

PARISH OF OUR LADY AND ST DAVID CWMBRAN

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14th January 2024

Second Sunday of Ordinary Time year B

Psalter: Week 2

Saturday:	11.00am 8.00pm	Our Lady's Face book Live	Baptism Preparation Course in St Anne's room Holy Rosary: The Joyful Mysteries
Saturday/Sunday 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B	4.15pm 5.00pm 9.30am 11.15am 5.00pm 8.00pm	St David's Our Lady's St David's	<i>Sacrament of Reconciliation until 4.45pm</i> Holy Mass: + Michael Brocklehurst (J&DF) Holy Mass: + George and Kath Powell and Christopher Drury <i>After Mass tea and coffee morning in St Anne's room</i> Holy Mass: + Robert Peacock (MP) Sung Evening Prayer & Benediction Holy Rosary: The Glorious Mysteries
Monday:	9.10am 9.30am 12.30pm 7.00pm 8.00pm	Our Lady's Facebook live	Morning Prayer Holy Mass: + Stuart Cook (MC) Funeral Service for Jane Thomas Service for Week of Prayer for Christian Unity Holy Rosary: The Joyful Mysteries
Tuesday	9.10am 9.30am 10.00am 8.00pm	St David's Facebook Live	Morning Prayer Holy Mass: +Michael Brocklehurst (CB) Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 11.00am Holy Rosary: The Sorrowful Mysteries
Wednesday	8.00pm	Facebook Live	Holy Rosary: The Glorious Mysteries
Thursday:	9.20am 9.45am 7.30pm 8.00pm	St David's Our Lady's Facebook Live	Morning Prayer Holy Mass: Frank Yates (T) Parish Prayer Group in St Anne's room Holy Rosary: The Luminous Mysteries
Friday:	3.00pm 6.00pm 8.00pm	Face Book Live Our Lady's Facebook Live	Divine Mercy Devotions Holy Mass: St Peregrine's Mass for those afflicted by cancer Rita and Brian Draisey Holy Rosary: The Sorrowful Mysteries
Saturday:	9.10am 9.30am 10.00am 10.00am 12noon	Our Lady's	Morning Prayer Holy Mass: The People of the Parish Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 11.15am <i>Sacrament of Reconciliation until 11.15am</i> Baptism of Huntley Kenneth James
Saturday/Sunday 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B Sunday of the Word of God	4.15pm 5.00pm 9.30am 11.15am 5.00pm 8.00pm	St David's Our Lady's St David's St David's Facebook live	<i>Sacrament of Reconciliation until 4.45pm</i> Holy Mass: + Greg O'Connor (CAJ) Holy Mass: Thanksgiving Mass (R&F) <i>After Mass tea and coffee morning in St Anne's room</i> Holy Mass: Thanksgiving (MVDM) Sung Evening Prayer & Benediction Holy Rosary: The Glorious Mysteries

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, Michael Keohane, Jane Thomas and all those who have died recently. May they rest in peace. Amen.

Evening Prayer and Benediction

Sung Evening Prayer & Benediction resumes weekly next Sunday, 14th January 2024, beginning at 5:00pm at St. David's. This is a quiet and peaceful way to end the weekend.

Crib Offerings

Archbishop Mark has asked that Crib Offerings this year be shared with Caritas Archdiocese of 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.

Food Bank

A good start to 2024 with lots of food etc and cash totalling £265 delivered to the Food Bank this week. Thanks again for your support. Happy New Year to everyone.

Counters

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

Sunday of the Word of God.

Pope Francis has instituted a day dedicated to celebrating the Word of God. In a Motu Proprio – a personal decree of the Pope – titled 'Aperuit illis', Pope Francis has declared the Third Sunday of Ordinary Time the 'Sunday of the Word of God'. **Remember to bring your bibles to be blessed next week.**

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, 15th January: Service for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity takes place at Our Lady's, beginning at 7:00pm.

Tuesday Club: 16th January: The guest speaker this week is Mike Nussbaum who works with guide dogs for the blind All welcome

Thursday 18th January: Parish Prayer Group resumes in St Anne's room at 7.30pm.

Friday, 19th January: Annual St. Peregrine's Mass for those who are affected in any way by cancer takes place at Our Lady's Church, beginning at 6:00pm. All are welcome. Refreshments after Mass.

Sunday, 21st January: Pope Francis has dedicated this Sunday as **Sunday of the Word of God**. During the weekend Masses, Fr. Daniel will bless your Bibles.

Thursday, 25th January: Torchlight Procession for Peace in the World. Fr. Kevin Payne is inviting us all to the Torchlight Procession for Peace, beginning at 7:00pm at Our Lady of Peace, Newbridge. Archbishop Mark O'Toole will be preaching. **If you would like to go, please contact the Parish Office. If we have enough names we can look to hire a minibus.** More information next week.

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.