy Rosary: The Joyful Mysteries
Tuesday: <i>Dedication of the</i> <i>Cathedral Church</i>	12noon 8.00pm	St David's Facebook Live	Requiem Mass for Anthony Broome Holy Rosary: The Sorrowful Mysteries
Wednesday	8.00pm	Facebook Live	Holy Rosary: The Glorious Mysteries
Thursday:	6.00pm 7.30pm 8.00pm	St David's Our Lady's Facebook Live	Mass: Denis O'Brien (MO'B) Parish Prayer Group (St Anne's room) Holy Rosary: The Luminous Mysteries
Friday: St Philip <i>Neri</i>	9.10am 9.30am 3.00pm 8.00pm	Our Lady's Facebook Live Facebook Live	Morning Prayer Mass: Well being of David MacDonald (DP) Divine Mercy Devotions Holy Rosary: The Sorrowful Mysteries
Saturday:	9.10am 9.30am 10.00am 1.30pm 8.00pm	Our Lady's St David's Facebook Live	Morning Prayer 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 Parish Mass	10.30am	Congress Theatre	Parish Mass: The Pinkey Family

Next Food Bank collection is 10/11th June

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, 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, Anthony Broome, Anthony Drewett, Joyce Coughlan and all those who have died recently. May they rest in peace. Amen.

Celebrating our Unity – Catholics at the Congress!

This Pentecost Sunday – **28th May 2023**

The Parish Mass will begin at the Congress Theatre at 10:30am. Please note that this will be the only Sunday Mass of the weekend.

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.

Pray to the Holy Spirit

Come, O Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful, and enkindle in them the fire of your love. Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created. And you shall renew the face of the earth.

Let us pray:

O God, who taught the hearts of the faithful by the light of the Holy Spirit, grant that by the gift of the same Spirit we may be always truly wise and ever rejoice in his consolation. Through Christ our Lord. 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 Basse.

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

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.

Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus is of great antiquity in the Church. It was St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, however, who made this devotion widespread. Our Lord revealed to St. Margaret Mary:

"I promise you, in the excessive mercy of my Heart that my all-powerful love will grant to all those who receive Holy Communion on the first Friday for nine consecutive months, the grace of final repentance; they shall not die in my disgrace nor without receiving the sacraments; my divine Heart shall be their safe refuge in that last moment."

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. In the last few years, there have been many changes to the data protection laws which affects how information is stored and shared. The time has come to undertake a new census. 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.