

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

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28<sup>th</sup> January 2024

Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time year B

Psalter: Week 4

<b>Saturday: St Angela Merici</b>	9.10am 9.30am 10.00am 10.00am 12noon	<b>Our Lady's</b>	Morning Prayer <b>Holy Mass:</b> + Vincenzo Natale (MN) Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 11.15am <i>Sacrament of Reconciliation until 11.15am</i> Baptism of Annie Ruby Scrivens
<b>Saturday/Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B</b>	4.15pm <b>5.00pm</b> <b>9.30am</b>  <b>11.15am</b>  5.00pm 8.00pm	<b>St David's</b>  <b>Our Lady's</b>  <b>St David's</b>  <b>Facebook Live</b>	<i>Sacrament of Reconciliation until 4.45pm</i> <b>Holy Mass:</b> + Julie, Thelma and Richard Bartel (AR) <b>Holy Mass:</b> + Joanne Lane (I&JL) <i>After Mass tea and coffee morning in St Anne's room</i> <b>Holy Mass:</b> + Marian and Gerard Rosser (P&ML) During Mass the baptism of Xaria Aldora Rodrigues Sung Evening Prayer & Benediction Holy Rosary: The Glorious Mysteries
<b>Monday:</b>	11.30am 6.30pm 8.00pm	<b>Our Lady's</b>  <b>Facebook live</b>	<b>Requiem Mass for Jean Crowley</b> RCIA Course in St Anne's room Holy Rosary: The Joyful Mysteries
<b>Tuesday</b>	9.10am <b>9.30am</b> 10.00am 8.00pm	<b>St David's</b>  <b>Facebook Live</b>	Morning Prayer <b>Holy Mass:</b> + Charles Cadogan (JC) Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 11.00am Holy Rosary: The Sorrowful Mysteries
<b>Wednesday: St John Bosco</b>	8.00pm	<b>Facebook Live</b>	Holy Rosary: The Glorious Mysteries
<b>Thursday:</b>	9.20am <b>9.45am</b> 3.00pm 7.30pm 8.00pm	<b>St David's</b>  <b>Facebook Live</b> <b>Our Lady's</b> <b>Facebook Live</b>	Morning Prayer <b>Holy Mass:</b> + Mark and Beryl James (JJ) Divine Mercy Devotions Parish Prayer Group in St Anne's room Holy Rosary: The Luminous Mysteries
<b>Friday: The Presentation of the Lord</b>	9.10am <b>9.30am</b> 10.00am 8.00pm	<b>Our Lady's</b>  <b>Facebook Live</b>	Morning Prayer <b>Holy Mass: The People of the Parish</b> Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 11.00am Holy Rosary: The Sorrowful Mysteries
<b>Saturday: St Blaise</b>	9.10am <b>9.30am</b> 10.00am 10.00am 10.00am 12noon 1.00pm	<b>Our Lady's</b>     <b>St David's</b>	Morning Prayer <b>Holy Mass:</b> Ints of the Bold Family Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 11.15am <i>Sacrament of Reconciliation until 11.15am</i> First Saturday Devotions to Our Lady of Fatima Baptism of Teddy Hoskins Baptism (Polish) Kiszka-Poulsom Family
<b>Saturday/Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B</b>	4.15pm <b>5.00pm</b> <b>9.30am</b>  <b>11.15am</b>  5.00pm 8.00pm	<b>St David's</b>  <b>Our Lady's</b>  <b>St David's</b>  <b>St David's</b> <b>Facebook live</b>	<i>Sacrament of Reconciliation until 4.45pm</i> <b>Holy Mass:</b> + John Tunnicliffe (FJ) <b>Holy Mass:</b> Special Intention (CO'B) <i>After Mass tea and coffee morning in St Anne's room</i> <b>Holy Mass:</b> + Cy Jones (MJ) <i>After Mass tea and coffee morning in St Non's room</i> Sung Evening Prayer & Benediction Holy Rosary: The Glorious Mysteries

Food bank Collection: 10/11<sup>th</sup> February 2024

**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, Doreen Whatley, Robert Hayton, Jim Sheehy, Pat Price, Teresa Bruce, Josie and David Woods, Sheila Fotheringham, John Jordan, Christine O'Shea, 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 Jean Crowley, Terry Rhodes, Maureen Murphy and all those who have died recently. May they rest in peace. Amen.

**Lent 2024**

Lent is a time of grace for the Church, during which we are invited to prepare ourselves to celebrate the salvific actions of Christ, His Passion, His death, and His Resurrection. During the forty days of Lent we enter the desert. The desert is a time of solitude, a time of taking that step back, a time of silence, and the attentive listening so as to be able to hear the voice of the Father speak directly to our heart.

**Ash Wednesday** – Wednesday, 14<sup>th</sup> February – is a day of fasting and abstinence. Mass times on Ash Wednesday are as follows:

9:30am – Our Lady's, Old Cwmbran

6:00pm – St David's, Pontnewydd

**Stations of the Cross** will take place during the Fridays of Lent at Our Lady's, beginning at 6:00pm

**Pentecost 2024**

Due to the positive response of last year's Pentecost celebration we will again celebrate this year's Pentecost Sunday with one parish celebration of the Mass at the Parkway Hotel, unfortunately, the Congress Theatre has a prior booking, bringing together the various communities and different Mass groups which make up our parish, into one celebration of praise to Almighty God. This is an exciting opportunity for us, as a parish community, to once again celebrate our unity together.

Mass will begin at the Parkway Hotel at **10:30am**. Please wear something red to the celebration. If you are worried about transport getting there, please contact the Parish Office and leave a message at your earliest convenience. Fr. Daniel is happy to provide a mini bus to bring people together.

**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**

Monday: RCIA Course in St Anne's room at 6.30pm

**Tuesday Club: 30<sup>th</sup> January:** The guest speaker this week is Keith Roylance and his topic is birding in the Spanish Pyrenees.

**Tuesday club: 13<sup>th</sup> February:** Shrove Tuesday celebration

**Thursday:** Parish Prayer Group meets in St Anne's room at 7.30pm on Thursdays.

**Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> February:** Cake Sale in St Non's room proceeds for the Children's Liturgy Group. All donations of cakes will be gratefully accepted.

**Drawing the Dioceses Together**

On the Third Sunday of Advent, Archbishop Mark O'Toole published his Pastoral Letter on bringing the two dioceses of Cardiff and Menevia together. This letter is available on the diocesan website and on the parish Facebook page. His Grace has invited us to journey through a period of discernment with him. I have invited Carole Morgan and Paddy Landers to coordinate the conversations from this parish. In February, there will be a diocesan consultation meeting, which will bring these thoughts together. Your input is important to this process. Your thoughts can be emailed to the parish office [cwmbbran@rcadc.org](mailto:cwmbbran@rcadc.org) or posted to the Presbytery in Oak Street, telephone no 01633 482346, Carole mobile no. 07925813174

**DBS for Volunteers**

Some volunteer roles will be working directly with children, young people and vulnerable adults; and will therefore require volunteers to undergo a DBS check before they undertake that role, the Parish Safeguarding Rep, John Metcalfe (07977108478) will discuss your role with you, and advise if you need a DBS check. Also, please contact John to check if your DBS needs updating.

**Counters**

Volunteers are required to count the weekend collection after Sunday Mass. Please contact the parish office if you can help with this. Hopefully if enough parishioners are available to set up a rota for this