

PARISH OF OUR LADY AND ST DAVID CWMBRAN

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Parish Notices

29th October 2023

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Psalter: Week 2

Saturday: Sts Simon and Jude	9.10am 9.30am 10.00am 10.00am 12noon	St David's	Morning Prayer Holy Mass: + Derek and Bernard Garvey (M&CM) Sacrament of Reconciliation, <i>until</i> 11.15am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 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) Holy Mass: + Joe Mulgrew (JS) Holy Rosary: The Glorious Mysteries
Monday:	6.30pm 8.00pm	St Anne's room Facebook Live	Alpha Course Holy Rosary: The Joyful Mysteries
Tuesday:	9.10am 9.30am 10.00am 8.00pm	St David's Facebook Live	Morning Prayer Holy Mass: + Fred, Mary and Brid Strutt (MM) Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 11am Holy Rosary: The Sorrowful Mysteries
Wednesday: All Saints Day (Solemnity)	9.10am 9.30am 6.00pm 8.00pm	St David's Facebook Live	Morning Prayer Holy Mass: + The Mills and Flook Family (R&SM) Holy Mass: The People of the Parish Holy Rosary: The Glorious Mysteries
Thursday: Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed	9.20am 9.45am 7.30pm 8.00pm	St David's Facebook Live	Morning Prayer Holy Mass: + Holy Souls Parish Prayer Group (St Anne's room) Holy Rosary: The Luminous Mysteries
Friday: St Winefride	9.10am 9.30am 3.00pm 8.00pm	St David's Facebook Live Facebook Live	Morning Prayer Holy Mass: + Lawrence Crowley (SVP) Divine Mercy Devotions Holy Rosary: The Sorrowful Mysteries
Saturday: St Charles Borromeo	9.10am 9.30am 10.15am 10.15am 10.15am 12noon	St David's	Morning Prayer Holy Mass: + Chris Gillette (RJ) Sacrament of Reconciliation, <i>until</i> 11.15am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, <i>until</i> 11.15am <i>After Mass:</i> First Saturday Devotions to Our Lady Baptism of Michael Sethem Touhig
Saturday/Sunday 31st Sunday of Ordinary Time	4.15pm 5.00pm 9.30am 11.15am 5.00pm 8.00pm	St David's Facebook Live	Reconciliation until 4.45pm Holy Mass: + Laura and Tom Loughlin (P&ML) Holy Mass: + Humphry Hughes (MH) Holy Mass: + Pilar Esteban (MO) Solemn Evening Prayer and Benediction 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 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 all those who have died recently. May they rest in peace. Amen.

November Devotions

Wednesday, 1st November is a Holyday of Obligation. **Mass times: 9:30am and 6:00pm**

All Souls Day 2nd November: Mass at 9.45am

The *De Profundis* will be prayed at the end of each Mass throughout November. This is available on the back of the Weekly Mass Sheets. Seven-day grave lights (£5) are available from the piety stall.

De Profundis

**Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord, Lord hear my voice!
O let your ears be attentive to the voice of my pleading.
If you, O Lord, should mark our guilt, Lord, who would survive?
But with you is found forgiveness: for this we revere you.
My soul is waiting for the Lord, I count on his word.
My soul is longing for the Lord more than watchmen for daybreak. Let the watchman count on daybreak and Israel on the Lord. Because with Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption; Israel indeed he will redeem from all its iniquity.**

**V. Eternal rest grant to them, O Lord.
R. And let perpetual light shine upon them
V. May they rest in peace
R. Amen**

**Let us pray.
O God, the Creator and Redeemer of all the faithful; grant to the souls of your servants departed the remission of all their sins, that by our pious supplication they may obtain that pardon which they have always desired; who live and reign for ever and ever. Amen.**

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

Service of Memories: Thursday 9th November 2023

The Service of Memories will be held at St David's Church at **6.00pm** and we remember especially at this service our deceased relatives and friends who have died between 1st October 2022 and 30th September 2023. If you are a parishioner who has suffered from a bereavement in the past 12 months and the deceased lives outside of the parish please give their names to the parish office. Tel: 01633 482346, Email: cwmbbran@rcadc.org for them to be included in the Service. Everyone welcome. Please join us for light refreshments in St Non's room after the Service.

Annual Mass for Deceased Clergy

The Mass 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.

Interior Works at Our Lady's Church: an Update

Work has commenced to remove the old paintwork and plaster. All Masses and Services are 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.

Retiring Collections

This weekend: **The Parish SVP**

Next weekend: **Sick and Retired Priests Appeal**
There will be a second collection for this year's Sick and Retired Clergy Fund on 4/5th November. This fund ensures that the diocese can offer every retired priest a dignified retirement with provision of a suitable home and an appropriate quality of life. The current cost of caring for our retired clergy is £200,000 per year. Donation envelopes are available for your use. We give thanks for the service our retired priests have given to Christ, the Church and our parish communities. Please support them to the best of your abilities.