

PARISH OF OUR LADY AND ST DAVID CWMBRAN

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Parish Notices

13th August 2023

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Psalter: Week 3

Saturday:	9.10am 9.30am 10.00am 2.00pm	Our Lady's	Morning Prayer Holy Mass: + Humphrey Hughes (B&JS) Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 11:15am Sacrament of Reconciliation until 11.15am Wedding of Julie and Karl
Saturday/Sunday 19th Sunday of Ordinary Time	4.15pm 5.00pm 8.00pm 9.30am 11.15am 3.00pm 8.00pm	St David's Facebook Live Our Lady's St David's Penrhys Facebook Live	Sacrament of Reconciliation until 4.45pm Holy Mass: + Chris and Mike Gormley (CG) Holy Rosary: The Joyful Mysteries Holy Mass: Ints of Sr Susan (DD) Holy Mass: + Trevor and Sue Jenkins (PJ) Holy Mass at the shrine of Our Lady of Penrhys Holy Rosary: The Glorious Mysteries
Monday:	8.00pm	Facebook Live	Holy Rosary: The Joyful Mysteries
Tuesday: The Assumption of Our Lady	9.10am 9.30am 6.00pm 8.00pm	St David's Our Lady's Facebook Live	Morning Prayer Holy Mass: + Cy Jones (MJ) Holy Mass: + Michael Brocklehurst (G&CB) Holy Rosary: The Sorrowful Mysteries
Wednesday:	9.10am 9.30am 8.00pm	Our Lady's Facebook Live	Morning Prayer Holy Mass: + John, Patricia and Chris Gillette (RJ) Holy Rosary: The Glorious Mysteries
Thursday:	12noon 8.00am	Our Lady's Facebook Live	Requiem Mass for Lawrence Crowley Holy Rosary: The Luminous Mysteries
Friday:	9.10am 9.30am 1.15pm 3.00pm 8.00pm	Our Lady's Facebook Live Facebook Live	Morning Prayer Holy Mass: + Sr Vincent SSJA (Sr S) Funeral Service for Eileen Roderick Divine Mercy Devotions Holy Rosary: The Sorrowful Mysteries
Saturday: Votive <i>Memorial to Our</i> <i>Lady on Saturday</i>	9.10am 9.30am 10.00am	Our Lady's	Morning Prayer Holy Mass: Wellbeing of M.K. (PL) Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 11:15am Sacrament of Reconciliation until 11.15am
Saturday/Sunday 20th Sunday of Ordinary Time	4.15pm 5.00pm 8.00pm 9.30am 11.15am 3.00pm 8.00pm	St David's Facebook Live Our Lady's St David's Welsh Newton Facebook Live	Sacrament of Reconciliation until 4.45pm Holy Mass: + Simon Bradley (FD) Holy Rosary: The Joyful Mysteries Holy Mass: + Miles and Bridget Gilgunn (E&SG) <i>(After Mass: Coffee Morning in St. Anne's Room)</i> Holy Mass: + Robert French (TF) Pilgrimage to the Grave of St John Kemble Holy Rosary: The Glorious Mysteries

August's collection for the Food Bank is this weekend 12th /13th August. Thank you for your continued support and generosity

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, 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, Lois Terry, Josie Mahoney and Kevin Pinkey

Requiescant in Pace - Of your charity please pray for the repose of the souls of Lawrence Crowley, Philip Short, Eileen Roderick and all those who have died recently. May they rest in peace. Amen.

The Feast of the Assumption

The Feast of the Assumption, Tuesday, 15th August is a Holy Day of Obligation, Masses will be celebrated in both churches at the following times:

St David's 9.30am and Our Lady's 6.00pm

Memorare

Remember, O most loving Virgin Mary, that it is a thing unheard of, that anyone ever had recourse to your protection, implored your help, or sought your intercession, and was left forsaken.

Filled therefore, with confidence in your goodness, I fly to you, O Mother, Virgin of virgins.

To you I come, before you I stand, a sorrowful sinner.

Despise not my poor words, O Mother of the Word of God, but graciously hear and grant my prayer.

Amen

Congratulations

We extend our congratulations to Julie and Karl who are celebrating the Sacrament of Marriage this weekend. We wish them many happy years together.

National St Stephen's Mass

Archconfraternity of St Stephen invites all Altar Servers to the annual National Mass hosted at St David's Cathedral, Cardiff on Saturday, 14th October 2023 at 12 noon.

Gift Aid Donations Letters

If you have gift aided your offertory to the church in the last Tax Year please collect your gift aid donations letter from the church porch. If your letter is not there please contact Carole in the parish office. 01633 482346 or

cwmbbran@rcadc.org

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, 24th August in St Non's room at 6pm. New members welcome.

Annual Pilgrimage to Our Lady of Penrhys on Sunday, 13th August, beginning at 3:00pm at the foot of the statue. The pilgrim Mass will be for the Assumption of Our Lady. **N.B. We don't have enough names on the lists to book a coach for this Pilgrimage.**

Annual Pilgrimage: Grave of St. John Kemble takes place on Sunday, 20th August. Please sign the form at the back of the church to book a seat for this Pilgrimage ASAP

Annual Pilgrimage: Shrine of St. David Lewis in Usk takes place on Sunday, 27th August. Pilgrimage includes procession to his grave. Please sign the form at the back of the church to book a seat on the coach

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

Parish Carol Service: Friday, 15th December, beginning at 6:00pm at Our Lady's Church.

August – Pilgrimage Month

- **Annual Pilgrimage to the shrine of Our Lady of Penrhys on Sunday, 13th August.**
- Annual Pilgrimage to the grave of St. John Kemble on Sunday, 20th 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 ASAP** There will be a small charge for the coach. More information will be available in due course.