

PARISH OF OUR LADY AND ST DAVID CWMBRAN

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12th October 2024

Twenty Eighth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Psalter: Week 4

Saturday:	12 noon	St David's	Baptism of Phoebe & Violet Reed
Saturday/Sunday 28th Sunday of Ordinary Time	4.15pm	St David's	<i>Sacrament of Reconciliation until 4.45pm</i>
	5.00pm	St David's	Holy Mass: + Michael Brocklehurst (J&DF)
	9.30am	Our Lady's	Holy Mass: + Yujui Ji
			<i>After Mass tea and coffee morning in St Anne's Room</i>
	11.15am	St David's	Holy Mass: + Private Intentions (AJ)
	8.00pm	Facebook Live	<i>Holy Rosary, The Glorious Mysteries</i>
Monday:	9.10am	Our Lady's	Morning prayers
	9.30am		Holy Mass+ Margaret Hargaden (CM)
	6.30pm		New Alpha Course St Anne's Room
	8.00pm	Facebook Live	<i>Holy Rosary, The Joyful Mysteries</i>
Tuesday: St Teresa of Jesus	9.20am	St David's	Morning Prayer
	9.45am		Holy Mass+ Zbigniew Konieczny (TK)
	10.15am	St David's	<i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 11am</i>
	8.00pm	Facebook Live	<i>Holy Rosary, The Sorrowful Mysteries</i>
Wednesday:	8.00pm	Facebook Live	<i>Holy Rosary, The Glorious Mysteries</i>
Thursday: St Ignatius of Antioch	9.10am	St David's	Morning Prayer
	9.30am		Holy Mass: + Mills Family (F)
	2.00pm	Our Lady's	Funeral Service For Nathan Leaves
	7.30pm	Our Lady's	Parish Praise: Prayer Group
	8.00pm	Facebook live	<i>Holy Rosary, The Luminous Mysteries</i>
Friday:	11.30am	Our Lady's	Requiem Mass For John Kroger
	8.00pm	Facebook Live	<i>Holy Rosary, The Sorrowful Mysteries</i>
Saturday: Votive Mass of Our Lady	9.10am	Our Lady's	Moring Prayer
	9.30am		Holy Mass: People of the Parish
			<i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</i>
	12 noon	St David's	Baptism Dylan & Emily Young
Saturday/Sunday 29th Sunday of Ordinary Time	4.15pm	St David's	<i>Sacrament of Reconciliation until 4.45pm</i>
	5.00pm	St David's	Holy Mass: + Michael Murphy (MH)
	8.00pm	Facebook Live	<i>Holy Rosary, The Joyful Mysteries</i>
	9.30am	Our Lady's	Holy Mass + The Faulkner Family (PT)
			<i>After Mass tea and coffee morning in St Anne's Room</i>
	11.15am	St David's	Holy Mass: Franceso & Rosemary Spiteri (TF)
	8.00pm	Facebook Live	<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. There will be an Open Meeting on Monday the 14th 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 (21st 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 Baby Zelda O'Reilly Pelan.

Requiescant in Pace - Of your charity please pray for the repose of the souls of Pat Jenkins, Daniel Grannell, Larine Parry, Nathan Leaves, Josie Wood, Jacqueline Branch, 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.**

Oppose Assisted Suicide

We are calling on Catholics in England and Wales to unite in prayer and compassionate action to oppose assisted suicide. In early September 2024, Our Lead Bishop for Life Issues, Bishop John Sherrington, called for Catholics to unite in prayer and compassionate action. That call is renewed now as on Wednesday, 16 October, the House of Commons will hear the first reading of a new bill on assisted suicide tabled by Labour MP Kim Leadbeater. This is another attempt to legalise assisted suicide and we need you to contact your MP to voice your opposition.

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 14th October- Alpha Course Open Meeting, 6.30 pm St Anne's Room.

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

Tuesday 22nd October- Tuesday Club, Trip to Labels

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

Wednesday 13th November- St Albans applications deadline. All applications must be in by end of today.

Thursday 14th 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.

Welcome Back

We welcome Fr Daniel back from his summer holiday and hope he is refreshed and well rested. Thank you again to those priests that performed our masses in his absence.