

PARISH OF OUR LADY AND ST DAVID CWMBRAN

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25th March 2024

Palm Sunday Year B

Psalter: Week 2

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 of Lent Year B	4.15pm 5.00pm 9.30am 10.30am 11.15am	St David's Our Lady's St David's	<i>Sacrament of Reconciliation until 4.45pm</i> Holy Mass: + Gerry King (RK) Holy Mass: Paddy Landers Ints (CM) <i>After Mass tea and coffee morning in St Anne's Room</i> Holy Mass: + Mary Brennan (F)
Monday:	10.00am	Our Lady's	Holy Mass: + David and intentions of Matthew MacDonald
Tuesday	11.30am	Cathedral	Chrism Mass at St David's Cathedral, Cardiff
Wednesday	10.00am 10.30am 6.00pm	Our Lady's St David's	Holy Mass: + Sean Gilgunn (G&CB) <i>Sacrament of Reconciliation until 11.15am.</i> <i>After Mass tea and coffee in St Anne's room</i> <i>Sacrament of Reconciliation until 7pm</i>
Thursday (morning)	9.30am	St David's	Office of Readings and Morning Prayer <i>Followed by tea and coffee in St Non's room</i>
Holy Thursday: Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper	7.00pm	Our Lady's	SACRED TRIDUUM Mass of the Lord's Supper <i>Collection for Lenten Alms</i> Followed by Watching until 10pm and Night Prayer
Good Friday: The Solemn Passion of the Lord. Day of Fast and Abstinence	9.30am 3.00pm 7.00pm 8.00pm	St David's Our Lady's St David's Facebook Live	Office of Readings and Morning Prayer The Solemn Passion of the Lord <i>Retiring Collection for Holy Places</i> Stations of the Cross Divine Mercy Novena: Day One
Holy Saturday: The Easter Vigil	9.10am 3.00pm 8.00pm	St David's Facebook Live Our Lady's	Office of Readings and Morning Prayer Divine Mercy Novena: Day Two Easter Vigil: The People of the Parish
Easter Sunday of The Resurrection of the Lord	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 Three

Easter Flower Collection

A retiring collection for Easter flowers will take place this weekend

Washing of Feet – Holy Thursday

We need a few more volunteers for the Washing of Feet. If you can help please contact Carole in the Parish office on 01633 482346, Text: 07925813174, or email cwmbrian@rcadc.org

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

Welcome and Congratulations

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.

Easter Offerings Envelopes

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

Easter Triduum Collections

Holy Thursday: Lenten Alms collection will be taken during Mass.

Good Friday: Retiring collection for Holy Places.

Cwmbrian Churches Together

Open air Good Friday Service at Cwmbrian shopping Centre by One Below on 29th March 2024 at 11am.

CAFOD's Big Lent Walk

Lucy Williams and Sr. Anne are raising money for CAFOD by walking at least 200km this Lent. If you would like to sponsor either of them, simply pop your donation into an envelope with your name on it and give it to either of them. 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>

Please Note

Clocks go forward (spring) next weekend i.e. Easter weekend.

Prayer for Holy Week

Lord, let everything I do in the coming Holy Week be inspired by You.

Help me to remember that nothing is important in my life unless it glorifies You in some way.

Help me to enter fully into your Passion through my Lenten promises and always be reminded that You went to the desert, the garden and the cross for me.

Amen

Taken from DSHA Prayer Book, Vol. II

Parish Diary

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 cwmbrian@rcadc.org

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.

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, Cwmbrian on the 2nd Wed of each month at 6.30pm

