

PARISH OF OUR LADY AND ST DAVID CWMBRAN

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Parish Notices

6th August 2023

The Transfiguration of the Lord

Psalter: Week 2

Saturday: <i>The Dedication of the Basilica of St Mary Major</i>	9.10am 9.30am 10.00am 12 noon	Our Lady's	Morning Prayer Holy Mass: + Vincenzo Natale (MN) Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, until 11:15am Sacrament of Reconciliation until 11:15am First Saturday Devotions to Our Lady of Fatima Baptism of Isabel
Saturday/Sunday The Transfiguration of the Lord	4.15pm 5.00pm 9.30am 11.15am	St David's Our Lady's St David's	Sacrament of Reconciliation until 4.45pm Holy Mass: Ints of the Loughlin Family (SVP) Holy Mass: + Jack and Rose Clifford (MW) <i>(After Mass: Coffee Morning in St. Anne's Room)</i> Holy Mass: + Denis Donoghue (VD)
Monday:	9.10am 9.30am 8.00pm	Our Lady's Facebook Live	Morning Prayer Holy Mass: + Cy Jones (OW) Holy Rosary: The Joyful Mysteries
Tuesday: <i>St Dominic</i>	9.10am 9.30am 8.00pm	St David's Facebook Live	Morning Prayer Holy Mass: + Stuart and Helen White (JW) Holy Rosary: The Sorrowful Mysteries
Wednesday:	8.00pm	Facebook Live	Holy Rosary: The Glorious Mysteries
Thursday: <i>St Lawrence, Deacon</i>	9.20am 9.45am 8.00am	St David's	Morning Prayer Holy Mass + Rose and Jack Clifford (TO'K) Holy Rosary: The Luminous Mysteries
Friday: <i>St Clare</i>	9.10am 9.30am 11.15am	Our Lady's	Morning Prayer Holy Mass: + Aileen O'Donoghue (SH) Funeral Service for Albert Palmer
Saturday: <i>Votive Memorial to Our Lady on Saturday</i>	9.10am 9.30am 10.00am	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
Saturday/Sunday 19th Sunday of Ordinary Time	4.15pm 5.00pm 8.00pm 9.30am 11.15am 1.45pm 8.00pm	St David's Facebook Live Our Lady's St David's Our Lady's 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) <i>(After Mass: Coffee Morning in St. Anne's Room)</i> Holy Mass: + Trevor and Sue Jenkins (PJ) Pilgrimage to the shrine of Our Lady of Penrhys Holy Rosary: The Glorious Mysteries

Please note the change of Mass time on Monday

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, and Kevin Pinkey

Requiescant in Pace - Of your charity please pray for the repose of the souls of Lawrence Crowley, Albert Palmer, 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, 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

The commemoration of the death of the Blessed Virgin Mary (the Dormition, or falling asleep, as it was known in the East) is known as the Assumption because of the tradition that her body did not decay but that she was raised up, body and soul, into heaven. This tradition was already present in the sixth century; by the beginning of the twentieth century it was widespread; and after consulting the views of bishops all over the world, Pope Pius XII formally and infallibly declared the doctrine of the Assumption to be part of the authentic and ancient doctrine of the universal Church on 1 November 1950.

Food Bank

This month's collection is on 12th /13th August. Thank you for your continued support and generosity

Assisi Pilgrimage

While on our pilgrimage to Assisi in September, we will be visiting the tomb of Blessed Carlo Acutis whose tomb is located in Assisi's Sanctuary of the Renunciation, a part of the Church of St. Mary Major. Blessed Carlo Acutis was a young Catholic from Italy with a passionate devotion to the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist and an aptitude for computer coding. He died of leukemia in 2006 at the age of 15, offering his suffering for the pope and for the Church. On February 22, 2020, the Vatican announced the approval of a miracle attributed to his intercession. More information about Blessed Carlo can be found on <https://carloacutis-en.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, 10th August in St Non's room at 6pm. New members welcome.

Men's Group: The next meeting for the men's group is Monday, beginning at 6:30pm.

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. Please bring a chair.

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

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

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 leaving Our Lady's at 1.45pm**
- 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.