

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

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23<sup>rd</sup> July 2023

16<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A

Psalter: Week 4

World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly

<b>Saturday: St Mary Magdalene</b>	9.10am <b>9.30am</b> 10.00am  12 noon	<b>Our Lady's</b>	Morning Prayer <b>Holy Mass:</b> Ints Bold Family (SVP) Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, until 11:15am Sacrament of Reconciliation until 11:15am Baptism of Giana Jenojan
<b>Saturday/Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time</b>	4.15pm <b>5.00pm</b> 8.00pm <b>9.30am</b>  <b>11.15am</b> 8.00pm	<b>St David's</b>  <b>Facebook</b> <b>Our Lady's</b>  <b>St David's</b> <b>Facebook Live</b>	Sacrament of Reconciliation until 4.45pm <b>Holy Mass:</b> + Hugh Williams (MW) Holy Rosary: The Joyful Mysteries <b>Holy Mass:</b> + Rose and Jack Clifford (MW) <i>(After Mass: Coffee Morning in St. Anne's Room)</i> <b>Holy Mass:</b> + Zbigniew Konieczny (G) Holy Rosary: The Glorious Mysteries
<b>Monday:</b>	<b>9.00am</b> <b>1.00pm</b> 5.15pm <b>6.00pm</b> 8.00pm	<b>Crematorium</b> <b>Our Lady's</b>  <b>Facebook Live</b>	<b>Funeral Service for Baby Bonnie Williams</b> <b>Funeral Service for Alba Jenkins</b> Sacrament of Reconciliation until 5.45pm <b>Holy Mass:</b> + Humphrey Hughes (MH) Holy Rosary: The Joyful Mysteries
<b>Tuesday: St James Apostle</b>	<b>9.00am</b> <b>11.00am</b> 8.00pm	<b>St David's</b>  <b>Facebook Live</b>	<b>Holy Mass:</b> + Charles Cadogan (JC) <b>Requiem Mass for Sr Mary Pius SSJ</b> Holy Rosary: The Sorrowful Mysteries
<b>Wednesday:</b>	8.00pm	<b>Facebook Live</b>	Holy Rosary: The Glorious Mysteries
<b>Thursday:</b>	9.20am <b>9.45am</b> 7.30pm 8.00pm	<b>St David's</b>  <b>Our Lady's</b> <b>Facebook Live</b>	Morning Prayer <b>Holy Mass:</b> Ints of Diane Pearce (DP) Parish Prayer Group (St Anne's room) Holy Rosary: The Luminous Mysteries
<b>Friday:</b>	9.10am <b>9.30am</b> 3.00pm 8.00pm	<b>Our Lady's</b>  <b>Facebook Live</b> <b>Facebook Live</b>	Morning Prayer <b>Holy Mass:</b> + Gwen Evans (CM) Divine Mercy Devotions Holy Rosary: The Sorrowful Mysteries
<b>Saturday: St Martha, Mary and Lazarus</b>	9.10am <b>9.30am</b> 10.00am	<b>Our Lady's</b>	Morning Prayer <b>Holy Mass:</b> + Michael Brocklehurst (S&EG) Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, until 11:15am Sacrament of Reconciliation until 11:15am
<b>Saturday/Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time</b>	4.15pm <b>5.00pm</b> 8.00pm <b>9.30am</b>  <b>11.15am</b> 8.00pm	<b>St David's</b>  <b>Facebook Live</b> <b>Our Lady's</b>  <b>St David's</b> <b>Facebook Live</b>	Sacrament of Reconciliation until 4.45pm <b>Holy Mass:</b> + John Martin and Eileen Gibbs (MBM) Holy Rosary: The Joyful Mysteries <b>Holy Mass:</b> + Philip Richards (Fam) <i>(After Mass: Coffee Morning in St. Anne's Room)</i> <b>Holy Mass:</b> + Zbigniew Konieczny (TK) Holy Rosary: The Glorious Mysteries

