

PARISH OF OUR LADY AND ST DAVID CWMBRAN

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17th March 2024 Fifth Sunday of Lent year B Psalter: Week 1

Saturday:	9.30am 10.00am	Our Lady's	Holy Mass: + Bereavement Mass <i>After the Mass please join us for light refreshments in St Anne's room</i>
Saturday/Sunday 5th Sunday of Lent Year B	4.15pm	St David's	<i>Sacrament of Reconciliation until 4.45pm</i>
	5.00pm	Our Lady's	Holy Mass: + Gerry King (RK)
	9.30am 10.30am 11.15am 5.00pm	St David's	Holy Mass: Ints of Ann Burnett (DD) <i>After Mass tea and coffee morning in St Anne's Room</i> Holy Mass: + Zbigniew Konieczny Sung Evening Prayer & Benediction
Monday:	9.10am 9.30am 6.30pm	Our Lady's	Morning prayer Holy Mass: + Michael Keohane (SVP) RCIA Course in St Anne's Room
Tuesday	9.10am 9.30am 10.00am	St David's	Morning Prayer Holy Mass: + Pearce and O'Shea Family (DP) Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 11.00am
Thursday:	9.20am	St David's	Morning Prayer
	9.45am 10.15am 6:00pm 7.30pm	St David's Our Lady's	Holy Mass: + Aileen O'Donoghue (MO'D) Stations of the Cross Preparation for Confirmation Sycamore in St Anne's Room
Friday:	9.10am 9.30am 10.00am 10.00am 6.00pm	Our Lady's	Morning Prayer Holy Mass: Ints of Fr Peter McLaren (SSJA) Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 11.am <i>After Mass tea and coffee morning in St Anne's Room</i> Stations of the Cross
Saturday:	9.10am 9.30am 10.15am 10.15am	Our Lady's	Morning Prayer Holy Mass: The People of the Parish <i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 11.15am</i> <i>Sacrament of Reconciliation until 11.15am</i>
Saturday/Sunday Palm Sunday Year B	4.15pm	St David's	<i>Sacrament of Reconciliation until 4.45pm</i>
	5.00pm	Our Lady's	Holy Mass: + Gerry King (RK)
	9.30am 10.30am 11.15am 5.00pm 8.00pm	St David's St David's Facebook live	Holy Mass: Paddy Landers Ints (CM) <i>After Mass tea and coffee morning in St Anne's Room</i> Holy Mass: + Mary Brennan (F) Sung Evening Prayer & Benediction Holy Rosary: The Glorious Mysteries

This Easter we have three Candidates being received into Full Communion with the Church Stephen, Simon and Owen. We ask for your prayers and support for them as they enter this new stage of their life.

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 all those who have died recently. May they rest in peace. Amen.

The Easter Triduum 2024

Tuesday of Holy Week

11.30am – The Chrism Mass at St David's Cathedral, Cardiff

The schedule for the Sacred Triduum within the parish is as follows (OLA – Our Lady's; SD – St. David's):

Maundy Thursday

9:30am – Office of Readings & Morning Prayer (SD)

Sacrament of Reconciliation after Mass 10.15am-11am

After Mass tea, coffee and hot cross buns in St Non's Room

7:00pm – Mass of the Lord's Supper (OLA)

Followed by: Watching with the Lord until 10:00pm

10:00pm – Night Prayer at the Altar of Repose

Good Friday

9:30am – Office of Readings & Morning Prayer (SD)

3:00pm – The Solemn Passion of the Lord (OLA)

7:00pm – The Stations of the Cross (SD)

The Divine Mercy Novena starts today

Holy Saturday

9:30am – Office of Readings & Morning Prayer (SD)

8:00pm – The Easter Vigil (OLA)

Including Baptisms & Reception into Full Communion

Easter Sunday

9:30am – Holy Mass (OLA)

11:15am Holy Mass (SD)

No Evening Mass

Foodbank Collection

Bags of food etc and £120 cash delivered to the Food Bank this week. Thanks again for your continuing support. Next collection date is 13/14th April 2024

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.

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

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

Readers and Eucharistic Ministers

Readers and Eucharistic Ministers for The Easter Triduum As has been the custom in previous years, lay ministries are being shared between the two parish communities for this year's Easter Triduum. If you are a Reader or Eucharistic Minister and are available for the Easter Triduum at Our Lady's please contact either your Rota Coordinator or the parish office (01633 482346: email cwmbbran@rcadc.org)

The Holy Spirit

Pope Francis has invited Spirit-inspired Catholics to come together. You're invited to do so:

Saturday 13th April 10 am - 3.15 pm at All Hallows, Llantrisant (CF72 8PG)

Saturday 20th April 10 am - 3.15 pm at St David's & St Patrick's, Haverfordwest (SA61 1SX)

Both days begin with Mass. To learn more, see [Facebook.com/CCRSWH](https://www.facebook.com/CCRSWH) or contact Anne Nolan annec.nolan@yahoo.co.uk or [07989 839710](tel:07989839710).

The World Children's Day Raffle

A parish raffle is being held over the next two weeks to raise money for the children of the parish to enjoy a special day as declared by Pope Francis. The Holy Father declared that the Catholic Church's first World Children's Day would take place on 25-26 May, 2024. The event focus will take place in Rome, but the Pope calls on Catholics around the globe to celebrate this special day in their own Diocese/Parish too.

Secular Franciscan Order

Meetings will not be taking place for the time being. If anyone is interested in learning more about the SFO then please contact Geraldine Barry email: barry16gerrya@aol.co.uk