

**PARISH OF OUR LADY AND ST DAVID CWMBRAN**

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**Parish Notices**

19<sup>th</sup> November 2023

33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

Psalter: Week 1

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| <b>Saturday:</b><br><i>Dedication of the Basilicas of Peter and Paul in Rome</i> | 9.10am<br><b>9.30am</b><br>10.15am<br>10.15am                                  | <b>St David's</b>                                                          | Morning Prayer<br><b>Holy Mass:</b> The People of the Parish<br>Sacrament of Reconciliation, <i>until</i> 11.15am<br>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, <i>until</i> 11.15am                                                                                             |
| <b>Saturday/Sunday</b><br><b>33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time</b>         | 4.15pm<br><b>5.00pm</b><br>6.00pm<br><b>9.30am</b><br><b>11.15am</b><br>8.00pm | <b>St David's</b><br><br>Facebook Live                                     | Reconciliation until 4.45pm<br><b>Holy Mass:</b> + Eileen Roderick (S&PS)<br>Prayer Vigil: 7 <sup>th</sup> World Day of the Poor<br><b>Holy Mass:</b> + Rose and Jack Clifford (MW)<br><b>Holy Mass:</b> + Frank Brennan (F)<br>Holy Rosary: The Glorious Mysteries       |
| <b>Monday:</b>                                                                   | 9.10am<br><b>9.30am</b><br>6.30pm<br>8.00pm                                    | <b>St David's</b><br><br>St Anne's room<br>Facebook Live                   | Morning Prayer<br><b>Holy Mass:</b> Private Ints (PL)<br>Alpha Course<br>Holy Rosary: The Joyful Mysteries                                                                                                                                                                |
| <b>Tuesday:</b> <i>The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>               | 9.10am<br><b>9.30am</b><br>10.00am<br>8.00pm                                   | <b>St David's</b><br><br>Facebook Live                                     | Morning Prayer<br><b>Holy Mass:</b> + Stuart and Helen White (JW)<br>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 11am<br>Holy Rosary: The Sorrowful Mysteries                                                                                                                |
| <b>Wednesday</b>                                                                 | 8.00pm                                                                         | Facebook Live                                                              | Holy Rosary: The Glorious Mysteries                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| <b>Thursday:</b>                                                                 | 9.20am<br><b>9.45am</b><br>6.00pm<br>7.30pm<br>8.00pm                          | <b>St David's</b><br><br>Our Lady's<br>Facebook Live                       | Morning Prayer<br><b>Holy Mass:</b> + Colin Robertson (JR)<br>Confirmation meeting (St Non's room)<br>Parish Prayer Group (St Anne's room)<br>Holy Rosary: The Luminous Mysteries                                                                                         |
| <b>Friday:</b> <i>St Andrew Dung-Lac and Companions</i>                          | <b>9.30am</b><br>3.00pm<br><b>7.00pm</b><br>8.00pm                             | <b>OLA's School</b><br>Facebook Live<br><b>St David's</b><br>Facebook Live | <b>Holy Mass:</b> + Sean Gilgunn (CO'B)<br>Divine Mercy Devotions<br>Mass of Remembrance -- Lourdes Pilgrimage<br>Holy Rosary: The Sorrowful Mysteries                                                                                                                    |
| <b>Saturday:</b>                                                                 | 9.10am<br><b>9.30am</b><br>10.15am<br>10.15am<br>12noon<br>1.00pm              | <b>St David's</b><br><br><b>Panteg Cemetery</b>                            | Morning Prayer<br><b>Holy Mass:</b> +Holy Souls Lists<br>Sacrament of Reconciliation, <i>until</i> 11.15am<br>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, <i>until</i> 11.15am<br>Baptism of Gethin Rhys Willis and Edmae Logan Willis<br>Burial of Ashes – Dawn and Gerry Walker |
| <b>Saturday/Sunday</b><br><b>Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe</b>     | 4.15pm<br><b>5.00pm</b><br><b>9.30am</b><br><b>11.15am</b><br>8.00pm           | <b>St David's</b><br><br>Facebook Live                                     | Reconciliation until 4.45pm<br><b>Holy Mass:</b> + Sian O'Donovan (Sr MM)<br><b>Holy Mass:</b> + John and Cath Desmond (BD)<br><b>Holy Mass:</b> + Cecilia Williams (SVP)<br>Holy Rosary: The Glorious Mysteries                                                          |

