

PARISH OF OUR LADY AND ST DAVID CWMBRAN

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22nd October 2023

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Psalter: Week 1

Saturday: Votive Memorial of Our Lady on Saturday	9.10am 9.30am 10.00am 12noon	St David's	Morning Prayer Holy Mass + Jeff Courts (AP) Sacrament of Reconciliation, <i>until</i> 11.15am Baptism of Luca Lao-Powell
Saturday/Sunday 29th Sunday of Ordinary Time	4.15pm 5.00pm 9.30am 11.15am 8.00pm	St David's Our Lady's St David's Facebook Live	Reconciliation until 4.45pm Holy Mass: + Marian and Gerard Rosser (P&ML) Holy Mass: The People of the Parish (<i>After Mass:</i> Coffee Morning in St. Anne's Room) Holy Mass: + Robert French (TF) Holy Rosary: The Glorious Mysteries
Monday:	9.10am 9.30am 6.30pm 8.00pm	St David's St Anne's room Facebook Live	Morning Prayer Holy Mass: + Sarah McCarthy (E&MM) Alpha Course Holy Rosary: The Joyful Mysteries
Tuesday:	12noon 8.00pm	St David's Facebook Live	Requiem Mass for Cecilia Williams Holy Rosary: The Sorrowful Mysteries
Wednesday:	8.00pm	Facebook Live	Holy Rosary: The Glorious Mysteries
Thursday:	9.20am 9.45am 7.30pm 8.00pm	St David's	Morning Prayer Holy Mass: Phyllis Whatley's Ints (KD & AB) Parish Prayer Group (St Anne's room) Holy Rosary: The Luminous Mysteries
Friday:	9.10am 9.30am 10.00am 3.00pm 8.00pm	St David's Facebook Live Facebook Live	Morning Prayer Holy Mass: + Goff James (AB&DD) Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Divine Mercy Devotions Holy Rosary: The Sorrowful Mysteries
Saturday: Sts Simon and Jude	9.10am 9.30am 10.00am 12noon	St David's	Morning Prayer Holy Mass: + Derek and Bernard Garvey (M&CM) Sacrament of Reconciliation, <i>until</i> 11.15am Baptism of Taylor Shirlow
Saturday/Sunday 30th Sunday of Ordinary Time	4.15pm 5.00pm 9.30am 11.15am 8.00pm	St David's Facebook Live	Reconciliation until 4.45pm Holy Mass: + Bryan Kennedy (JK) Holy Mass: + Joyce Coughlin (B&JS) (<i>After Mass:</i> Coffee Morning in St. Non's Room) Holy Mass: + Joe Mulgrew (JS) Holy Rosary: The Glorious Mysteries

Sacrament of Confirmation

Preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation will shortly begin in the parish for those who are in Year Eight. To enrol your child on the Confirmation journey, please complete the enrolment form via the parish website: at <https://www.ourladyoftheangels.org.uk/confirmation2023>. A meeting has been arranged on Thursday 23rd November 2023 at St David's Church for parents and candidates beginning at 6pm

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, 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, Christine and Lily Farr

Requiescant in Pace - Of your charity please pray for the repose of the souls of Cecilia Williams, Lionel Jones and all those who have died recently. May they rest in peace. Amen.

All Saints – 1st November

Wednesday, 1st November is a Holyday of Obligation. Mass times: 9:30am and 6:00pm at St. David's Church.

Parish Christmas Raffle Prizes

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.

Interior Works at Our Lady's Church: an Update

The Building and Finance Committees have made an application to the Archdiocese to upgrade the interior of Our Lady's Church. This upgrade will include new lighting, re-plastering of the walls, and redecoration. While I was away, the Trustees of the Archdiocese met, and approved the proposed expenditure.

Work to begin to remove the old paintwork and plaster will begin on Monday. During this period of work, scaffolding will be erected in the body of the Church, and a lot of dust will be created. As a result, all Masses and Services will be suspended at Our Lady's Church until its completion; this includes the weekend. The Mass schedule will remain the same in the parish: 5:00pm Vigil Mass, 9:30am and 11:15am. The only difference is that these will take place at St. David's Church (NP44 1TT). Events in the St. Anne's Room (Alpha, Prayer Group, Tuesday Club) remain unaffected.

We look forward to seeing a beautifully refreshed place where we can once again gather together to give glory to Almighty God.

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: The next meeting will take place on Thursday 2nd November in St Non's room at 6pm

Tuesday Club

Afternoon tea at Trios on Tuesday 24th October at **3.00pm**.

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 1.00pm

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

Diocesan Youth Ministry

The Archbishop has invited Deacon Christian Mahoney and Dr Chineze Ivenso to establish a combined Youth Ministry for the Archdiocese of Cardiff and the Diocese of Menevia. They have already established a Youth Council to carry this work forward. The first event being planned is an Advent Day of Recollection for youth at the Stella Maris Convent in Swansea on Saturday 16th December. More information on this will be distributed soon.

Parish Vacancy

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

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.

SVP Retiring Collection

The retiring collection next weekend, 28/29th October, is for Our Lady and St David's SVP. Making a donation, however small, will make a difference to the lives of people in real need, and facing many forms of disadvantages.

End of British Summer Time (amended notice)

Clocks go back for the end of British Summer Time next Saturday 29th October 2023.