

PARISH OF OUR LADY AND ST DAVID CWMBRAN

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Parish Notices

1st April 2024 Second Sunday of Easter Year B Psalter: Week 2

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 <i>First Saturday Devotions Our Lady of Fatima</i> <i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 11am</i> <i>Sacrament of Reconciliation until 11am</i> Divine Mercy Novena: Day 9
Saturday/Sunday 2nd Sunday of Eastertide. Divine Mercy Sunday	5.00pm 9.30am 11.15am 3.00pm	St David's Our Lady's St David's St David's	Holy Mass: + Gerald Douglas (B&JS) Holy Mass: + Paul Cahill (JD) <i>After Mass tea and coffee morning in St Anne's room</i> Holy Mass: Ints of the Rosary Group (B) <i>After Mass tea and coffee morning in St Non's room</i> Divine Mercy Devotions
Monday: The Annunciation of The Lord (Solemnity)	9.10am 9.30am 8.00pm	Our Lady's Facebook Live	Morning Prayer Holy Mass: The People of the Parish Holy Rosary: The Joyful Mysteries
Tuesday	9.10am 9.30am 10.15am 8.00pm	St David's Facebook Live	Morning Prayer Holy Mass: + Stuart and Helen White (JW) <i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, until 11am</i> Holy Rosary: The Sorrowful Mysteries
Wednesday	5.00pm 7.00pm 8.00pm	St Mary's Newport Facebook Live	Open Discussion with Archbishop Mark Holy Mass: Deanery Mass Holy Rosary: The Glorious Mysteries
Thursday: St Stanislaus	9.10am 9.45am 3.00pm 8.00am	St David's Facebook Live Facebook Live	Morning Prayer Holy Mass: Ints John Minihan (Srs) Divine Mercy Devotions Holy Rosary: The Illuminous Mysteries
Friday	11.00am 8.00pm	Our Lady's Facebook Live	Holy Mass: Ints Chris Mallinder (EG) Holy Rosary: The Sorrowful Mysteries
Saturday	9.10am 9.30am 10.15am 10.15am 8.00pm	Our Lady's Facebook Live	Morning Prayer Holy Mass: + Eileen Barnet (LM) <i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 11am</i> <i>Sacrament of Reconciliation until 11am</i> Holy Rosary: The Joyful Mysteries
Saturday/Sunday 3rd Sunday of Eastertide.	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: + Pat and Ken Harnett (DS) Holy Mass: + Goff James (F) <i>After Mass tea and coffee morning in St Anne's room</i> Holy Mass: + Vincent and May Armstrong (JA) The Glorious Mysteries

FOOD BANK COLLECTION

The monthly food bank collection takes place next weekend 13/14th April. Thank you for your continuing support

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, Peter Anslow and Maureen Van de Meer

Requiescant in Pace - Of your charity please pray for the repose of the souls Jayne Cahill, Jeanne Taylor and all those who have died recently. May they rest in peace. Amen.

Priest Training Fund

The annual collection for the Priest Training Fund will take place on 20/21st April – Good Shepherd Sunday. The Priest Training Fund enables the continuation of this essential ministry here in the Archdiocese of Cardiff. Every contribution makes a very real difference.

Celebrating our Unity – Catholics at the Parkway!

This Pentecost Sunday – **19th May 2024** – we have the opportunity to take up the Pope's challenge and "look to the whole" in a radical way. This Pentecost Sunday, the parish will have **one** celebration of the Mass at the Parkway Hotel bringing together the various communities and different Mass groups which make up our parish, into one celebration of praise to Almighty God.

This is an exciting opportunity for us, as a parish community, to celebrate our unity together. Mass will begin at the Parkway Hotel at **10:30am**. Please wear something red to the celebration.

If you are worried about transport getting there, please contact the Parish Office and leave a message at your earliest convenience. Fr. Daniel is happy to provide a mini bus to bring people together.

While there is so much in our world which divides us, let us pray to the Holy Spirit, that our profound unity of identity and mission may transform the face of our parish.

Thank you!

I would like to take this opportunity to thank each and every one of you for making the Easter celebration here in the parish so special. I would like to thank you personally for the cards and gifts that I have received. I am truly moved and humbled by the generosity and support you have shown me. God bless, Fr. Daniel.

An Eastertide Prayer

Lord, the resurrection of Your son has given us new life and renewed hope.

Help us to live as new people in pursuit of the Christian ideal.

Grant us wisdom to know what we must do, the will to want it, the courage to undertake it, the perseverance to continue to do it, the strength to complete it. 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.

Tuesday, 9th April: Tuesday Club

This week's guest speaker is Dave Fereday and his topic is "April Fool Traditions!" We meet in St Anne's room at 1.30pm and new members are very welcome.

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

Thursday, 18th April 2024 at St. David's Church, Cwmbrian beginning at 7:00pm

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.