

PARISH OF OUR LADY AND ST DAVID CWMBRAN

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22nd September 2024

Twenty Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Psalter: Week 1

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| Saturday: | 9.10am 9:30am 10.15am 10.15am 8.00pm | Our Lady's Facebook Live | Morning Prayer Holy Mass: People of the Parish Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament <i>Sacrament of Reconciliation until 11.15am</i> <i>Holy Rosary, The Joyful Mysteries</i> |
| Saturday/Sunday 24th Sunday of Ordinary Time <i>Harvest Sunday</i> | 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: + Ken and Patricia Harnett (DS) Holy Mass: + Paddy Pritchard (SRS A&S) <i>After Mass tea and coffee morning in St Anne's Room</i> Holy Mass: Pauline Johnson (SVP) <i>Holy Rosary, The Glorious Mysteries</i> |
| Monday: | 10.30am 8.00pm | St David's Facebook Live | Holy Mass: St Vincent de Paul <i>Holy Rosary, The Joyful Mysteries</i> |
| Tuesday: | 8.00pm | Facebook Live | <i>Holy Rosary, The Sorrowful Mysteries</i> |
| Wednesday: | 8.00pm | Facebook Live | <i>Holy Rosary, The Glorious Mysteries</i> |
| Thursday: | 7.30pm 8.00pm | Our Lady's Facebook live | Parish Praise: Prayer Group <i>Holy Rosary, The Luminous Mysteries</i> |
| Friday: | 8.00pm | Facebook Live | <i>Holy Rosary, The Sorrowful Mysteries</i> |
| Saturday: | 4.15pm 5.00pm 8.00pm | St David's Facebook | <i>Sacrament of Reconciliation until 4.45pm</i> Holy Mass: + Michael Hurley (TD) <i>Holy Rosary, The Joyful Mysteries</i> |
| Saturday/Sunday 25th Sunday of Ordinary Time | 9.30am 11.15am 8.00pm | Our Lady's St David's Facebook Live | Holy Mass: Ints Kath Brown (KB) <i>After Mass tea and coffee morning in St Anne's Room</i> Holy Mass: + Charles and Mary Carrigan (EW) <i>Holy Rosary, The Glorious Mysteries</i> |

Reading Volunteers Needed

"Volunteers are needed by Churches Together Cwmbran to go, in small groups, from time to time to primary school assemblies to act out bible stories. Apparently, it's great fun, but obviously has a deeper value, too, as a way of sharing our Christian faith. If you think this might be up your street, contact Gillian Timm at gtimm@btinternet.com or Amanda Say at coedyreos@gmail.com for more information. Training is given." Please see poster on notice board.

Food Bank Collection

Bags of food, cash and cheques totalling £230 have been delivered to the Food Bank this week. Many thanks as always for your generous support.

Parish News



Just to make everyone aware the Sanctuary is always being live streamed.

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, Lily Farr, Peter Anslow, 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, Zelda O'Reilly Pelan.

Requiescant in Pace - Of your charity please pray for the repose of the souls of Christine, Deryck Powell, John Kroger and all those who have died recently. May they rest in peace. Amen.

Parish Day for Readers

Formation Day for Readers on the new Lectionary Led by Kate Duffin will be 23rd November, 10am-3pm at Our Lady's Parish. Please RSVP to this event on the Parish website to secure your space.

<https://ourladyoftheangels.org.uk/event/parish-day-for-readers/>

St Alban's Admissions 2025

If your child is currently in Year 6 and would like to attend St Alban's High School please be aware that they are now receiving applications. You can find them on the school website www.stalbans-pontypool.org.uk. The deadline for all applications is 13th November 2024.

Preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation

First meeting will be held on Thursday, 24th October 2024 at Our Lady of the Angels Church, Cwmbran (NP44 3LT) for parents and candidates, beginning at 6:00pm.

On Wednesday, I begin my summer break. I am very grateful to Fr Bernard Sixtus, Fr Richard Pain and Fr Alex Kenyon who will be covering the weekend Masses. I will be celebrating Mass and Praying for you all. God Bless, Fr Daniel

Season of Creation Prayer

Each year in the Season of Creation (1st Sept. to 4th Oct.), Pope Francis calls on us to pray about how we can do our bit to help resolve the crises affecting the climate and the environment

All powerful God and Father, you are present in the whole universe and in the smallest of your creatures. You love tenderly all that you have created. Pour out on us the power of your healing love, so that we protect the world around us and do not destroy it. Fill us with your peace, so that we live as brothers and sisters, harming no one. God of the poor, help us to rescue the abandoned and forgotten who are so precious in your eyes.

Touch the hearts of those who look only for gain at the expense of the poor and the earth, and teach us to discover the value of everything you have created. We make this prayer through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen

Parish Diary

Tuesday 24th September- Tuesday Club, 1.30 in St Anne's Room with our guest speaker Chris Jones and his topic is Dylan Thomas

Thursday 24th October- Confirmation Meeting, 6pm in St Anne's Room

Thursday 14th November- Service of Memories 6pm Our Lady's Church.

Season Of Creation - Action

We can reduce the amount of plastic we use: resist buying drinks from single use plastic bottles, we can bring our own instead.

Try to buy loose fruit and veg, re-use plastic carrier bags. Where possible re-fill on cleaning products.

Be sure to recycle all the plastic you can.



Creation of the United Archdiocese of Cardiff- Menevia

Archbishop Mark O'Toole has shared the joyful news of the creation of the new Archdiocese of Cardiff-Menevia, a decision promulgated by Pope Francis on 12th September, coinciding with the Feast of the Holy Name of Mary. The announcement, to be read in churches across the region on the weekend of 14th-15th September, marks a significant milestone for the Catholic community in South Wales and Herefordshire. Archbishop Mark expressed gratitude to Pope Francis for his support, reflecting on the swift decision as a sign of confidence from the Holy See. The decision follows a series of Open Listening Sessions held across both.