

PARISH OF OUR LADY AND ST DAVID CWMBRAN

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Parish News

7th July 2024

Fourteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Psalter: Week 2

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: Lily Elizabeth Blythe
Saturday/Sunday 14th Sunday of Ordinary Time	4.15pm 5.00pm 9.30am 11.15am 8.00pm	St David's Our Lady's St David's Facebook Live	<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) <i>After Mass: tea and coffee morning in St Non's Room</i> Holy Rosary: Glorious Mysteries
Monday:	9.10am 9.30am 12.30pm 4.00pm 8.00pm	Our Lady's Gwent Crem. St David's Facebook Live	Morning Prayer Holy Mass: + Marian Saulters (GS) Funeral Service: Anthony Lawlor Reception of Body: Cath Gormley Holy Rosary: Joyful Mysteries
Tuesday:	10.00am 8.00pm	St David's Facebook Live	Requiem Mass: Cath Gormley Holy Rosary: Sorrowful Mysteries
Wednesday:	8.00pm	Facebook Live	Holy Rosary: Glorious Mysteries
Thursday: St. Benedict, Abbot, Patron of Europe	11.00am 2.15pm 7.00pm 7.30pm 8.00pm	St David's Our Lady's Newbridge Our Lady's Facebook Live	Holy Mass: Year Six Leaver's Mass <i>Today we welcome Yr. 6 pupils from Our Lady's, St. David's & Padre Pio Schools</i> Requiem Mass: Kevin Pinkey Torchlight Procession (Our Lady of Peace) for Peace Parish Praise: Prayer Group Holy Rosary: Luminous Mysteries
Friday:	11.00am 8.00pm	Belmont Abbey, Hereford Facebook Live	Abbatial Blessing of Dom. Brendon Thomas <i>by Archbishop Mark O'Toole</i> Holy Rosary: Sorrowful Mysteries
Saturday: Our Lady on Saturday	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: Edward Barnaby Lynch
Saturday/Sunday 15th Sunday of 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: + Colleen Brennan (TD) Holy Rosary: Joyful Mysteries Holy Mass: + Michael Keohane (M&CM) <i>After Mass tea and coffee morning in St Anne's Room</i> Holy Mass: + Margaret Hargaden (DP) Holy Rosary: Glorious Mysteries

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.

Requiescant in Pace - Of your charity please pray for the repose of the souls Kevin Pinkey, Liam Hogan, Anthony Lawlor, Cath Gormley, and all those who have died recently. May they rest in peace. Amen.

Congratulations – Fr. Dale Cutlan

We extend our congratulations to Fr. Dale who was ordained to the Sacred Priesthood today (Saturday) for the Archdiocese of Cardiff. Please remember him in your prayers as he settles into priestly life, and prepares to take up his first appointment in a parish in due course.

Please continue to pray for vocations to the Priesthood and the Religious Life within our Archdiocese. Pope Benedict used to say that "where people pray, vocations blossom".

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, 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.

Food Bank

The foodbank collection for July will take place this weekend, the 6th and 7th July. Thank you for your continuing support.

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

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. Menus are available from Carole

Sunday, 18th 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

Saturday, 7th September - 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)

New Abbot at Belmont Abbey, Hereford

On June 4th, 2024, the monks of Belmont Abbey elected Dom Brendan Thomas to be their twelfth abbot, for a term of eight years.

Dom Brendon will be blessed as Abbot by Archbishop Mark O'Toole on Friday. Fr. Daniel is a Benedictine Oblate of Belmont, and will be attending the Abbatial Blessing at Belmont. You can view Belmont's live-stream by visiting their website: <https://www.belmontabbey.org.uk/online-streaming>

Please keep Dom Brendan and the whole of the community in your prayers during this time.

Celebrating the Sacraments – Baptism

It is a great joy and a privilege to be able to journey with the families of our parish as they seek Baptism for their children. This is an important moment for them. The next Baptism Preparation Class takes place this Saturday, 13th July, beginning at 11.00am in the St. Anne's Room of Our Lady's Church. Due to the length of the baptism waiting list in the parish at the moment, Fr. Daniel is unable to visit families at the moment to plan dates for baptisms until into September. Parents can still fill the Baptism Request Form in by visiting the parish website.