

PARISH OF OUR LADY AND ST DAVID CWMBRAN

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Parish News

24th August 2024

Twenty First Sunday of Ordinary Time

Psalter: Week 1

Saturday: St Bartholomew	9.10am 9:30am 10.15am 10.15am	Our Lady's	Morning Prayer Holy Mass: People of the Parish Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament <i>Sacrament of Reconciliation until 11.15am</i>	Please note change of venue.
Saturday/Sunday 21st Sunday of Ordinary Time	4.15pm 5.00pm 9.30am 11.15am	Our Lady's Our Lady's St David's	<i>Sacrament of Reconciliation until 4.45pm</i> Holy Mass: Thanksgiving (Cwmbrian Celtic) Holy Mass: + Elsie and William Desmond (FJ) <i>After Mass tea and coffee morning in St Anne's Room</i> Holy Mass: + Alyson Clare (KC)	
Monday - Wednesday			No Mass	
Thursday:	12 noon	St David's	Requiem Mass for Beryl Brennan	
Friday:	11.00am 1.45pm	Crematorium St David's	Internment of Sabina Fisher's Ashes Requiem Mass for Shelagh Mills	
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Change of Mass times

From the 1st 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

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 5th 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 19th 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), 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 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, Ann Cahill, Gerard Saulters and Larine Parry

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

Card Machine

In the last couple of weeks, you will have noticed the card machines in the Parish, this has caused some confusion. We were asked by the Archdiocese to trial them in both churches and the Parish Finance Committee agreed. This is an additional option for parishioners to make donations to the parish. Standing orders and cash payments are still welcomed methods of making donations. Please use the method that best suits you.

Parish Meeting

I would like to invite all parishioners to a parish meeting on **Monday, 2nd 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.

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

Monday 2nd September- Parish Meeting, St Anne's Room 6pm

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/RdiEJKh_zXNnT (a booking charge applies to online bookings)

Saturday 14th 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 5th 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 14th 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>.

Food Bank Collection

In July bags of food and £135 delivered to the Food Bank. The beginning of August more food and £220 in cash and a cheque was delivered. Thank you for your continued support.

New People's Missals

All those who have pre-ordered the new Missals could you please forward payment to the Parish office by 15th September so we can take advantage of the special offer.