PARISH OF OUR LADY AND ST DAVID CWMBRAN

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19th October 2024 **Twenty-Ninth Sunday of Ordinary Time** **Psalter: Week 1**

Saturday:	9.10am	**Our Lady's**	Morning Prayer
	9.30am		**Holy Mass:** The People of the Parish
	12 noon	**St David's**	***Baptism of Dylan & Emily Young***
Saturday/Sunday 29th Sunday of Ordinary Time	4.15pm	**St David's**	*Sacrament of Reconciliation until 4.45pm*
	5.00pm	**St David's**	**Holy Mass: + Michael Murphy (MH)**
	8.00pm	**Facebook Live**	*Holy Rosary, The Joyful Mysteries*
	9.30am	**Our Lady's**	**Holy Mass + The Faulkner Family (PT)**
			After Mass tea and coffee morning in St Anne's Room
	11.15am	**St David's**	**Holy Mass: Francesco & Rosemary Spiteri (TF)**
	8.00pm	**Facebook Live**	*Holy Rosary, The Glorious Mysteries*
Monday*:*	9.10am	**Our Lady's**	Morning Prayer
	9.30am		**Holy Mass + Michael Brocklehurst (CB)**
	6.30pm	**Our Lady's**	Alpha Course in St Anne's Room
	8.00pm	**Facebook Live**	*Holy Rosary, The Joyful Mysteries*
Tuesday: *St John Paul II*	9.20am	**St David's**	Morning Prayer
	9.45am		**Holy Mass + Martin Quan (M &PL)**
	10.15am	**St David's**	*Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 11am*
	8.00pm	**Facebook Live**	*Holy Rosary, The Sorrowful Mysteries*
Wednesday:	8.00pm	**Facebook Live**	*Holy Rosary, The Glorious Mysteries*
Thursday:	9.10am	**St David's**	Morning Prayer
	9.30am		**Holy Mass: + Mary McCormack (L&PM)**
	7.30pm	**Our Lady's**	Parish Praise: Prayer Group
	8.00pm	**Facebook live**	*Holy Rosary, The Luminous Mysteries*
Friday: *The Six Welsh Martyrs*	9.10am	**Our Lady's**	Morning Prayer
	9.30am		**Holy Mass: + Sarah McCarthy (MM &EM)**
	11.45am	**Our Lady's**	**Funeral Service of Jaqueline Branch**
	3.00pm	**Crematorium**	**Funeral Service of Joan Payne**
	8.00pm	**Facebook Live**	*After Mass tea and coffee morning in St Anne's Room*
			Holy Rosary, The Sorrowful Mysteries
Saturday: *Votive Mass of Our Lady*	9.10am	**Our Lady's**	Moring Prayer
	9.30am		**Holy Mass: The People of the Parish**
			Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, until 11:15am
			Sacrament of Reconciliation until 11.15am
	12 noon	**St David's**	***Baptism of Kody Edwards***
Saturday/Sunday 30th Sunday of Ordinary Time	4.15pm	**St David's**	*Sacrament of Reconciliation until 4.45pm*
	5.00pm	**St David's**	**Holy Mass: + Jane Cahill (K&DF)**
	8.00pm	**Facebook Live**	*Holy Rosary, The Joyful Mysteries*
	9.30am	**Our Lady's**	**Holy Mass + Graham Probert (CM)**
			After Mass tea and coffee morning in St Anne's Room
	11.15am	**St David's**	**Holy Mass: + Robert French (TF)**
	3.00pm	**Our Lady's**	Holy Rosary and Devotions for the Sanctity of Life

Food Bank

This week bags of food and £145 was delivered.
Thank you all for your continued generosity.

Prayerful Reflections

Sr Marie, Sisters of St Joseph, will be selling her book of Prayerful reflections, "Coming Home to Myself" next Sunday. This beautifully illustrated book sells at £4 with profits to Church Funds.

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, George Batterick, Veronica Lloyd, Veronica Williams, Monica James, Mary Peacock, Maureen Van de Meer, Rev Philip Manghan, Charlie Davies, Ann Cahill, Gerard Saulters .

Requiescant in Pace - Of your charity please pray for the repose of the souls of Sr Thomasina SSJA, Pat Jenkins, Daniel Grannell, Peter Anslow, Laraine Parry, Joan Payne, Charmaine Goddard, Josie Wood, Jacqueline Branch, and all those who have died recently. May they rest in peace. Amen.

Holy Rosary and Devotions for Sanctity of Life

Last Wednesday, 16 October 2024, a bill was introduced to Parliament proposing a change in the law to permit assisted suicide. Cardinal Vincent Nichols has reminded us, in his pastoral letter to the Archdiocese of Westminster, that *"this puts in the spotlight crucial questions about the dignity of human life and the care and protection afforded by our society to every human being"*. Cardinal Nichols, as well as the other bishops of our country, have asked us to do the most important thing that we can do: pray. Bishop Sherrington reflects: *"Let us also pray for our politicians and our country that wisdom and compassion may guide their decisions. I also urge all Catholics to become better informed about the serious problems associated with the legalisation of assisted suicide"*.

Please consider contacting our MP and raising this as an issue. The website 'Rite to Life' has a mechanism to help you make contact with our MP.

Next Sunday, 27th October, to close the month of October, the month dedicated to the Rosary, I invite you, as a parish community, to come together in prayer, in offering the Holy Rosary for the Sanctity of life. The Rosary and Devotions will begin at Our Lady's at 3:00pm, and will be live-streamed.

I will make Cardinal Nichol's Pastoral Letter on this important topic available on the parish website and social media platforms. If you do not have access, and would like a copy, please phone the Parish Office.

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

Saturday 19h October - Baptism Preparation Course, 11am St Anne's Room.

Monday 21st October- Alpha Course, 6.30pm, St Anne's Room

Tuesday 22nd October - Tuesday Club, Trip to Labels

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

Friday 1st November - All Saints Day (Holy Day of Obligation). Our Lady's: Mass at 9.30am, St David's: Mass at 6pm

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.

Saturday, 23rd November – Parish Formation Day for Readers, from 10:00am until 3:00pm at Our Lady's Church. Please register your interest here: **https://ourladyoftheangels.org.uk/event/parish-day-for-readers/**

November: Month of the Holy Souls

November is the month we traditionally remember those who have died and gone before us. It is a work of mercy to pray for our dead. Holy Souls envelopes are available at the back of the Church, and a basket will be placed before the altar during the month of November.

Each day, during November, we will pray the *De Profundis* for all the faithful departed. Seven day grave candles are on sale in the piety shop for £5.00.

Service of Memories – The parish annual Service of Memories will take place on **Thursday, 14th November** at Our Lady's Church, beginning at 6:00pm. We remember, especially, our brothers and sisters who have died during the past year. All are welcome. Refreshments after the Service.

Archdiocesan Deceased Clergy Mass – This year's Deceased Clergy Mass takes place at All Hallows Church, Miskin, on **Tuesday, 19th November**.