

PARISH OF OUR LADY AND ST DAVID CWMBRAN

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Parish Notices

3rd December 2023

First Sunday of Advent Year B

Psalter: Week 1

Saturday: Votive Memorial of Our Lady	9.10am 9.30am 10.15am 10.15am 12noon	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 Baptism of Ezra William Naseem Sanyaolu
Saturday/Sunday First Sunday of Advent Year B	4.15pm 5.00pm 9.30am 11.15am 5.00pm 8.00pm Facebook Live	St David's	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
Monday:	9.10am 9.30am 6.30pm 8.00pm St Anne's room Facebook Live	St David's	Morning Prayer Holy Mass: Barbara Kopec's Ints (TK) Alpha Course Holy Rosary: The Joyful Mysteries
Tuesday:	9.10am 9.30am 8.00pm Facebook Live	St David's	Morning Prayer Holy Mass: + Lukast Stahecki (LS) Holy Rosary: The Sorrowful Mysteries
Wednesday	4.00pm 8.00pm Facebook Live	St David's Facebook Live	Reception of Pauline Morris Holy Rosary: The Glorious Mysteries
Thursday: St Ambrose, Bishop	9.20am 9.45am 11.30am 7.00pm 7.30pm 8.00pm Newbridge Our Lady's Facebook Live	St David's	Morning Prayer Holy Mass: + Elizabeth Howells (J&KD) Funeral Service for Pauline Morris Torchlight Procession at Our Lady of Peace Church Parish Prayer Group (St Anne's room) Holy Rosary: The Luminous Mysteries
Friday: The Immaculate Conception of the B.V.M.	9.30am 2.00pm 3.00pm 7.00pm 8.00pm Facebook Live Oratory Facebook Live	OLA's School St David's	Holy Mass: The People of the Parish Requiem Mass for Myra McGrath Divine Mercy Devotions Holy Mass and Torchlight Procession Holy Rosary: The Sorrowful Mysteries
Saturday:	9.10am 9.30am 10.15am 10.15am	St David's	Morning Prayer Holy Mass: + Muriel Chivers (MC) Sacrament of Reconciliation, <i>until</i> 11.15am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, <i>until</i> 11.15am
Saturday/Sunday Second Sunday of Advent Year B	4.15pm 5.00pm 9.30am 11.15am 4.00pm 8.00pm Facebook Live	St David's	Reconciliation until 4.45pm Holy Mass: + Jennifer Woods (SW) Holy Mass: + Rose and Jack Clifford (MW) Holy Mass: + Stella and Mick Bradley Reception of Margaret Williams Holy Rosary: The Glorious Mysteries

PLEASE NOTE:

Friday Mass at OLA School

There will be a retiring collection for Christmas Flowers next weekend 9/10th December after every Mass

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, 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, Myra McGrath 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)
10:30am – Mass of the Day (St. David's)
NO Evening Mass

Weekday Masses from 26th December – 30th December will be celebrated at 11am.

Food Bank Collection

Next collection on 9/10th December will be the last before Christmas.

Advent Prayer by Henri Nouwen

Lord Jesus, Master of both the light and the darkness, send your Holy Spirit upon our preparations for Christmas. We who have so much to do seek quiet spaces to hear your voice each day. We who are anxious over many things look forward to your coming among us. We who are blessed in so many ways long for the complete joy of your kingdom. We whose hearts are heavy seek the joy of your presence. We are your people, walking in darkness, yet seeking the light. To you we say, "Come Lord Jesus!"

Christmas Raffle Tickets

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

Parish Diary

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

Tuesday Club: Trip to Labels and Tintern. Coach leaves Our Lady's at 9.45am on Thursday 7th December 2023.

Tuesday 19th December: Christmas Celebration in St Anne's room at 1.30pm

Thursday 7th December at 7pm: Torchlight Procession at Our Lady of Peace, Newbridge on the eve of the Feast of the Immaculate Conception of the B Blessed Virgin Mary to pray for peace in our world! Preacher Fr Lawrence Bryce

Holy Mass & Torchlight Procession on the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception on 8th December, beginning at 7:00pm at the Cardiff Oratory. Preacher: Fr Daniel

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

Christmas: Eucharistic Ministers and Readers OLA

Readers and Eucharistic Ministers are needed for the following Christmas Masses at Our Lady's.

Christmas Eve: 4pm Vigil Mass and 9pm Night Mass
Christmas Morning: 9am Morning Mass. Please contact Carole if you are available to help out.

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