

PARISH OF OUR LADY AND ST DAVID CWMBRAN

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10th September 2023

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Psalter: Week 3

Saturday:			
Saturday/Sunday <i>23rd Sunday of Ordinary Time</i>	5.00pm 8.00pm 9.30am 11.15am 4.00pm 8.00pm	St David's Facebook Live Our Lady's St David's Facebook Live	Holy Mass: + Lee Davies (AD) Holy Rosary: The Joyful Mysteries Holy Mass: + John Mallinder (S&EG) <i>(After Mass: Coffee Morning in St. Anne's Room)</i> Holy Mass: + Francesco and Rosemary Spiteri (TF) Reception of Craig Robert Stokes Holy Rosary: The Glorious Mysteries
Monday: <i>St. Deiniol</i>	10.00am 6.30pm 8.00pm	St David's St Anne's room Facebook Live	Requiem Mass: Craig Robert Stokes Alpha Course Holy Rosary: The Joyful Mysteries
Tuesday: <i>The Most Holy Name of Mary</i>	9.10am 9.30am 8.00pm	St David's Facebook Live	Morning Prayer Holy Mass: Holy Souls <i>After Mass: Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, until 11.00am</i> Holy Rosary: The Sorrowful Mysteries
Wednesday:	10.00am 8.00pm	St David's Facebook Live	Requiem Mass: Sr. Claude, SSJA Holy Rosary: The Glorious Mysteries
Thursday: <i>The Exultation of the Holy Cross</i>	9.20am 9.45am 4:45pm 7.30pm 8.00pm	St David's Our Lady's Facebook Live	Morning Prayer Holy Mass: + Gerry King Reception of Margaret Watkins Parish Prayer Group (St. Anne's Room) Holy Rosary: The Luminous Mysteries
Friday: <i>Our Lady of Sorrows</i>	11.00am 3.00pm 8.00pm	St. David's Facebook Live Facebook Live	Requiem Mass: Margaret Watkins Divine Mercy Devotions Holy Rosary: The Sorrowful Mysteries
Saturday: <i>Ss. Cornelius & Cyprian</i>	9.10am 9.30am 10.00am 12.00pm	Our Lady's	Morning Prayer Holy Mass: + Humphrey Hughes <i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, until 11.15am</i> <i>Sacrament of Reconciliation, until 11.15am</i> Baptism: Rosie Dumayne, Ava Ryan, Noah Dumayne
Saturday/Sunday <i>24th Sunday of Ordinary Time</i>	5.00pm 8.00pm 9.30am 11.15am 8.00pm	St David's Facebook Live Our Lady's St David's Facebook Live	Holy Mass: + Sr. Josephine Egan Holy Rosary: The Joyful Mysteries Holy Mass: People of the Parish <i>(After Mass: Coffee Morning in St. Anne's Room)</i> Holy Mass: +Flavio Djeda Holy Rosary: The Glorious Mysteries

Health & Safety Representatives – Following the recent retirement of Brian Sadler as H&S Representative for the parish, I am looking to appoint two new representatives to help ensure that the parish is a safe environment for the worship of Almighty God: one for Our Lady's Community, and one for St. David's Community. If you, or a couple of you, feel you are able to help in this area, please speak directly with me as soon as possible.

Safeguarding in the Parish – The Archdiocesan Safeguarding Office has asked that everyone's DBS forms are up-to-date. If you function in a public way within the parish, whether through catechesis, classes, or parish visiting, please make direct contact with John Metcalfe to discuss this (phone number above). There are many new volunteers in the parish, could you also arrange a DBS check with him?

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, 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, 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, Kevin Pinkey, David Mullins and Lily Farr

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

The Archdiocesan Thanksgiving Mass for Marriage

Are you celebrating a significant wedding anniversary? Or at a significant stage in your marriage, e.g. new baby, illness, empty nesters, retirement, bereavement etc... **The Archdiocesan Thanksgiving Mass for Marriage** is being celebrated for **ALL** married (and engaged) couples in **St David's Cathedral on Saturday 7th October**, and you are all invited.

You might also consider having your anniversary date included in the Mass booklet and share photographs to form part of a reflective presentation. For more details, to share information and to express your wish to attend, please contact Joanne White via flc@rcadc.org; you can still be included even if you are unable to attend in person and the Mass will be livestreamed via the Cathedral website.

Pilgrim Statue of Our Lady of Fatima

Following the success of last year, the pilgrim statue of Our Lady of Fatima and the relics of Ss. Jacinta and Francisco will be visiting our parish on **Saturday 22nd September 2023**. The day of prayer will include a procession and enthronement of the statue at Our Lady's, Mass and devotions throughout the morning, veneration of the relics, the showing of the Fatima film "The Little Shepherds", a talk on the message of Fatima, and concluding with Adoration and Benediction. A full schedule, including times, will be made available at the back of the churches and the social media platforms.

St. Alban's School – Celebrating 60 years!

St. Alban's are celebrating 60 years, and they are inviting you to celebrate with them. They are offering guided tours, cream tea and entertainment on Saturday, 23rd September, tickets £15. To book tickets, visit: <https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/st-albans-rc-high-school>

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

Alpha Course: The programme runs every Monday in St Anne's room at 6.30pm

Secular Franciscan meeting will meet on Monday 11th September at 10.00am

Tuesday Club: Tuesday 12th September**

We hope you all enjoyed your summer holidays! The club will resume on **Tuesday 12th September** at **1.30pm**. The autumn program starts with "Blood Bikes"! Looking forward to seeing everyone, new members 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.

The September Pilgrimage - Assisi

We have had the most amazing time on pilgrimage to Assisi, and have remembered you all in our prayers. We have followed in the footsteps of St. Claire and St. Francis, and I know that so many of us have learnt a lot during our time away. A pilgrim reflected that they have gone from 'nodding acquaintances' at Mass to a friendship. Members of the group have already been asking where the next adventure is – watch this space!

Welcome: Fr. Jim Clark

This weekend we welcome Fr. Jim Clark to the parish, a member of the St Francis Xavier Foreign Mission Society, who will be making an appeal on behalf of the Society. There will be a retiring collection at the end of each of the weekend Masses. Please continue to pray for the Priests and Religious who serve in the Missions.

Food Bank Collection

The food bank collections will be taken this weekend. Thank you for your ongoing support and dedication.