

**PARISH OF OUR LADY AND ST DAVID CWMBRAN**

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**Parish News**

21<sup>st</sup> July 2024

Sixteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Psalter: Week 4

<b>Saturday:</b>	9.10am <b>9.30am</b> 10.15am 10.15am 12noon	<b>Our Lady's</b>	Morning Prayer <b>Holy Mass:</b> Veronica Collins (MW) Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 11.15am <i>Sacrament of Reconciliation until 11.15am</i> Baptism: Edward Barnaby Lynch
<b>Saturday/Sunday</b> <b>15<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time</b>	4.15pm <b>5.00pm</b> 8.00pm <b>9.30am</b>  <b>11.15am</b> 8.00pm	<b>St David's</b>  <b>Facebook Live</b> <b>Our Lady's</b>  <b>St David's</b> <b>Facebook Live</b>	<i>Sacrament of Reconciliation until 4.45pm</i> <b>Holy Mass:</b> + Eileen Gibbs & John Martin (MBM) Holy Rosary: Joyful Mysteries <b>Holy Mass:</b> + Rose & Jack Clifford (MW) <i>After Mass tea and coffee morning in St Anne's Room</i> <b>Holy Mass:</b> + Robert French (TF) Holy Rosary: Glorious Mysteries
<b>Monday:</b> <i>St. Mary Magdalen</i>	8.00pm	<b>Facebook Live</b>	Holy Rosary: Joyful Mysteries
<b>Tuesday:</b> <i>St. Bridet of Sweden</i>	9.10am <b>9.30am</b> <b>10.15am</b> 8.00pm	<b>St David's</b>  <b>Facebook Live</b>	Morning Prayer <b>Holy Mass:</b> + Valeria Prota (LS) Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 11.00am Holy Rosary: Sorrowful Mysteries
<b>Wednesday:</b>	8.00pm	<b>Facebook Live</b>	Holy Rosary: Glorious Mysteries
<b>Thursday:</b> <i>St. James, Apostle</i>	8.00pm	<b>Facebook Live</b>	Holy Rosary: Luminous Mysteries
<b>Friday:</b> <i>Ss. Joachim and Anne</i>	8.00pm	<b>Facebook Live</b>	Holy Rosary: Sorrowful Mysteries
<b>Saturday:</b>			No morning Mass or Confessions
<b>Saturday/Sunday</b> <b>17<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time</b>	4.15pm <b>5.00pm</b> 8.00pm <b>9.30am</b>  <b>11.15am</b> 8.00pm	<b>St David's</b>  <b>Facebook Live</b> <b>Our Lady's</b>  <b>St David's</b> <b>Facebook Live</b>	<i>Sacrament of Reconciliation until 4.45pm</i> <b>Holy Mass:</b> + Charles Cadogan (JC) Holy Rosary: Joyful Mysteries <b>Holy Mass:</b> + Tom, Megan and Paul Cahill (JD) <i>After Mass tea and coffee morning in St Anne's Room</i> <b>Holy Mass:</b> + Trevor and Sue Jenkins (PJ) Holy Rosary: Glorious Mysteries

This weekend, I would like to extend a warm welcome to Fr. Alex Kenyon, OSB, from Belmont Abbey, who will be celebrating the Masses this weekend. Fr. Alex has recently been appointed Prior of Belmont Abbey by Abbot Brendon.

You will notice that there is a disruption to the weekday Mass schedule this week. This week, I shall be at the Catholic Youth Summer Retreat in St. David's. Please pray for the participants of the retreat, as well as the organisers. Thank you for your understanding.

God bless,  
Fr. Daniel

**Advance Notice:** The Saturday evening Vigil Mass on **Saturday, 24th August** will be celebrated at **Our Lady's Church**. During the Mass we will celebrate with the Celtic Club for their centenary. Followed by BBQ. More information soon.

**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 Lloyd, Veronica Williams, Monica James, Mary Peacock, Maureen Van de Meer.

**Requiescant in Pace** - Of your charity please pray for the repose of the souls of all those who have died recently. May they rest in peace. Amen.

**Parish Office Administrator**

A couple of weeks ago, we announced in the newsletter that we were looking for a new Parish Office Administrator, to help support the parish and myself in my ministry.

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome **Elizabeth Purcell (Liz)** to the Parish Office. Liz comes with a wealth of experience in administration, most recently supporting the office at Our Lady's Primary School. Please note that from August the Parish Office will be open:

Tuesdays and Thursdays  
8:30am – 1:30pm

As we begin a time of transition in the office, I would be grateful if all parish correspondence could be directed to Liz. Carole will continue to support the parish as the Parish Finance Assistant, in collaboration with the parish Finance Committee and the Archdiocese of Cardiff.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Carole and Liz for their generosity and support to myself and the parish. The ministry which they undertake is indispensable in the running of our parish.

God bless,  
Fr. Daniel Stanton

**Parish Meeting**

During our Pentecost Mass at the Parkway, I invited us, as a parish, to enter into a time of discernment, in the Spirit. As part of this discernment, I would like to invite all parishioners to a parish meeting on **Monday, 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2024**, beginning at **6:00pm** in the **St. Anne's Room** of Our Lady's Church. I would be grateful if there could be representation from each group within the parish, including our schools. This is a chance for us to get together in a more informal way than we could during Mass time.

If you would like to attend, but cannot make the journey, I am happy to offer a Zoom link, so you can watch online. If you would like to register for a Zoom link, please contact Liz in the Parish Office.

**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, 18<sup>th</sup> 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, 7<sup>th</sup> September** - Pilgrimage to the Shrine of St David Archbishop Mark will be leading a pilgrimage to the Shrine of St David on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> 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)

**Our Lady's Community – Other Languages During the Liturgy of the Word**

Lots of people have mentioned that one of the great blessings at this year's Pentecost Mass was to be able to hear parts of the Liturgy of the Word in different languages. I would like to continue this throughout the year, on a monthly basis. On the third Sunday of the month, one of the readings will be offered in a different language:  
Sunday, 15<sup>th</sup> September: First Reading (Polish)  
Sunday, 20<sup>th</sup> October: Second Reading (Available)  
Sunday, 17<sup>th</sup> November: First Reading (Available)  
If you would like to sign up to proclaim the reading in your mother tongue, please speak to Carole.

**Journey of Faith**

The Journey of Faith initiative is a time of preparation for those seeking to be welcomed as members of the Catholic Church. If you are considering becoming Catholic, and would like to find out more information, please speak with Fr. Daniel directly, to arrange an opportunity to meet together. The time of preparation for the sacraments will begin in September with the Alpha course.

**New translation of the Lectionary**

The Lectionary, is the book that contains the Scripture readings for Mass and the Sacraments, and is changing as part of the continuing process of revising liturgical translations. The new Lectionary will come into use in parishes in England, Wales and Scotland from Advent 2024. The People's Missal can be order through the parish: CTS Paperback copies are £9.95 and CTS hardback copies are £19.95. To order please give your name to Ann Burnett at OLA or Cathy Clegg / Shelagh McCool at St David's or parish office. Daily Missals are available from April 2025