

PARISH OF OUR LADY AND ST DAVID CWMBRAN

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28th September 2024

Twenty Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Psalter: Week 2

Saturday:	4.15pm 5.00pm 8.00pm	St David's Facebook Live	Sacrament of Reconciliation until 4.45pm Holy Mass: + Michael Hurley (TD) Holy Rosary, The Joyful Mysteries
Saturday/Sunday 25 th Sunday of Ordinary Time	9.30am 11.15am 8.00pm	Our Lady's St David's Facebook Live	Holy Mass: + Kathleen Stroud Ints Kath Brown (KB) After Mass tea and coffee morning in St Anne's Room Holy Mass: + Charles and Mary Carrigan (EW) Holy Rosary, The Glorious Mysteries
Monday:	8.00pm	Facebook Live	Holy Rosary, The Joyful Mysteries
Tuesday:	8.00pm	Facebook Live	Holy Rosary, The Sorrowful Mysteries
Wednesday:	8.00pm	Facebook Live	Holy Rosary, The Glorious Mysteries
Thursday:	7.30pm 8.00pm	Our Lady's Facebook live	Parish Praise: Prayer Group Holy Rosary, The Luminous Mysteries
Friday:	8.00pm	Facebook Live	Holy Rosary, The Sorrowful Mysteries
Saturday:	4.15pm 5.00pm 8.00pm	St David's Facebook	Sacrament of Reconciliation until 4.45pm Holy Mass: + Mary Evans (KC) Holy Rosary, The Joyful Mysteries
Saturday/Sunday 26 th Sunday of Ordinary Time	9.30am 11.15am 8.00pm	Our Lady's St David's Facebook Live	Holy Mass: + Christopher Corner (M&AC) After Mass tea and coffee morning in St Anne's Room Holy Mass: + Norina Moon (AB) After Mass tea and coffee morning in St Non's Room Holy Rosary, The Glorious Mysteries

Reading Volunteers Needed

"Volunteers are needed by Churches Together Cwmbrian 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.

Preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation

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

Parish News

CCTV 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, Iverna 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, 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, Baby Zelda O'Reilly Pelan.

Requiescant in Pace - Of your charity please pray for the repose of the souls of Josie Wood, Jacqueline Branch, Christine, 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.

Thanksgiving Mass for Marriage

Are you celebrating a special wedding anniversary or navigating a new phase in your marriage—whether it's welcoming a baby, facing illness, becoming empty nesters, retirement, or loss? Join us for the Archdiocesan Thanksgiving Mass for Marriage at St. David's Cathedral on **Saturday, 5th October at 12 noon**, followed by tea and cake at Cornerstone. All married and engaged couples are welcome! You can also have your anniversary included in the Mass booklet and share photos for a special reflective presentation. To participate or for more details, contact Joanne White at fjc@rcadc.org. If you can't attend in person, you can still be part of the celebration, which will be livestreamed.

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 8th October- Tuesday Club, 1.30 in St Anne's Room Blaenavon Cheese Company.

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

Autumn is upon us. Let's think about heating and lighting. Before switching on the central heating put on more warm clothes. Don't turn the thermostat up too much – 20 degrees (or less) is plenty. Let's make sure we turn off all unnecessary lights. Go out for a walk and enjoy the beautiful autumn colours.



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.