

PARISH OF OUR LADY AND ST DAVID CWMBRAN

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26th November 2023

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Psalter: Week 2

Saturday:	9.10am 9.30am 10.15am 10.15am 12noon 1.00pm	St David's	Morning Prayer Holy Mass: +Holy Souls Lists Sacrament of Reconciliation, <i>until</i> 11.15am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, <i>until</i> 11.15am Baptism of Gethin Rhys Willis and Esmae Logan Willis Burial of Ashes – Dawn and Gerry Walker
Saturday/Sunday Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe	4.15pm 5.00pm 9.30am 11.15am 8.00pm	St David's Facebook Live	Reconciliation until 4.45pm Holy Mass: + Sian O'Donovan (Sr MM) Holy Mass: + John and Cath Desmond (BD) Holy Mass: + Cecilia Williams (SVP) 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: + Damian Cahalane (DM) Alpha Course Holy Rosary: The Joyful Mysteries
Tuesday:	9.10am 9.30am 1.00pm 8.00pm	St David's Cardiff Cathedral Facebook Live	Morning Prayer Holy Mass: + Frank and Bessie Maguire (EG) Holy Mass: Deceased Clergy of the Archdiocese Holy Rosary: The Sorrowful Mysteries
Wednesday	8.00pm	Facebook Live	Holy Rosary: The Glorious Mysteries
Thursday: St Andrew, Apostle	9.20am 9.45am 7.30pm 8.00pm	St David's Our Lady's Facebook Live	Morning Prayer Holy Mass: + Holy Souls Lists Parish Prayer Group (St Anne's room) Holy Rosary: The Luminous Mysteries
Friday:	9.30am 3.00pm 8.00pm	OLA's School Facebook Live Facebook Live	Holy Mass: + Pauline Bristowe (T) Divine Mercy Devotions Holy Rosary: The Sorrowful Mysteries
Saturday: Votive Memorial of Our Lady	9.10am 9.30am 10.15am 10.15am 10.15am	St David's	Morning Prayer Holy Mass: The People of the Parish Sacrament of Reconciliation, <i>until</i> 11.15am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, <i>until</i> 11.15am After Mass First Saturday Devotions to Our Lady
Saturday/Sunday First Sunday of Advent Year B	4.15pm 5.00pm 9.30am 11.15am 5.00pm 8.00pm	St David's Facebook Live	Reconciliation until 4.45pm Holy Mass: + Margaret and Michael Gallagher (SH) Holy Mass: + Humphrey Hughes (MH) Holy Mass: + Ellen Hitchings (AJ) <i>After Mass:</i> Coffee Morning in St. Non's Room) Solemn Evening Prayer and Benediction Holy Rosary: The Glorious Mysteries

PLEASE NOTE:
Friday Mass at
OLA School

SVP Over 50's Christmas Buffet Lunch

On **Saturday 2nd December between 1pm – 3pm** in the parish hall. If you are attending please make sure your name is on the list by this **Sunday, 26th November**, at the latest. You can either sign one of the forms in the church porch or leave a message on the parish phone, 01633 482346, or contact a member of the SVP. Transport can be arranged for those who require it.

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, Ivorna 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, 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, Margaret Williams and all those who have died recently. May they rest in peace. Amen.

Advent to Christmas

Third Sunday of Advent (16th/17th 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 (23/24th 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 (24th 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 (25th 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 26th December – 30th December will be celebrated at 11am.

Christmas Raffle Tickets

Please return your raffle tickets and money by Sunday 10th December, the draw will take place on Sunday 17th December in St Non's room.

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.

Light Up a Life

St David's annual Light Up a Life Service is on Thursday 7th December. To purchase tickets contact www.stdavidshospicecare.org/events/our-events

Food Bank

Next collection on 9/10th 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, 28th November beginning at 1.00pm.

SVP Over 50's Christmas Buffet Lunch

On **Saturday 2nd 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 Transport can be arranged for those who require it.

Holy Mass & Torchlight Procession on the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception on 8th 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, 14th December 2023** from **6:00pm**.

Parish Carol Service: Friday, 15th December, beginning at 6:00pm at **St David's Church**. Please make a note of the change of venue

Advent Retreat

St Joseph's, New Zealand Road, Cardiff are having an Advent Retreat on Saturday 2nd 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