**Summer Holidays** – Last Friday, our schools broke up for the summer holidays. I would like to take this opportunity to thank the school communities for their dedication and support over the last academic year. We wish the Year Six's and former Year Eleven's well as they move to pastures new. If you are going away, have a lovely holiday, and have a glass of wine for me. God bless, Fr. Daniel

**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 Whatley, Robert Hayton, Jim Sheehy, Pat Price, Teresa Bruce, Josie and David Woods, Sheila Fotheringham, John Jordan, Christine O'Shea, Pauline Loughlin, Jean Crowley, Teddy, Kevin Pinkey and Eileen Roderick

**Requiescant in Pace** - Of your charity please pray for the repose of the souls of Alba Jenkins, Baby Bonnie Williams, Sr Mary Pius SSJ, Lawrence Crowley, Albert Palmer and all those who have died recently. May they rest in peace. Amen.

**World Day for Grandparents and Elderly**

This weekend has been designated by the Holy Father as a weekend of prayer for grandparents and the elderly. Pope Francis has published third message for this weekend. In his message he asks young people to visit an elderly person. He reflects: *"Their prayers will protect you and you will carry in your heart the blessing of that encounter. I ask you, the elderly among us, to accompany by your prayers the young people about to celebrate World Youth Day"*.

You can read the full message of the Holy Father on the Bishops' Conference website:

<https://www.cbcew.org.uk/pope-message-to-grandparents-and-the-elderly-2023/>

**August – Pilgrimage Month**

We are blessed, during the month of August, to be able to take some time out and rest with family and friends. During August, there are a number of pilgrimages taking place around the Archdiocese:

- Annual Pilgrimage to the shrine of Our Lady of Penrhys on Sunday, 13<sup>th</sup> August.
- Annual pilgrimage to the grave of St. John Kemble on Sunday, 20<sup>th</sup> August.
- Annual Pilgrimage to the shrine of St. David Lewis in Usk.

We are in the process of booking coaches and mini-busses to the different pilgrimage locations. If you would like to attend any of these pilgrimages, please sign your name and contact number on the form at the back of the Church, and indicate which of the pilgrimages you would like to attend. There will be a small charge for the coach. More information will be available in due course.

**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**

**SVP Meeting:** The SVP will meet on Thursday, 27<sup>th</sup> July in St Non's room at 6pm. New members welcome.

**Men's Group:** The next meeting for the men's group is Monday, 7<sup>th</sup> August, beginning at 6:30pm.

**Annual Pilgrimage to Our Lady of Penrhys** on Sunday, 13<sup>th</sup> August, beginning at 3:00pm at the foot of the statue. The pilgrim Mass will be for the Assumption of Our Lady. Please bring a chair.

**Annual Pilgrimage: Grave of St. John Kemble** takes place on Sunday, 20<sup>th</sup> August. More information to follow.

**Annual Pilgrimage: Shrine of St. David Lewis** in Usk takes place on Sunday, 27<sup>th</sup> August. Pilgrimage includes procession to his grave. More information to follow.

**Pilgrim Statue of Our Lady of Fatima:** to visit the parish from Friday, 22<sup>nd</sup> September until Sunday, 24<sup>th</sup> September. More information to follow.

**Parish Carol Service:** Friday, 15<sup>th</sup> December, beginning at 6:00pm at Our Lady's Church. #

**Congratulations**

We extend our prayers and best wishes to Fr Daniel as he celebrates today, Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> July, the 6<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of his Ordination to the Priesthood and we give thanks for his Ministry amongst us.

**Prayer for Priests**

Gracious and loving God, we thank you for the gift of our priests.  
Through them, we experience your presence in the sacraments.  
Help our priests to be strong in their vocation.  
Set their souls on fire with love for your people.  
Grant them the wisdom, understanding, and strength they need to follow in the footsteps of Jesus.  
Inspire them with the vision of your Kingdom.  
Give them the words they need to spread the Gospel.  
Allow them to experience joy in their ministry.  
Help them to become instruments of your divine grace.  
We ask this through Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns as our Eternal Priest. Amen.