

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

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17<sup>th</sup> August 2024

Twentieth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Psalter: Week 4

<b>Saturday:</b>	9.10am <b>9:30am</b> 10.15am 10.15am	<b>Our Lady's</b>	Morning Prayer <b>Holy Mass:</b> + Kath Parsons (CAJ) Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament <i>Sacrament of Reconciliation until 11.15am</i>
<b>Saturday/Sunday</b> <b>20th Sunday of Ordinary Time</b>	4.15pm <b>5.00pm</b> 9.30am  11.15am	<b>St David's</b>  <b>Our Lady's</b>  <b>St David's</b>	<i>Sacrament of Reconciliation until 4.45pm</i> <b>Holy Mass:</b> + Maria Rosa Antunes (CM) <b>Holy Mass:</b> + Kath, Terry and Jayne Cahill (NC) <i>After Mass tea and coffee morning in St Anne's Room</i> <b>Holy Mass:</b> + Austyn Prys (AJ)
<b>Monday:</b>	9:10am <b>9:30am</b>	<b>Our Lady's</b>	Morning Prayer <b>Holy Mass:</b> Wellbeing of David Wood (JW)
<b>Tuesday: St Bernard</b>	9:10am <b>9:30am</b>	<b>St David's</b>	Morning Prayer <b>Holy Mass:</b> + Rose and Jack Clifford (TO'K)
<b>Thursday: The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b>	9:10am <b>9:30am</b> 11:00am	<b>St David's</b>  <b>Crematorium</b>	Morning Prayer <b>Holy Mass:</b> + Jill Hudd <b>Funeral Service for Jill Hudd</b>
<b>Friday: St Rose of Lima</b>	9:10am <b>9:30am</b>	<b>Our Lady's</b>	Morning prayer <b>Holy Mass:</b> + Maureen and Alfred Joyce (SH) <i>After Mass tea and coffee morning in the St Anne's Room</i>
<b>Saturday: St Bartholomew</b>	9.10am <b>9:30am</b> 10.15am 10.15am	<b>Our Lady's</b>	Morning Prayer <b>Holy Mass:</b> People of the Parish Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament <i>Sacrament of Reconciliation until 11.15am</i>
<b>Saturday/Sunday</b> <b>21st Sunday of Ordinary Time</b>	4.15pm <b>5.00pm</b> 9.30am  11.15am	<b>Our Lady's</b>  <b>Our Lady's</b>  <b>Our Lady's</b>  <b>St David's</b>	<i>Sacrament of Reconciliation until 4.45pm</i> <b>Holy Mass:</b> Thanksgiving (Cwmbrian Celtic) <b>Holy Mass:</b> + Elise and William Desmond (FJ) <i>After Mass tea and coffee morning in St Anne's Room</i> <b>Holy Mass:</b> + Alyson Clare (KC)

Please note change of venue.

**Change of Mass times**

From the 1<sup>st</sup> week of September Tuesday Morning Prayer will be 9:20am with Mass being 9:45am. This is due to high school voluntary mass moving.

**Sacrament of Confirmation Registration**

Preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation will shortly begin in the parish for those who are in Year Eight and above. If you wish your child to make their Confirmation please complete the Form which can be found on the Parish Website [www.ourladyoftheangels.org.uk](http://www.ourladyoftheangels.org.uk)

**New Lectionary Formation Days**

The Liturgy Commission has arranged two days of information, preparation, and training for Clergy, Ministers of the Word, and interested parishioners in preparation for the advent of the new lectionary. On Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> October Father John Hemer MHM, Scripture Lecturer at Allen Hall, will lead a day in the Parish Centre at Our Lady and Saint Michael, Abergavenny. On Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> October Father Javier Ruiz-Ortiz, Dean of Studies in Allen Hall, will lead a day in the Parish Centre at Saint Mary, Bridgend. Each day will run from 10.30 to 3pm. Tea and coffee will be available as people gather 10 – 10.30am, and during the lunch break – please bring your own packed lunch.

**All those wishing to attend must register by contacting Kirsty Vater ([Kirsty.vater@rcadc.org](mailto:Kirsty.vater@rcadc.org)), specifying which day and venue they wish to attend. Those without access to email can register by contacting Fr Laurence by phone on 029 2037 9031.**

**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 and Janet Mahoney, Ray Mills, Michael Barry, Diane Pearce, Rose James, Paul Taylor, Doreen Whatley, Phyllis 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, Rev Philip Manghan, Charlie Davies and Larine Parry

**Requiescant in Pace** - Of your charity please pray for the repose of the souls of Shelagh Mills, Jill Hudd, Beryl Brenan, Luke Cregg and all those who have died recently. May they rest in peace. Amen.

**St David Lewis Pilgrimage**

On Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> August 2024 the Annual St David Lewis Pilgrimage will take place at SS Francis Xavier and David Lewis Church, Usk NP15 1RZ. We will start with Solemn Evening Prayer & Benediction at 3.00pm. If enough interest then we can hire a minibus.

**Parish Meeting**

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.

**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.

**Stewards Needed**

We need some stewards to help coordinate the car parking at St David's Church. Anyone who can help will be much appreciated. If you can make Father Daniel, Carole or Liz aware that you are available that would be wonderful.

**Prayer Request**

Please pray for Ashley, a parishioner of the Cathedral, who is preparing to begin his discernment time for the Priesthood in Valladolid in September. We continue to pray for vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life.

**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 - Annual Pilgrimage to Our Lady of Penrhys:** Pilgrim Mass of the Assumption of Our Lady at 3pm at the foot of the statue

**Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> August - Annual Pilgrimage to the Grave of St John Kemble**

**St David Lewis Pilgrimage - Annual Pilgrimage to the Grave of St David Lewis**

**Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> September- Parish Meeting, St Anne's Room 6pm**

**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)

**Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> September-** Adoremus at St Mary's College Oscott. We hold our National Eucharistic Congress in this holy place this year. More information to follow.

**Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> October** - Outreach Training, free course 9.30am to 12.30pm at Fairhill Methodist Church, Cwmbrian, for all who would like to reach out in faith to people, but don't feel they have the know-how, time or ability. Could that be you?

**Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> November-** Service of Memories 6pm Our Lady's Church

**Join us for the 2025 Jubilee Pilgrimage to Rome**

As part of the 2025 Jubilee Year the Archdiocese of Cardiff and The Diocese of Menevia are organising a Jubilee Pilgrimage to Rome between 16th and 20th June 2025. The Archbishop will be leading the Pilgrimage which takes place from the 16th – 20th June, 2025. Further information can be found online at <https://pilgrimagepeople.com>.