

PARISH OF OUR LADY AND ST DAVID CWMBRAN

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1st October 2023

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Psalter: Week 2

Saturday: St Jerome			No Mass or Devotions
Saturday/Sunday 26 th Sunday of Ordinary Time	5.00pm 8.00pm 9.30am	St David's Facebook Live Our Lady's	Holy Mass: + Jeff Courts (AP) Holy Rosary: The Joyful Mysteries Holy Mass: + Zbigniew Konieczny (TK) (After Mass: Coffee Morning in St. Anne's Room) Holy Mass: + Ken and Pat Harnett (DS) Holy Rosary: The Glorious Mysteries
	11.15am 8.00pm	St David's Facebook Live	
Monday: Holy Guardian Angels	6.30pm 8.00pm	St Anne's room Facebook Live	Alpha Course Holy Rosary: The Joyful Mysteries
Tuesday:	8.00pm	Facebook Live	Holy Rosary: The Sorrowful Mysteries
Wednesday:	8.00pm	Facebook Live	Holy Rosary: The Glorious Mysteries
Thursday:	8.00pm	Facebook Live	Holy Rosary: The Illuminous Mysteries
Friday:	3.00pm 8.00pm	Our Lady's Facebook Live	Divine Mercy Devotions Holy Rosary: The Sorrowful Mysteries
Saturday: Our Lady of the Rosary	11.00am	Facebook Live	First Saturday Devotions to Our Lady of Fatima including The Holy Rosary: The Joyful Mysteries
Saturday/Sunday 27 th Sunday of Ordinary Time	5.00pm 9.30am	St David's Our Lady's	Holy Mass: + Michael Brocklehurst (CB) Holy Mass: + Christopher Corner (M&AC) (After Mass: Coffee Morning in St. Anne's Room) Holy Mass: Ints Jenkins Family (AJ) Holy Rosary: The Glorious Mysteries
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Request for Donations for Parish Christmas Raffle Prizes

Dear Parishioners,

We are going to run a Christmas Raffle as the main fundraising event this season to continue to raise much needed funds for Parish Developments. The raffle will include cash and hamper prizes and tickets will be £5 per strip. Envelopes containing raffle tickets will be available in the entrances at each of our churches from next week.

We need your support to make this event successful and we are hoping that you will have that pre-Christmas clear out and make donations for raffle prizes.

Luxury hamper food items, bottles of wine, spirits, toiletries, new unwanted gifts and toys are needed. Collection boxes will be placed in the entrances of both churches.

All donations greatly appreciated.

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, 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 John Cullen, Cecilia Williams, Lionel Jones and all those who have died recently. May they rest in peace. Amen.

Brother Illtyd (Liam Williams)

During formation for the priesthood, Seminarians ask to be admitted to the lay ministries which serve as a preparation for ordination. The first such ministry is 'Lectorate' (or Reader)

On Thursday 26th October at 5.30pm in St Alban on Moor Church in Cardiff, Brother Illtyd will be admitted to this Ministry, which is a significant step on his journey to ordination to the priesthood. If you wish to attend the Service a mini bus can be arranged and the cost shared between the passengers. A list for names is at the back of both churches

Welcome

We extend a warm welcome to Fr James Norris OSB from Belmont Abbey who will be celebrating this weekend Masses for us.

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Are there any parishioners who will take Holy Communion to the sick parishioners in their areas? Thank you to those who have come forward. If you are able to help bring Holy Communion to the sick and housebound in your area, please give your name to Fr Daniel when he returns from his holidays.

Food Bank Collection

The Food Bank collection is next weekend, 7/8th October. Thank you for your continuing and generous support.

Parish Office

The parish office will be closed from Monday 2nd October until Monday 9th October.

Parish Vacancies

Parish hall caretaker required. Job description available from parish office.

Housekeeper required for Fr Daniel's apartment. Please contact Fr Daniel after 15th October 2023

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

SVP Meeting: Thursday 5th of October,

SVP Awareness meeting 6pm St Non's Room.

Following on from the recent SVP lectern addresses this is a chance for those parishioners who showed an interest in joining the SVP to informally meet some of the members and have a chat about the SVP and the work that we do.

Thursday 19th October,

SVP Members meeting, 6pm St Non's Room

Secular Franciscan Meeting: The next meeting will take place on Monday 9th October in OLA's at 2pm

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.

CAFOD Family Fast Day 6th October 2023

Dr Nasha's mobile medical clinic gets life-saving help to where it's needed most, fast – so when her team arrived in Meera's village after it had been destroyed by flooding, she rushed to the clinic to get her children the treatment they needed. Donate to CAFOD so that more people can get the expert help they need. Envelopes are at the back of the church or give online at cafod.org.uk or the QR code below

