

PARISH OF OUR LADY AND ST DAVID CWMBRAN

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Parish News

30th June 2024

St Peter and St Paul, Apostles

Psalter: Week 1

Saturday: Votive Memorial of Our Lady	9.10am 9.30am 10.15am 10.15am	Our Lady's	Morning Prayer Holy Mass: + Michael Regan (PE) Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 11.15am <i>Sacrament of Reconciliation until 11.15am</i>
Saturday/Sunday Sts Peter and St Paul	4.15pm 5.00pm 9.30am 11.15am	St David's Our Lady's St David's	<i>Sacrament of Reconciliation until 4.45pm</i> Holy Mass: + Myra McGrath (CJ) Holy Mass: + John and Cath Desmond (BD) <i>After Mass tea and coffee morning in St Anne's room</i> Holy Mass: + Deceased Members of St Peter's Guild (BS)
Monday:	9.10am 9.30am 3.00pm	Our Lady's Usk Burial Ground	Morning Prayer Holy Mass: + Bill and Margaret Gale (HC) Funeral Service for Danuta Morgan
Tuesday:	11.00am	St David's	Holy Mass: For the Sick and Housebound Pat and Ken Harnett (DS)
Thursday: St Elizabeth of Portugal	9.20am 9.45am 12noon 7.30pm	St David's Our Lady's	Morning Prayer Holy Mass: + Margaret Williams (SS) Funeral Service for Catherine Silverthorn Parish Prayer Group in St Anne's room
Friday:	9.10am 9.30am 10.15am	Our Lady's	Morning Prayer Holy Mass: The People of the Parish Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 11am <i>After Mass tea and coffee morning in St Anne's room</i>
Saturday: St Maria Goretti	9.10am 9.30am 10.15am 10.15am 10.15am 12noon	Our Lady's	Morning Prayer Holy Mass: + Kath Parsons (CM) Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 11.15am <i>Sacrament of Reconciliation until 11.15am</i> First Saturday Devotions to Our Lady of Fatima Baptism of Lily Elizabeth Blythe
Saturday/Sunday 14th Sunday of Ordinary Time	4.15pm 5.00pm 9.30am 11.15am	St David's Our Lady's St David's	<i>Sacrament of Reconciliation until 4.45pm</i> Holy Mass: + Liam Hogan (MH) Holy Mass: + Jan Jakubwski (JJ) <i>After Mass tea and coffee morning in St Anne's room</i> Holy Mass: + Des Larder (SVP)

Second collection this weekend is for Peter's Pence

The purpose of the Peter's Pence Collection is to provide the Holy Father with the financial means to respond to those who are suffering as a result of war, oppression, natural disaster, and disease. It is traditionally taken on the Feast of Sts Peter and Paul.

FOOD BANK COLLECTION – N.B. Change of date

The foodbank collection for July will take place on Saturday/Sunday 6th and 7th July.

Thank you for your continuing support

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 and Janet 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, Derek Powell, George Batterick, Veronica Williams, Monica James, Mary Peacock, Maureen Van de Meer and Cath Gormley

Requiescant in Pace - Of your charity please pray for the repose of the souls Kevin Pinkie, Catherine Silverthorn, Liam Hogan, Danuta Morgan and all those who have died recently. May they rest in peace. Amen.

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

Pilgrimage to the Shrine of St David Archbishop Mark will be leading a pilgrimage to the Shrine of St David on Saturday 7th September. Those wishing to travel on the coach, the cost will be £25 per person you can now book online via <https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/booking/select/RdiEJKhzXNnT> (a booking charge applies to online bookings)

Mass for the Sick and Housebound

A 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. Transport can be provided if required, please contact the parish office.

Word of God

They will not ask his help unless they believe in him, and they will not believe in him unless they have heard of him, and they will not hear of him unless they get a preacher, and they will never have a preacher unless one is sent, but as scripture says: *The footsteps of those who bring good news is a welcome sound.*

Invitation from Reverend Dale Cutland

Deacon Dale Cutlan, who spent a few weeks with us when he was a student, is being ordained to the Priesthood on Saturday, 6th July 2024 in St David's Cathedral, Cardiff at 12noon. Parishioners who wish to attend the Mass will be most welcome.

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 2nd July: Mass for the Sick and Housebound at 11am in St David's Church.

Tuesday Club 2nd July at 1.30pm. Topic this week is "The Potato Famine in Ireland and the impact on SE Wales. Speaker Paddy Landers. Please make sure you submit your menu choice today for the "Summer Lunch" as meals are being pre-ordered.

Thursday, 11th July – Torchlight Procession at Our Lady of Peace Church, Newbridge. Our monthly prayers for peace in the world. All are welcome.

Tuesday Club 16th July: Lunch at the Mount Pleasant Pub at 1.30pm

Parish Office Administrator

As you are aware, we are blessed to have a busy, thriving parish, with various activities and groups which rely on the Parish Office to coordinate and support. With the increased demands made upon the Parish Office since the end of the Coronavirus lockdown, we have made the decision to separate the financial administration and the day-to-day, clerical work.

Carole Morgan will continue to maintain the parish finances, in collaboration with the Parish Finance Committee and the Archdiocese of Cardiff.

We are looking for a volunteer to work in the office to support Fr. Daniel and the parish community in the day-to-day administration of the parish, with the sort of areas including: supporting the Sunday celebrations (Bidding Prayers, Weekday Mass Sheets, etc), booking appointments, liaising with the schools, compilation and distribution of the newsletter, the bookings and link person with the Parish Hall, ordering and maintaining stock.

This role requires discretion, flexibility, and computer skills. If you are interested, and would like more information, please contact Fr. Daniel directly by Friday, 19th July 2024. There will be a period of transition and support during the summer period.

I am truly grateful to Carole for her dedication and support to me over the last three years.