

PARISH OF OUR LADY AND ST DAVID CWMBRAN

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17th September 2023

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Psalter: Week 4

Evangelii Gaudium Day

Saturday:	9.10am 9.30am 10.00am 12.00pm	Our Lady's	Morning Prayer Holy Mass: + Humphrey Hughes (MH) Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, <i>until</i> 11.15am Sacrament of Reconciliation, <i>until</i> 11.15am 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 (CD&AD) Holy Rosary: The Joyful Mysteries Holy Mass: People of the Parish (<i>After Mass:</i> Coffee Morning in St. Anne's Room) Holy Mass: + Flavio Ojeda (MO) Holy Rosary: The Glorious Mysteries
Monday:	9.10am 9.30am 6.30pm 8.00pm	Our Lady's St Anne's room Facebook Live	Morning Prayer Mass: + Dorothy Lanaghan (KB) Alpha Course Holy Rosary: The Joyful Mysteries
Tuesday:	9.10am 9.30am 8.00pm	St David's Facebook Live	Morning Prayer Holy Mass: + Brian Mahoney (GM) <i>After Mass:</i> Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, <i>until</i> 11.00am Holy Rosary: The Sorrowful Mysteries
Wednesday:	8.00pm	Facebook Live	Holy Rosary: The Glorious Mysteries
Thursday: St Matthew, Apostle	9.20am 9.45am 7.30pm 8.00pm	St David's Our Lady's Facebook Live	Morning Prayer Holy Mass: + Goff James (SVP) Parish Prayer Group (St. Anne's Room) Holy Rosary: The Luminous Mysteries
Friday:	3.00pm 8.00pm	Facebook Live Facebook Live	No Mass Divine Mercy Devotions Holy Rosary: The Sorrowful Mysteries
Saturday: St Pius of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio)	9.30am to 4pm 12.00pm	Our Lady's St David's	Visitation of the National Pilgrim Virgin Statue Procession and Enthronement of the NPVS of Our Lady of Fatima See Schedule of the day for further information Baptism: Arthur Badham
Saturday/Sunday <i>25th 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: + Pat and Ken Harnett (DS) Holy Rosary: The Joyful Mysteries Holy Mass: Ints Cordani Family (TC) (<i>After Mass:</i> Coffee Morning in St. Anne's Room) Holy Mass: + Tess Owen (MO) Holy Rosary: The Glorious Mysteries

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, 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 Sean Gilgunn, John Cullen, and all those who have died recently. May they rest in peace. Amen.

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 23rd September 2023**. A full schedule, including times, will be made available at the back of the churches and the social media platforms. Please bring a packed lunch

Please can you help?

Volunteers are needed to help with the day of prayer next weekend, for making teas, preparing the rooms, clearing up etc. If you are available to help please ring or email the parish office ASAP.

Evangelii Gaudium Sunday

Evangelii Gaudium Sunday calls us to be joyous in proclaiming our faith. "*Evangelii Gaudium*" is Latin for "Joy of the Gospel". The day supports the work carried out by the Mission Directorate on behalf of the Bishops' Conference.

A key focus of work for the next few years is responding to Pope Francis' calling of a Jubilee Year in 2025 with the theme *Pilgrims of Hope*. The Holy Father has invited the whole Church to prepare for the Jubilee in the two years prior through:

- Reflecting on the four Constitutions of the Second Vatican Council in 2023.
- Deepening our prayer life, with a special focus on the Lord's Prayer, in 2024.

To support the Church in England and Wales in this important initiative the Mission Directorate has produced a series of videos on the four Constitutions which reflect on the Liturgy, the Word of God, the Church and on its role in the modern world.

<https://www.cbcew.org.uk/evangelii-gaudium-sunday>

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

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

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

Annual Mass for Deceased Clergy

Mass for the repose of the souls of deceased Archdiocesan clergy will be celebrated in the Cathedral on Tuesday, 28th November time TBC

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

Gift Aid and Standing Order Forms

If you are a UK tax payer or a member of your immediate family is and are able to fill in a Gift Aid form the Parish can receive a further 25% from HMRC at no additional cost to you. Forms are available from the church porches, please complete and return to the parish office.

Standing order forms are also available in the porches. Please note the account name is the Archdiocese of Cardiff but the account number identifies our parish – Our Lady and St David. If you wish to pay your collection by this method please complete the form and take it to your bank.

Collections

Food Bank

Food and other useful items as well as cash and cheques totalling £175 delivered to the Food Bank this week. Thanks again for your support.

St Francis Xavier Mission Society

The collection amounted to £936.19. Thank you for your generous support.