

PARISH OF OUR LADY AND ST DAVID CWMBRAN

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10th June 2024 10th Sunday in Ordinary Time Psalter: Week 2

Saturday:	9.10am 9.30am 10.15am 10.15am 12noon 8.00pm	Our Lady's	Morning Prayer Holy Mass: + Sr Josephine Egan (PPA) Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament <i>until 11.15am</i> Sacrament of Reconciliation <i>until 11.15am</i> Baptism of Connolly and Amelia Martin Holy Rosary: The Joyful Mysteries
Saturday/Sunday 10th Sunday in Ordinary Time	4.15pm 5.00pm 8.00pm 9.30am 11.15am 2.00pm 8.00pm	St David's Facebook Live Our Lady's St David's Our Lady's Facebook Live	<i>Sacrament of Reconciliation until 4.45pm</i> Holy Mass: + Peggy Wickett and Pat Gardner (M&MW) Holy Rosary: The Joyful Mysteries Holy Mass: + Rose and Jack Clifford (MW) <i>After Mass tea and coffee morning in St Anne's room</i> Holy Mass: The People of the Parish Holy Mass: First Holy Communicants The Glorious Mysteries
Monday:	8.00pm	Facebook Live	Holy Rosary: The Joyful Mysteries
Tuesday: St Barnabas	9.10am 9.30am 10.15am 8.00 pm	St David's Facebook Live	Morning Prayer: Holy Mass: + Bill and Margaret Gale (HC) Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament <i>until 11:00am</i> Holy Rosary: The Sorrowful Mysteries
Wednesday:	8.00pm	Facebook Live	Holy Rosary: The Glorious Mysteries
Thursday: St Anthony of Padua	3.00pm 8.00pm	Facebook Live Facebook Live	Divine Mercy Devotions Holy Rosary: The Luminous Mysteries
Friday:	8.00pm	Facebook Live	Holy Rosary: The Sorrowful Mysteries
Saturday	9.10am 9.30am 10.15am 10.15am	Our Lady's	Morning Prayer Holy Mass: + Maureen and Alfred Joyce (SH) Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 11.15am <i>Sacrament of Reconciliation until 11.15am</i>
Saturday/Sunday 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time	4.15pm 5.00pm 8.00pm 9.30am 11.15am 8.00pm	St David's Facebook Live Our Lady's St David's Facebook Live	<i>Sacrament of Reconciliation until 4.45pm</i> Holy Mass: + Michael Brocklehurst (CB) Holy Rosary: The Joyful Mysteries Holy Mass: + Jean Crowley (SVP) <i>After Mass tea and coffee morning in St Anne's room</i> Holy Mass: + Geoffrey Jones (FJ) The Glorious Mysteries

Food Bank collection this weekend and the second weekend of every month. Thank you for your continuous support.

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, Iverna 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, George Batterick, Veronica Williams, Mary Peacock and Maureen Van de Meer

Requiescant in Pace - Of your charity please pray for the repose of the souls Edwina Jones, Sabina Fisher Clive McCarthy and all those who have died recently. May they rest in peace. Amen.

General Election 2024

The Prime Minister has called for a General Election to take place on **Thursday, 4th July 2024**. During the lead-up to the election, you will hear lots of different view points from people highlighting some of the key issues of our nation at this time. Cardinal Vincent Nichols, Archbishop of Westminster and Head of the Bishops' Conference of England and Wales, has released a personal message encouraging us, as a Catholic community, to be *"willing to get involved and vote"*, reminding us that the opportunity to vote in an election is a huge privilege. The Cardinal reflects:

"You want to know what your candidate will think and say on your behalf when that candidate gets into Parliament [...] I would like to put forward a theme for us all to think about. How do we seek to construct a society in which families can flourish? That's the bedrock – many positive things flow from that".

The Bishops' Conference has provided resources to help us, the voter, in our decision-making this election-time. They begin with Gospel values. These are how we look at the world as Christians.

To find out more information on the issues around this General Election, and how they impact upon us as a Catholic community, visit the Bishops' Conference website: <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/election24/>. Here, you will also be able to watch the Cardinal's video message.

Please note, if you haven't registered to vote in the general election, you must do so by **23:59 on Tuesday, 18 June 2024**.

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 9th June 2pm Mass: First Holy Communion Mass at Our Lady's Church.

Tuesday Club 18th June: Posh packed lunch at Trios 1.30pm. Club members please let Carole know if you are/are not attending by Friday 14th June.

Congratulations

We extend our congratulations to Dom Brendon Thomas OSB on his election as Abbot of Belmont Abbey

June – Month of the Sacred Heart of Jesus

The month of June is traditionally dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Seven-day lights are available from the piety shops in both churches.

Journey of Faith – RCIA and RCIC

Journey of Faith is a time of preparation for those seeking to be welcomed as members of the Catholic Church. If you are interested in finding out more about being received fully into the Church, please contact Fr Daniel directly.

Day for Life: 16th June

The Church teaches that life is to be nurtured from conception to natural death. In England and Wales, *Day for Life* is celebrated on the third Sunday of June each year. This year it falls on **16 June**. The theme is *The Lord is my Shepherd – Compassion and Hope at the End of Life*.

A debate on end-of-life issues has been in the headlines in recent months with calls for assisted suicide being expressed, especially by celebrities, a view that opposes the Catholic view that life is a gift and that we are called to care for others at the end of their lives.

The Catholic Parish Summit 2024

Fr Daniel and a few parishioners will be attending the Parish Summit which is taking place in Harrogate from 12th-14th June. The Catholic Parish Summit is about inspiring Catholics with a vision of a renewed Church that is missionary and apostolic at its core, and equipping them to cast off their parishes into mission — so that they can bring people to Jesus. Please pray for them and all who are attending.