

PARISH OF OUR LADY AND ST DAVID CWMBRAN

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Parish Notices

27th August 2023

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Psalter: Week 1

Saturday: St David Lewis, Priest and Martyr	9.10am 9.30am 10.00am	Our Lady's	Morning Prayer Holy Mass: + Alyson Clare (KC) Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 11:15am Sacrament of Reconciliation until 11.15am
Saturday/Sunday 21st 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 Usk Facebook Live	Sacrament of Reconciliation until 4.45pm Holy Mass: + Jerome Brocklehurst (CB) Holy Rosary: The Joyful Mysteries Holy Mass: Private Intention (MH) (After Mass: Coffee Morning in St. Anne's Room) Holy Mass: + Frank Brennan (F) Pilgrimage to the Shrine of St David Lewis Holy Rosary: The Glorious Mysteries
Monday: St Augustine	9.10am 9.30am 8.00pm	Our Lady's Facebook Live	Morning Prayer Holy Mass: + Andrew Paul Mellor (VB) Holy Rosary: The Joyful Mysteries
Tuesday: The Passion of St John the Baptist	9.10am 9.30am 8.00pm	St David's Facebook Live	Morning Prayer Holy Mass: Ints of Shelagh Mills and Stephanie Kopec (K&A) Holy Rosary: The Sorrowful Mysteries
Wednesday:	8.00pm	Facebook Live	Holy Rosary: The Glorious Mysteries
Thursday:	9.20am 9.45am 8.00am	St David's Facebook Live	Morning Prayer Holy Mass: + Aileen Donoghue (SH) Holy Rosary: The Luminous Mysteries
Friday:	9.10am 9.30am 3.00pm 8.00pm	Our Lady's Facebook Live Facebook Live	Morning Prayer Holy Mass: Ints John James (LS) Divine Mercy Devotions Holy Rosary: The Sorrowful Mysteries
Saturday:	9.10am 9.30am 10.00am 10.00am 12noon	Our Lady's Facebook Live	Morning Prayer Holy Mass: + Bereavement Mass Please join us for light refreshments in St Anne's room after the Mass. First Saturday Devotions to Our Lady of Fatima Baptism of Ella, Jake, Elis and Aria Fullagar-Baugh
Saturday/Sunday 22nd Sunday of Ordinary Time	4.15pm 5.00pm 8.00pm 9.30am 11.15am 5:00pm 8.00pm	St David's Facebook Live Our Lady's St David's Facebook Live	Sacrament of Reconciliation until 4.45pm Holy Mass: + Zbigniew Konieczny (TK) Holy Rosary: The Joyful Mysteries Holy Mass: Well-being of Christine Williams (PJ) (After Mass: Coffee Morning in St. Anne's Room) Holy Mass: + Austyn Prys (AJ) (After Mass: Coffee Morning in St. Non's Room) Sung Evening Prayer and Benediction Holy Rosary: The Glorious Mysteries

Sung Evening Prayer and Benediction takes place on the first Sunday of the month, at St. David's Church, beginning at 5:00pm. A peaceful way to end the weekend.

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, Joan Gallagher, Josie Mahoney and Kevin Pinkey

Requiescant in Pace - Of your charity please pray for the repose of the souls of Craig Stokes, Margaret Watkins and all those who have died recently. May they rest in peace. Amen.

Bereavement Mass

On Saturday 2nd September at 9.30am a Bereavement Mass will be celebrated in Our Lady of the Angels Church, for parishioners and friends who died between April and July 2023. If you have a relative or friend who has died and you would like them included in the Mass please give their names to the parish office, Tel: 01633 482346 Email: cwmbbran@rcadc.org

Mission Appeal 9/10th September

A visiting Priest from St Francis Xavier Foreign Mission Society will be making an appeal on behalf of the Society and a retiring collection will be taken for the Society at all weekend Masses. Please pray for the Priests and Religious who serve in the Missions.

Thank you to Brian Saddler

We are very lucky here in the parish that so many people play an active role, using their gifts and talents to build up our parish community. Many people work tirelessly behind the scenes, ensuring that our buildings are safe environments in which we can give glory to God.

Brian Saddler has been involved in the life of the parish for many years, most recently as an active member of the Building Committee, with responsibility for Health and Safety. We are indebted to Brian for his hard work and diligence, particularly during the pandemic, in ensuring that our church buildings conformed to the government regulations at the time; his work enabled us to open our doors to welcome parishioners back after the initial lockdowns.

Brian is stepping aside from his roles in the parish to undertake new projects. Both myself and Canon John are very grateful to Brian for all his support and encouragement over the years, and wish him well for the future. God bless, Fr. Daniel

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.

Prayer to St David Lewis

Lord, we thank you for the gift of Saint David Lewis as our local Saint and Martyr. He was faithful to Christ even to the point of accepting martyrdom for His sake. Help us to do all we can to promote devotion to him. Increase our own faith, and by his prayers, grant us the courage to follow his example of love and the grace of conversion for all who seek the truth. This we ask in Jesus' name. Amen.

Saint David Lewis, pray for us.

Saint David Lewis, pray for Wales.

Sr Celsus SSI

Parish Diary

Annual Pilgrimage: Shrine of St. David Lewis in Usk takes place on Sunday, 27th August. Pilgrimage includes procession to his grave. **The minibus will leave Our Lady's at 2.15pm**

Bereavement Mass: Saturday 2nd September 2023

The Mass is being celebrated in Our Lady's at 9.30am

SVP Meeting: The SVP will meet on Thursday, 7th September in St Non's room at 6pm. New members welcome.

Tuesday Club: 20th September 2023

The club meets at 1.30pm in St Anne's room, all welcome.

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

National St. Stephen's Mass for Altar Server's hosted at St David's Cathedral, Cardiff on Saturday, 14th October 2023 at 12 noon.

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

Parish Office Closure

The Parish Office will be closed from Friday, 1st September until Wednesday, 12th September as the parish go on pilgrimage to Assisi. If you have any special prayer requests which you would like offered while at Assisi, please drop them into the office by Friday lunchtime, or email the office directly, marking the subject line with 'Pilgrimage Intention'.