

PARISH OF OUR LADY AND ST DAVID CWMBRAN

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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, 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, Kevin Pinkie, Catherine Silverthorn and all those who have died recently. May they rest in peace. Amen.

General Election 2024

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**.

August Pilgrimages

Saturday 17th August 2024. Annual Pilgrimage to Our Lady of Penrhys: Pilgrim Mass of the Assumption of Our Lady at 11am at the foot of the statue

Annual Pilgrimage to St John Kemble's grave and Benediction in St Mary's Monmouth

Annual Pilgrimage to St David Lewis' grave in Usk

Pilgrimage to the Shrine of St David Archbishop Mark will be leading a pilgrimage to the Shrine of St David on Saturday 7th September. More information to follow

A coach can be arranged for the pilgrimages if enough people are interested in attending all or any of them.

Thank You

Food etc and £295 in cash delivered to the Food Bank this week. Thanks again for your generosity.

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

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.

Thursday 20th June: Induction Mass for Canon Paul Millar in St Albans Church Pontypool at 7pm. Mass is also being celebrated in St Albans School today.

Congratulations

We extend our congratulations to Ruby and Skyla Hayward who being received into full communion during the 11.15am Mass on Sunday 23rd June. Please pray for them and their family.

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.

Mass for the Sick and Housebound

The annual Mass for the Sick and Housebound will be held on Tuesday 2nd July at 11am in St David's Church followed by light refreshments in St Non's room.

If you know of anyone who would like to attend but have no transport please give their names to members of the SVP or contact the parish office or sign the list in the church porch.

6 th June 2024	11 th Sunday in Ordinary Time		Psalter: Week 3
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) Baptism of Armstrong Christopher Hamad during Mass The Glorious Mysteries
Monday:	9.00am 9.30am 4.00pm 8.00pm	Our Lady's Facebook Live	Morning Prayer Holy Mass: Rosary Group Ints Vigil for Sabina Fisher Holy Rosary: The Joyful Mysteries
Tuesday:	2.00pm 8.00 pm	Our Lady's Facebook Live	Requiem Mass for Sabina Fisher Holy Rosary: The Sorrowful Mysteries
Wednesday:	8.00pm	Facebook Live	Holy Rosary: The Glorious Mysteries
Thursday: St Alban, St Julius, and St Aaron	9.00am * 3.00pm 7.00pm 7.30pm 8.00pm	St David's Facebook Live St Albans Church Our Lady's Facebook Live	Holy Mass: Ints of Clara Clemons Divine Mercy Devotions Induction Mass of Canon Paul Millar (Pontypool) Parish Prayer Group in St Anne's room Holy Rosary: The Luminous Mysteries
Friday: St Aloysius Gonzaga	9.10am 9.30am 10.15am 4.00pm 8.00pm	Our Lady's St David's Facebook Live	Morning Prayer Holy Mass: + Margaret and Mick Wilkins (EG) Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Baptism of Nely Savickas Holy Rosary: The Sorrowful Mysteries
Saturday: Sts Joh Fisher and Thomas Moore	9.10am 9.30am 10.15am 10.15am 12noon	Our Lady's	Morning Prayer Holy Mass: The People of the Parish Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 11.15am <i>Sacrament of Reconciliation until 11.15am</i> Baptism of Hayley Amelia Mellor
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Please note the time change of Mass on Tuesday 18th and Thursday 20th