

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

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5<sup>th</sup> October 2024

Twenty Seventh Sunday of Ordinary Time

Psalter: Week 3


<b>Saturday:</b>	<b>4.15pm</b> <b>5.00pm</b> <b>8.00pm</b>	<b>St David's</b> <b>Facebook Live</b>	<i>Sacrament of Reconciliation until 4.45pm</i> <b>Holy Mass: + Mary Evans (KC)</b> <i>Holy Rosary, The Joyful Mysteries</i>
<b>Saturday/Sunday</b> <b>26th Sunday of Ordinary Time</b>	<b>9.30am</b>  <b>11.15am</b> <b>8.00pm</b>	<b>Our Lady's</b>  <b>St David's</b> <b>Facebook Live</b>	<b>Holy Mass: + Christopher Corner (M&amp;AC)</b> <i>After Mass tea and coffee morning in St Anne's Room</i> <b>Holy Mass: + Norina Moon (AB)</b> <i>Holy Rosary, The Glorious Mysteries</i>
<b>Monday: Our Lady of the Rosary</b>	<b>8.00pm</b>	<b>Facebook Live</b>	<i>Holy Rosary, The Joyful Mysteries</i>
<b>Tuesday:</b>	<b>8.00pm</b>	<b>Facebook Live</b>	<i>Holy Rosary, The Sorrowful Mysteries</i>
<b>Wednesday:</b>	<b>8.00pm</b>	<b>Facebook Live</b>	<i>Holy Rosary, The Glorious Mysteries</i>
<b>Thursday:</b>	<b>7.30pm</b> <b>8.00pm</b>	<b>Our Lady's</b> <b>Facebook live</b>	Parish Praise: Prayer Group <i>Holy Rosary, The Luminous Mysteries</i>
<b>Friday:</b>	<b>8.00pm</b>	<b>Facebook Live</b>	<i>Holy Rosary, The Sorrowful Mysteries</i>
<b>Saturday:</b>	<b>4.15pm</b> <b>5.00pm</b> <b>8.00pm</b>	<b>St David's</b> <b>Facebook</b>	<i>Sacrament of Reconciliation until 4.45pm</i> <b>Holy Mass: +</b> <i>Holy Rosary, The Joyful Mysteries</i>
<b>Saturday/Sunday</b> <b>27th Sunday of Ordinary Time</b>	<b>9.30am</b>  <b>11.15am</b> <b>8.00pm</b>	<b>Our Lady's</b>  <b>St David's</b> <b>Facebook Live</b>	<b>Holy Mass: + Xujiu Ji</b> <i>After Mass tea and coffee morning in St Anne's Room</i> <b>Holy Mass: Private Intentions (AJ)</b> <i>Holy Rosary, The Glorious Mysteries</i>

**New Alpha Course**

Do you have family or friends who could be interested in learning more about Jesus? If so, please consider inviting them to the new Parish Alpha Course which will commence shortly. This is an opportunity to actively evangelise our loved ones in a friendly, unchallenging environment, and to allow them to get to know Jesus and to consider the real meaning of life. What decisions they take in response to this are purely theirs and there will be not be pushed in anyway.

There will be an Open Meeting on Monday the 14<sup>th</sup> of October at 18.30 in St Anne's Room. This is to allow people to ask questions, receive some information and to decide whether they would like to try the programme. The course will commence on the following Monday (21<sup>st</sup> October), again at 06.30 in St Anne's Room, and will run for 11 sessions, with the last 3 weeks being after the Christmas holidays. Please encourage your family and friends who might benefit to take part.

**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 Nathan Leaves, 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 23<sup>rd</sup> 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](http://www.stalbans-pontypool.org.uk). **The deadline for all applications is 13<sup>th</sup> November 2024.**

**The Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary**

Pope Francis has asked that Monday 7<sup>th</sup> October, the feast of Our Lady of the Rosary, be a day of prayer for peace.

**A prayer for peace.**

Lord God, we turn to you in these trying hours when conflict is a daily reality for our sisters and brothers in Israel and Palestine. We promise you to work to our utmost for peace and reconciliation in the region  
Amen

**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 14<sup>th</sup> October-** Alpha Course Open Meeting, 6.30 pm St Anne's Room.

**Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> October-** Baptism Preparation Course, 11am St Anne's Room. **PLEASE NOTE-** The course is now the 19<sup>th</sup> instead of the 12<sup>th</sup> due to unforeseen circumstances.

**Tuesday 22nd October-** Tuesday Club, Trip to Labels

**Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> October-** Confirmation Meeting, 6pm in St Anne's Room

**Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> November-** St Albans applications deadline. All applications must be in by end of today.

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

**Sacrament of Confirmation Preparation**

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.

**Special Thanks**

Once again, we would like to take this opportunity to Thank Fr Bernard Sixtus, Fr Richard Pain and Fr Alex Kenyon who has covered our masses while Fr Daniel was on his summer holiday.