**PLEASE NOTE:**  
Friday Mass at OLA School

World Day of the Poor

Pope Francis has declared this Sunday, 19 November, to be the 7<sup>th</sup> World Day of the Poor with the theme "Do not turn your face away from anyone who is poor".  
**This Saturday 18/11** you are all invited to a simple Prayer Vigil from 6 – 6.30 pm in St. David's led by Sr. Anne. It will be a time, under the guidance of the Holy Spirit, to reflect on Pope Francis' words, to give thanks for the many Good Samaritans - and to see where the Holy Spirit may be leading us.

**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 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, Christine, Lily Farr and Peter Anslow

**Requiescant in Pace** - Of your charity please pray for the repose of the souls of Pauline Morris and all those who have died recently. May they rest in peace. Amen.

**Advent to Christmas**

**Third Sunday of Advent (16<sup>th</sup>/17<sup>th</sup> December)**

**Bambinelli Sunday** You are invited to bring the figures of the Child Jesus from your Nativity Scenes at home to Mass over this weekend for them to be blessed during Mass.

**Fourth Sunday of Advent (23/24<sup>th</sup> December)**

**Mass times: Saturday 5pm St David's**  
**Sunday 10.00 Our Lady's**

*After Mass a festive coffee morning will be held in St Anne's room. Money donations received will be added to the crib fund for the work of Caritas Cardiff, and aid for Christians in the Holy Land through the work of Friends of the Holy Land and Knights and Dames of the Holy Sepulchre.*

**The Nativity of Our Lord Jesus Christ**

**Christmas Mass Times**

**Christmas Eve (24<sup>th</sup> December)**

4:00pm – Family Mass (Our Lady's)  
 6:00pm – Family Mass (St. David's)  
 9:00pm – Mass of the Night (Our Lady's)

**Christmas Day (25<sup>th</sup> December)**

9:00am – Mass of the Dawn (Our Lady's)  
 10:30pm – Mass of the Day (St. David's)  
NO Evening Mass

Weekday Masses from 26<sup>th</sup> December – 30<sup>th</sup> December will be celebrated at 11am.

**Confirmation Meeting**

The meeting will be held in St Non's room at 6pm on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> November. Registration closes on Monday Evening, please contact Fr Daniel for a registration form.

**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.

**Retired and Sick Priests' Collection**

Thank you for your donations to the Sick and Retired Priests' collection, the total collected was £519.36

**Food Bank**

Lots of bags of food etc and cash totalling £365 delivered to the Food Bank this week. Thanks again for your very generous donations.  
 Next collection on 9/10<sup>th</sup> December will be the last before Christmas.

**Parish Diary**

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

**Annual Mass for Deceased Clergy**

The Mass will be celebrated in the Cathedral on Tuesday, 28<sup>th</sup> November beginning at 1.00pm.

**SVP Over 50's Christmas Buffet Lunch**

On **Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> December between 1pm – 3pm** in the parish hall. If you are attending please make sure your name is on the list which is in the church porch or let your . Transport can be arranged for those who require it.

**Holy Mass & Torchlight Procession** on the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception on 8<sup>th</sup> December, beginning at 7:00pm at the Cardiff Oratory.

**Sacrament of Reconciliation**

As well as Confessions being available at the normal times, visiting priests from the deanery will be available at St. David's Church on **Thursday, 14<sup>th</sup> December 2023** from **6:00pm**.

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

**Advent Retreat**

St Joseph's, New Zealand Road, Cardiff are having an Advent Retreat on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> December from 9.15 am – 12 noon. It will begin with Mass at 9.15 am, followed by a talk. There will then be refreshments followed by Adoration (during which there will be an opportunity to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)). It will end with Benediction – ALL WELCOME