

PARISH OF OUR LADY AND ST DAVID CWMBRAN

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11th February 2024

Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time year B

Psalter: Week 2

World Day for the Sick.

Saturday: St Scholastica	9.10am 9.30am 10.00am 10.00am	Our Lady's	Morning Prayer Holy Mass: + Vincenzo Natale (MN) Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 11.15am <i>Sacrament of Reconciliation until 11.15am</i>
Saturday/Sunday 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B World Day for the Sick	4.15pm 5.00pm 9.30am 11.15am 8.00pm	St David's Our Lady's St David's Facebook Live	<i>Sacrament of Reconciliation until 4.45pm</i> Holy Mass: + Peggy Wickett (Fam) Holy Mass: + Margaret Williams (Fam) <i>After Mass tea and coffee morning in St Anne's room</i> Holy Mass: + Mr and Mrs Mulgrew and T Powell-Hill <i>After Mass cake sale in St Non's room</i> Holy Rosary: The Glorious Mysteries
Monday:	6.30pm 8.00pm	Our Lady's Facebook live	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: Mel Pearce (DP) Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 11.00am Holy Rosary: The Sorrowful Mysteries
Ash Wednesday: The blessing and distribution of ashes	9.10am 9.30am 6.00pm 8.00pm	Our Lady's St David's Facebook Live	Morning Prayer Holy Mass: Sean Gilgunn (CB) Holy Mass: The People of the Parish Holy Rosary: The Glorious Mysteries
Thursday after Ash Wednesday	9.20am 9.45am 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: + Christopher Corner (A&MC) St Divine Mercy Devotions Preparation for Confirmation Parish Prayer Group in St Anne's room Holy Rosary: The Luminous Mysteries
Friday After Ash Wednesday	9.10am 9.30am 10.00am 8.00pm	Our Lady's Facebook Live	Morning Prayer Holy Mass: + Humphrey Hughes (MH) Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 11am Holy Rosary: The Sorrowful Mysteries
Saturday after Ash Wednesday	9.10am 9.30am 10.00am 10.00am 12noon	Our Lady's	Morning Prayer Holy Mass: Private Intention Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 11.15am <i>Sacrament of Reconciliation until 11.15am</i> Baptism of Thomas Rhys Gardner and Tilly Anne Hayden
Saturday/Sunday 1st Sunday of Lent Year B	4.15pm 5.00pm 9.30am 11.15am 3.00pm 8.00pm	St David's Our Lady's St David's Cathedral Facebook live	<i>Sacrament of Reconciliation until 4.45pm</i> Holy Mass: + Denis Gines (CB) Holy Mass: + Michael McClenchy (PL) <i>After Mass tea and coffee morning in St Anne's room</i> Holy Mass: + David MacDonald (DP) The Rite of Election Holy Rosary: The Glorious Mysteries

Children's Liturgy at Our Lady's Church – We are looking for new volunteers to assist in the running of the Sunday morning Children's Liturgy group. If you would like more information, please see Fr. Daniel.

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 Maureen Murphy, Margaret Hargaden 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, 14th 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 from Friday 23rd February.

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.

Sycamore Lenten Talks – During Lent, the parish Prayer Group will run a series of Lenten talks. The focus of these sessions is on knowing God and the salvation He offers, and our response to this offer of salvation in faith, love and freedom. These talks begin on Thursday, 15th February in the St. Anne's Room of Our Lady's Church, and will begin at 7:30pm. There will be six sessions. All are welcome.

Cwmbran Churches Together

Lent studies from Friday 16th February to Friday 15th March at TLC Church Two Locks starting at 11am

World Day of Prayer

The World Day of Prayer takes place on Friday 1st March in Cwmbran URC at 7pm.

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

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

Sunday, 11th February: Foodbank collection

Sunday 11th February: Cake Sale in St Non's room after the 11:15am Mass. Proceeds for the Children's Liturgy Group. All donations of cakes will be gratefully accepted.

Tuesday club: 13th February: Shrove Tuesday celebration in St Anne's Room. **Please note change of venue**

Sunday, 19th May 2024 – Pentecost at the Parkway

Drawing the Dioceses Together

Open Listening Session and Station Mass
Wednesday 10th April 2024 in St Mary's Newport at 5pm

Format of the meetings

The format of the sessions will be the following:

- Time of adoration (~30 mins)
- Presentation from Archbishop Mark on plans for possible unification of the Dioceses
- Small group discussion, based on 3 questions
- Feedback and questions
- Station Mass
- Light refreshments

The purpose of those gatherings will be to come together in the joy of our faith, in the different parts, to see how we might be a local Church which looks outward much more, to share the faith with those who do not believe, and to look at how we put our resources at the service of those most in need. People will be asked to consider a few questions relating to the proposed union of the two Dioceses, a summary of the findings from each of the sessions will be generated and these, in turn, will be forwarded to the Vatican. Please note that **the final decision will be taken by the Holy Father** following this open listening and consultative phase.

SPUC White Flower Collection

There will be an appeal and collection on behalf SPUC next weekend.