

PARISH OF OUR LADY AND ST DAVID CWMBRAN

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Parish Notices

25th February 2024

Second Sunday of Lent year B

Psalter: Week 2

Saturday:	9.10am 9.30am 10.00am 10.00am 12.00pm	Our Lady's	Morning Prayer Holy Mass: Ints of those who pray Sr Faustina's Rosary (B) Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 11.15am <i>Sacrament of Reconciliation until 11.15am</i> Baptism
Saturday/Sunday <i>2nd Sunday of Lent</i> <i>Year B</i>	4.15pm 5.00pm 9.30am 11.15am 5.00pm 8.00pm	St David's Our Lady's St David's Facebook Live	<i>Sacrament of Reconciliation until 4.45pm</i> Holy Mass: + Lee Davies (AD) Holy Mass: + Phillip Parker (KB) <i>After Mass tea and coffee morning in St Anne's Room</i> Holy Mass: + Bill and Jeanette Day (PD) Sung Evening Prayer & Benediction Holy Rosary: The Glorious Mysteries
Monday:	9.10am 9.30am 6.30pm 8.00pm	Our Lady's Facebook live	Morning Prayer Holy Mass: Ints of Pat RCIA Course in St Anne's Room Holy Rosary: The Joyful Mysteries
Tuesday	9.10am 9.30am 10.00am 8.00pm	St David's Facebook Live	Morning Prayer Holy Mass: + Sian O'Donovan (Sr S) 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 10.15am 3.00pm 6:00pm 7.30pm 8.00pm	St David's Facebook Live St David's Our Lady's Facebook Live	Morning Prayer Holy Mass: + Pauline Morris (SVP) Stations of the Cross Divine Mercy Devotions Preparation for Confirmation Sycamore in St Anne's Room Holy Rosary: The Luminous Mysteries
Friday: St David, <i>Patron of Wales</i>	9.30am 10.00am 6.00pm 7.00pm 8.00pm	Our Lady's St David's Facebook Live	Stations of the Cross <i>After Mass tea and coffee morning in St Anne's Room</i> Holy Mass: The People of the Parish <i>A glass of wine after Mass in St Non's room</i> Holy Rosary: The Sorrowful Mysteries
Saturday:	9.10am 9.30am 10.00am 10.00am 10.00am 12.00pm	Our Lady's	Morning Prayer Holy Mass: + Rose and Jack Clifford (MW) Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 11.15am <i>Sacrament of Reconciliation until 11.15am</i> <i>First Saturday Devotions Our Lady of Fatima</i> Wedding of Fern and Samuel
Saturday/Sunday <i>3rd Sunday of Lent</i> <i>Year B</i>	4.15pm 5.00pm 9.30am 11.15am 5.00pm 8.00pm	St David's Our Lady's St David's Facebook live	<i>Sacrament of Reconciliation until 4.45pm</i> Holy Mass: + Sean Gilgunn (EG) Holy Mass: + Eileen McClenchy (PL) <i>After Mass tea and coffee morning in St Anne's Room</i> Holy Mass: + Patricia Powell (BD) Sung Evening Prayer & Benediction Holy Rosary: The Glorious Mysteries

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, 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 Maureen Murphy, Mary Gines, Kathryn Parsons, Sr Anna, Maria Wintoniuk 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.

Stations of the Cross will take place during Lent as follows:

- St David: 10.15am after Mass on Thursdays
- **Friday 1st March Stations of the Cross will be at 9.30am in Our Lady's**
- Would you like to lead the Stations of the Cross one Friday during Lent? There is a sign-up sheet in the Parish Office. Please call to check availability.

St. David's Day – 1st March

The parish Mass for St. David's Day will take place at **6.00pm** at St. David's.

Mass will be followed by a glass of wine in the St. Non's Room. Please join us.

Novena Prayer

O great St. David,
you are an apostle and patron for the people of Wales.
Grant, we implore, that through your prayers,
your people will be enlightened by the truth
which you taught,
and obtain everlasting life.
Heavenly Father, you know all things,
and nothing is hidden from you.
We turn to you in confidence.
In your kindness come to the aid of your people
as we seek your intercession
for the people of Wales. Amen

Lenten Prayer

Almighty and Everlasting God,
You have given the human race
Jesus Christ our Saviour as a model of humility.
He fulfilled Your Will by becoming Man
And giving His life on the Cross.
Help us to bear witness to You
By following His example of suffering
And make us worthy to share in His Resurrection.
We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son. Amen.

Parish Diary

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

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

Tuesday Club: 27th February: the guest speaker is Marilyn Browne who is a poet.

Wednesday, 10th April: Deanery Station Mass & Open Listening Session at St. Mary's Church, Newport.

Sunday, 19th May 2024 – Pentecost at the Parkway.

Divine Renovation: Catholic Parish Summit

The *Catholic Parish Summit* has been organised by Divine Renovation, gathering clergy and lay leaders together to inspire and equip them to embrace the mission of Jesus. The Summit takes place in Harrogate **from 12th – 14th June 2024**. Fr. Daniel is attending, and would like to invite parishioners to consider attending. There is currently a group discount available (Feb only) for four or more people. If you would like to attend, and take advantage of the discount, please see Father as soon as possible.

Caritas

“Love one another as I have loved you.”

As a Parish family we reach out to the most vulnerable and meet together to enjoy each other's company, to pray. We welcome our young people and celebrate with them. We share hospitality, in the knowledge that there are no strangers among us, only friends we do not yet know.

Prayer:

Lord Jesus, we thank you for the joy of your presence among us as we gather together in your name in prayer, love and service. Guide us in all we do and say in your name. Amen.

White Flower Collection

Thank you for your generous donations which amounted to £469.84

Food Bank collection

Thanks once again for your help and support, lots of food etc, as well as cash and cheques totalling £355 were delivered to the Food Bank this week. Next collection dates are 9/10 March.