

PARISH OF OUR LADY AND ST DAVID CWMBRAN

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31st March 2024 Easter Sunday Year B Psalter: Week 1

Holy Saturday	8.00pm	Our Lady's	The Easter Vigil: The People of the Parish
Easter Sunday	9.30am 11.15am 8.00pm	Our Lady's St David's Facebook Live	Holy Mass: + Margaret Williams (SVP) Holy Mass: The People of the Parish Divine Mercy Novena: Day 3
Monday of The Octave of Easter	11.00am 8.00pm	Our Lady's Facebook live	Holy Mass: Zbigniew Konieczny (TK) Divine Mercy Novena: Day 4
Tuesday of The Octave of Easter	11.00am	St David's	Holy Mass: + Noel Tucker (AT) Divine Mercy Novena: Day 5
Wednesday of The Octave of Easter	8.00pm	Facebook Live	Divine Mercy Novena: Day 6
Thursday of The Octave of Easter	11.00am 8.00am	St David's Facebook live	Holy Mass: + Kathryn Parsons (DP) Divine Mercy Novena: Day 7
Friday of The Octave of Easter	11.00am 8.00pm	Our Lady's Facebook Live	Holy Mass: Ints of Antoni Divine Mercy Novena: Day 8
Saturday Of the Octave of Easter	9.10am 9.30am 10.15am 10.15am 8.00pm	Our Lady's Facebook Live	Morning Prayer Holy Mass: Ints of the Whatley Family First Saturday Devotions Our Lady of Fatima Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 11am Sacrament of Reconciliation until 11am Divine Mercy Novena: Day 9
Saturday/Sunday 2 nd Sunday of Eastertide. Divine Mercy Sunday	5.00pm 9.30am 11.15am 3.00pm	St David's Our Lady's St David's	Holy Mass: + Gerald Douglas (B&JS) Holy Mass: + Paul Cahill (JD) After Mass tea and coffee morning in St Anne's room Ints of the Rosary Group (B) After Mass tea and coffee morning in St Non's room Divine Mercy Devotions

PLEASE MAKE A NOTE OF MASS TIME CHANGES FROM MONDAY TO FRIDAY

Wishing everyone a Happy and Peaceful Easter
from
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, 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 Jayne Cahill and all those who have died recently. May they rest in peace. Amen.

Welcome and Congratulations

At the Easter Vigil Stephen, Simon and Owen were received into Full Communion with the Church. We ask for your prayers and support for them as they enter this new stage of their life.

Easter Offerings Envelopes

Traditionally, the Easter Offering is our gift to our Parish Priest. Easter offering envelopes are available from the church porches.

CAFOD's Big Lent Walk

Lucy Williams and Sr. Anne are raising money for CAFOD by walking at least 200km this Lent. Donation can be made on line using the following links

<https://walk.cafod.org.uk/fundraising/lucy-from-wales-my-big-lent-walk>

<https://walk.cafod.org.uk/fundraising/sr-anne-r>

Group supporting Parents with pupil wellbeing

To support parents to help their children through the teenage years, exam stress etc. with guest speakers, tried and tested strategies members of the group have used, ability to discuss issues in a confidential way, and to be signposted to supporting services? There is no membership fee, a good cuppa and a lovely group of people offering support. Group contact is Mrs Sue Elson, 07919 188953.

Monthly meetings are held at the Three Blackbirds, Cwmbran on the 2nd Wed of each month at 6.30pm

The Parish Office

The Parish Office will be closed on Easter Monday 1st April 2024 and will re-open on Wednesday 3rd April.

Prayer for The Easter Octave

Risen Lord, the joyful message is that suffering and death were not the end. You rose triumphantly in a new and glorified body, opening the door for all who believe in You to do the same. Draw me in, dear Lord, to Your suffering and death so that I may also be drawn into the glory of Your Resurrection. Give me the courage You had as You endured so much. Help me to face the crosses in my life with Your strength. As I do, fill me with hope as I anticipate the new life You will bring from all sufferings united to You. Amen

Parish Diary

Divine Mercy Sunday 7th April 2024

In a series of revelations to St. Maria Faustina Kowalska in the 1930s, our Lord called for a special feast day to be celebrated on the Sunday after Easter. The Lord expressed His will with regard to this feast in His very first revelation to St. Faustina.

Divine Mercy Sunday Devotions begin at **St. David's Church** at **3.00pm**, with the Three O'clock Prayer, Chaplet of Divine Mercy, and Devotions. If you have an image of the Divine Mercy, bring that along; there will be the solemn blessing of the image of the Divine Mercy at the conclusion of the Holy Hour.

Please see the schedule opposite for the times of the **Divine Mercy Novena**

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

Thursday, 18th April 2024 at St. David's Church, Cwmbran beginning at 6:00pm

An evening with Austen Ivereigh

Title: "DO NOT LET YOUR HEARTS BE TROUBLED OR AFRAID." (Jn 14:27)

What do we need to know about the Synod?

What do we want to ask about the Synod?

An evening with Austen Ivereigh for parish synod reps and for anyone who would like to learn more.

Austen is well known as a writer, commentator and speaker on contemporary church affairs. He has been involved in different stages of the synod, as a member of the drafting and synthesis teams and most recently as a participant in the assembly of bishops in Rome. He knows Pope Francis and has written extensively about Francis' vision for the Church.

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

Easter Flower Collection

Thank you for your donations which raised £318.25, this was shared between both of our churches.