

PARISH OF OUR LADY AND ST DAVID CWMBRAN

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21st April 2024 Fourth Sunday of Easter Year B Psalter: Week 4

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	4.15pm	St David's	Holy Mass: + Kenneth Woolford (EW) Holy Rosary: The Joyful Mysteries
	5.00pm 9.30am	Our Lady's	Holy Mass: + Barbara Stephens (SA) <i>After Mass tea and coffee morning in St Anne's room</i>
Monday:	11.15am	St David's	Holy Mass: + Laura and Tom Loughlin (M&PL) The Glorious Mysteries
	8.00pm	Facebook Live	
Tuesday:	9.10am	Our Lady's	Morning Prayer
	9.30am 8.00pm	Facebook Live	Holy Mass: + Bill and Margaret Gale (LR) Holy Rosary: The Joyful Mysteries
Wednesday:	11.15am	St David's	Requiem Mass for Jayne Cahill Holy Rosary: The Sorrowful Mysteries
	8.00pm	Facebook Live	Holy Rosary: The Glorious Mysteries
Thursday:	9.20am	Facebook Live	Morning Prayer
	9.45am	St David's	Holy Mass: + Tony Drewett Divine Mercy Devotions Preparation for Confirmation
	3.00pm 6.00pm 7.30pm 8.00pm	Our Lady's	Parish Prayer Group in St Anne's room Holy Rosary: The Illuminous Mysteries
	Facebook Live		
Friday:	11.00am 8.00pm	Our Lady's Facebook Live	Holy Mass: + Joanne Lane (I&JL) Holy Rosary: The Sorrowful Mysteries
Saturday:	9.10am	Our Lady's	Morning Prayer
	9.30am 10.15am 10.15am		Holy Mass: Tom and Marian Saulters (GS) Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament <i>until 11.15am</i> Sacrament of Reconciliation <i>until 11.am</i>
Saturday/Sunday 5th Sunday of Eastertide.	4.15pm	St David's	Sacrament of Reconciliation <i>until 4.45pm</i>
	5.00pm 8.00pm 9.30am	Facebook Live Our Lady's	Holy Mass: + Aaron Gouran (Fam) Holy Rosary: The Joyful Mysteries
	11.15am	St David's	Holy Mass: + Myra McGrath (CG) <i>After Mass tea and coffee morning in St Anne's room</i>
	8.00pm	Facebook Live	Holy Mass: + Colin Plum (TD) The Glorious Mysteries

Priest Training Fund Second Collection

20th & 21st April

This 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 News

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, 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, Sam McCausland, Linda Vecchio 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.

FOOD BANK COLLECTION

Bags of food and cash totalling £180 delivered to the Food Bank this week. Also, total money donated in the last financial year was £3350.81, which includes gift aid of £670,16. Thanks again for all your support and contributions during the last year.

Pray as you go

An online resource recommended by the Catholic Bishops of England and Wales offering prayers, meditations, music and blogs to help deepen your daily spiritual life. Visit <https://pray-as-you-go.org/>

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

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 Sunday 21st April from 10am till 12 Noon.

Good Shepherd Sunday

Today is Good Shepherd/Vocation Sunday. It is a day to talk about vocation, to encourage vocation as well as support vocation. Although there are different vocations both inside/outside of the church, the emphasis today is on the vocation to the priesthood and the religious life. We thank God for the gift of these vocations to the church. We remember all the priests and religious who had been part of our lives, those who prepared us for the sacraments, the ones who gave us the sacraments whether alive or death.

Prayer for Vocations

Lord, Jesus Christ, Good Shepherd of our souls, You who know Your sheep and know how to reach the human heart. Stir the hearts of those people who would follow You but cannot overcome doubts and fears. You who are the Word of the Father, the Word which enlightens and sustains hearts, conquer with Your Spirit the resistance and delays of indecisive hearts. Awaken in those whom You call the courage of love's answer: "Here I am, send me."