

PARISH OF OUR LADY AND ST DAVID CWMBRAN

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12th May 2024 Seventh Sunday of Easter Year B Psalter: Week 3

Saturday:	9.10am 9.30am 10.15am 10.15am	Our Lady's	Morning Prayer Holy Mass: Stuart and Helen White (JW) Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament <i>until 11.15am</i> Sacrament of Reconciliation <i>until 11.15am</i>
Saturday/Sunday 7th Sunday of Eastertide.	4.15pm 5.00pm 9.30am 11.15am 6.00pm	St David's Our Lady's St David's Our Lady's	Sacrament of Reconciliation <i>until 4.45pm</i> Holy Mass: + Tom and Doreen Probert (JA) Holy Mass: + Gregory Halpin (MH) <i>After Mass tea and coffee morning in St Anne's room</i> Holy Mass: + Frances Evans (EW) Candlelight Procession in honour of Our Lady of Fatima
Monday: Our Lady of Fatima	10.00am	Our Lady's	Requiem Mass for Linda Vecchio
Tuesday: St Matthias, Apostle	9.10am 9.30am 10.15am 8.00 pm	St David's Facebook Live	Morning Prayer Holy Mass: Thanksgiving (KD) Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament <i>until 11am</i> Holy Rosary: The Sorrowful Mysteries
Wednesday:	8.00pm	Facebook Live	Holy Rosary: The Glorious Mysteries
Thursday:	9.20am 9.45am 3.00pm 6.00pm 7.30pm 8.00pm	St David's Facebook Live St David Our Lady's Facebook Live	Morning Prayer Holy Mass: Private Intention (SM) Divine Mercy Devotions Preparation for Confirmation Parish Prayer Group in St Anne's room Holy Rosary: The Luminous Mysteries
Friday:	9.10am 9.30am 10.15am 3.30pm 8.00pm	Our Lady's Crematorium Facebook Live	Morning Prayer Holy Mass: + Sam McCausland Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament <i>until 11am</i> <i>After Mass tea and coffee morning in St Anne's room</i> Funeral Service for Sam McCausland 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: + Thomas Gallagher (SH) Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament <i>until 11.15am</i> Sacrament of Reconciliation <i>until 11.15am</i> Holy Rosary: The Joyful Mysteries
Pentecost Sunday	10.30am 8.00pm	Parkway Hotel Facebook Live	Holy Mass: The People of the Parish Holy Rosary: The Glorious Mysteries

PENTECOST

In the solemn celebration of Pentecost we are invited to profess our faith in the presence and in the action of the Holy Spirit and to invoke his outpouring on us, upon the Church and upon the whole world. The Spirit is indeed that gift Jesus asked and continues to ask of his Father for his friends; the first and principal gift that he obtained for us through his Resurrection and Ascension into heaven. *Veni, Sancte Spiritus!*

The liturgical colour for Pentecost is red perhaps we can celebrate by wearing something red ourselves?

Please note the parish office will be closed next week and will reopen on Monday 20th May

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, Derek Powell and Maureen Van de Meer

Requiescant in Pace - Of your charity please pray for the repose of the souls Sam McCausland, Linda Vecchio, Pat Gardener, Pauline Johnson and all those who have died recently. May they rest in peace. Amen.

Catholics at the Parkway!

Pentecost Sunday **19th May**, 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.

For those who have mobility issues and want to reserve a seat in the front rows for the Mass, please contact one of the following:

Welcomers at each Mass, parish office on 01633 482346 or email cwmbbran@rcadc.org or text Paddy Landers on 07740543645, Carole Morgan 07925813174, Lynne Roberts 07872860622

We need names by Sunday 12th May.

Sacrament of Confirmation

Archbishop Mark O'Tool is conferring the Sacrament of Confirmation on our young people on Friday 24th May at 6pm in Our Lady's. Please prayer for our young parishioners and come to the celebration to support them.

Our Lady of Fatima Prayer Vigil

On Sunday 12th May at 6pm there will be a Candlelight Procession in honour of Our Lady of Fatima in Our Lady's Church. We unite ourselves with the candlelight procession which takes place in Fatima on this evening. The procession is a time-honoured tradition that has taken place in Fatima since 1917.

Mini Parish Pilgrimage to Penrhys

Fr Daniel is planning a mini parish pilgrimage to the shrine of Our Lady of Penrhys on 27th May, Bank holiday Monday. Please can parishioners with cars offer lifts to those who have no transport?

If you are interested in participating, please sign your name at the back of the Church.

Parish Prayer

Come Holy Spirit, fill our hearts with wisdom, love and courage, make us more like Christ in our works and actions. Bless the work of your Church. Renew us all in the desire to make Christ known and loved in the world today. Bless the work of our Parish. Guide all that we do so that our church is a place of mercy and service for all who are seeking you. Deepen our love for the Presence of Christ in the Eucharist and guide us in prayer and action as we journey towards Discipleship to become the Church you are calling us to be. We ask this through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Parish Diary

Sunday 12th May at 6pm: Procession and devotions to Our Lady of Fatima for world peace.

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

Tuesday Club 21st May at 1.30pm in St Anne's room:

Guest Speaker Rosemary Jackson and her topic is the History of Llanyrafon Manor.

Friday 24th May at 6pm in Our Lady's

Archbishop Mark will be celebrating the Sacrament of Confirmation. Please come along and support our young parishioners.

Novena to the Holy Spirit

(From the Feast of the Ascension to Pentecost)

The novena to the Holy Spirit is the oldest of all novenas since it was first made at the direction of Our Lord when He sent His apostles back to Jerusalem to await the coming of the Holy Spirit on the First Pentecost. It is still the only novena officially prescribed by the Church. Addressed to the Third Person of the Blessed Trinity, it is a powerful plea for the light, strength and love so sorely needed by every Christian.

Prayer To The Holy Spirit

V. Come, O Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of Thy faithful, and enkindle in them the fire of Thy love.

R. Send forth Thy Spirit and they shall be created.

V. And Thou shalt renew the face of the earth

V. Let us pray --- Oh God Who didst instruct the hearts of the faithful by the light of the Holy Spirit, grant us in the same Spirit to be truly wise and to ever rejoice in His consolations, through Jesus Christ Our Lord. Amen.

TEA AND COFFEE are available after Sunday Mass. All welcome. If you are visiting, please join us.