

PARISH OF OUR LADY AND ST DAVID CWMBRAN

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14 th April 2024	Third Sunday of Easter Year B		Psalter: Week 3
Saturday: Second week of Eastertide	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
Monday:	8.00pm	Facebook Live	Holy Rosary: The Joyful Mysteries
Tuesday:	8.00pm	Facebook Live	Holy Rosary: The Sorrowful Mysteries
Wednesday:	8.00pm	Facebook Live	Holy Rosary: The Glorious Mysteries
Thursday:	3.00pm 6.00pm 7.00pm 7.30pm 8.00pm	Facebook Live St David's St David's Our Lady's Facebook Live	Divine Mercy Devotions Preparation for Confirmation An evening with Austen Ivereigh in St Non's room Parish Prayer Group in St Anne's room Holy Rosary: The Illuminous Mysteries
Friday:	11.00am 8.00pm	Our Lady's Facebook Live	Holy Mass: + Sean Gilgunn (SVP) Holy Rosary: The Sorrowful Mysteries
Saturday: St Beuno	12noon	Our Lady's	Baptism of Teddy and Nellie Robinson and Florence and Norah Villars
Saturday/Sunday 4th Sunday of Eastertide. Good Shepherd Sunday	5.00pm 8.00pm 9.30am 11.15am 8.00pm	St David's Facebook Live Our Lady's St David's Facebook Live	Holy Mass: + Kenneth Woolford (EW) Holy Rosary: The Joyful Mysteries Holy Mass: + Barbara Stephens (SA) <i>After Mass tea and coffee morning in St Anne's room</i> Holy Mass: + Laura and Tom Loughlin (M&PL) The Glorious Mysteries

FOOD BANK COLLECTION

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

Priest Training Fund Second Collection 20th & 21st April

Next weekend there will be a second collection for the Priest Training Fund which supports those in the diocese who are preparing for a life in ministry. The formation of a seminarian lasts seven years, during which the Archdiocese invests approx. £189,000 to support their tuition and living costs. This fund is pivotal in enabling them to fulfil their priestly vocations. Gift Aid envelopes are available, you can also donate online by scanning the QR code.



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, Liam Hogan and Maureen Van de Meer

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

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!

A big thank you from Lucy Williams and Sr. Anne to all who sponsored them on the Big Lent Walk. They covered nearly 500 km and raised £865 for CAFOD. Your support makes a real difference to the lives of people in very great need. 😊

Education Vacancies

Principal Advert

St. David's Catholic 6th Form College. An application form and information pack can be obtained from hr@stdavidscollege.ac.uk.

Deputy Headteacher: Required for September 2024 St. Mary's Catholic Primary School, Llangewydd Road, Bridgend. CF31 4JW. Completed application forms (CES forms can be found at

<http://www.catholiceducation.org.uk/recruitment-process/item/1000042-application-forms>

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

Thursday, 18th April 2024 at St. David's Church, Cwmbran 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.

Tuesday Club 23rd April at 1.30pm: Our guest entertainers this week are Our Lady's School Choir.

Thursday 25th April 2024 at 7.00pm: Torchlight Procession at Our Lady of Peace, Newbridge for Peace in Our World. Preaching: Bishop Tom Burns

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

Our Lady of Fatima

The National Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Our Lady of Fatima and the Relics of Saints Francisco & Jacinta visits St Teilo's with Our Lady of Lourdes, Old Church Road, Whitchurch, Cardiff CF14 1AD on Saturday 20th April from 1.30pm till 4.30pm (Vigil Mass at Our Lady of Lourdes 6pm) and Sunday 21st April from 10am till 12 Noon.

Good Shepherd Sunday

Sunday 21st April is Good Shepherd Sunday and the World Day of Prayer for Vocations. The cathedral will be holding a holy hour at 3.00pm to pray for Vocations within our Diocese and across the world. The hour of prayer is open to everyone but may also be of interest for anyone looking to discern God's will for them at this time.

