

PARISH OF OUR LADY AND ST DAVID CWMBRAN

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1st June 2024

THE BODY AND BLOOD OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST

Psalter: Week 1

Saturday: St Justin	9.10am 9.30am 10.15am 10.15am 10.15am 8.00pm	Our Lady's	Morning Prayer Holy Mass: + Kath Parsons (SVP) Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament <i>until 11.15am</i> Sacrament of Reconciliation <i>until 11.15am</i> First Saturday Devotions to Our Lady of Fatima Holy Rosary: The Joyful Mysteries	
Saturday/Sunday The Body and Blood of Our Lord Jesus Christ	4.15pm 5.00pm 8.00pm 9.30am 11.15am 3.00pm 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: + Martha Gines (CB) Holy Rosary: The Joyful Mysteries Holy Mass: + Zbigniew Konieczny (TK) <i>After Mass tea and coffee morning in St Anne's room</i> Holy Mass: First Holy Communicants <i>After Mass tea and coffee morning in St Anne's room</i> Corpus Christi Procession The Glorious Mysteries	
Monday: St Charles Lwanga and Companions	11.00am 8.00pm	Our Lady's Facebook Live	Holy Mass: + Pauline Morris (AB) Holy Rosary: The Joyful Mysteries	Please note change of time
Tuesday:	9.10am 9.30am 10.15am 8.00 pm	St David's Facebook Live	Morning Prayer: Holy Mass: Ints of Sr Susan 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:	9.20am 9.45am 3.00pm 4.00pm 7.30pm 8.00pm	St David's Facebook Live Our Lady's Facebook Live	Morning Prayer Holy Mass: Peggy and John Clack (A&J) Divine Mercy Devotions Reception of Pat Gardner into the Church Parish Prayer Group in St Anne's room Holy Rosary: The Luminous Mysteries	
Friday: The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus	12noon 6.00pm 8.00pm	Our Lady's Facebook Live	Requiem Mass for Pat Gardner Holy Mass: Clergy of the Archdiocese <i>Followed by Adoration & Benediction: Devotions to the Sacred Heart & Consecration to the Sacred Heart of Jesus</i> Holy Rosary: The Sorrowful Mysteries	
Saturday: The Immaculate Heart of Mary	9.10am 9.30am 10.15am 10.15am 12noon 8.00pm	Our Lady's Facebook Live	Morning Prayer Holy Mass: Holy Souls 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: + Sr Josephine Egan (PPA) Holy Rosary: The Joyful Mysteries Holy Mass: + Peggy Wickett and Pat Gardner (M&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	

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, 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 Pat Gardener, 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 2nd June 11.15 Mass: First Holy Communion Mass at St David's church

Tuesday Club 4th June at 1.30pm in St Anne's room: Guest Speaker Siobhan Hayes – How did the Morgan Family of Tredegar House make their money?

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

Sick and Retired Clergy Mass

On Friday 7th June, Archbishop Mark O'Toole will celebrate Mass dedicated to the Sick and Retired Clergy of the Archdiocese. The Mass will take place at St David's Cathedral at 12.45pm.

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.

Friday: Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus

Friday is the solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus. To celebrate this feast, there is Holy Mass at 6:00pm at Our Lady's, followed by a time of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, during which time we will offer devotions to His Most Sacred Heart, and consecrate ourselves and our parish family to Him. All are welcome.

First Holy Communion

Today, on the feast of Corpus Christi, our young people from St David's School will receive their First Holy Communion during the 11:15am Mass. Next Sunday, 9th June, our young people from Our Lady's School will receive their First Holy Communion during 2:00pm Mass. All are welcome! Please pray for all our young parishioners during this important time in their lives.

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.