

PARISH OF OUR LADY AND ST DAVID CWMBRAN

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26th October 2024

Thirtieth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Psalter: Week 2

Saturday: Votive Mass of Our Lady	9.10am 9.30am	Our Lady's	Morning Prayer Holy Mass: The People of the Parish
Saturday/Sunday 30th Sunday of Ordinary Time	4.15pm 5.00pm 8.00pm 9.30am 11.15am 3.00pm	St David's St David's Facebook Live Our Lady's St David's Livestream Our Lady's	<i>Sacrament of Reconciliation until 4.45pm</i> Holy Mass: + Jane Cahill (K&DF) <i>Holy Rosary, The Joyful Mysteries</i> Holy Mass + Graham Probert (CM) <i>After Mass tea and coffee morning in St Anne's Room</i> Holy Mass: + Robert French (TF) Baptism of Amos Rewaj during Mass Holy Rosary and Devotions for the Sanctity of Life
Monday: Sts Simon and Jude	11.30am 8.00pm	Our Lady's Facebook Live	Requiem Mass for Josie Wood <i>Holy Rosary, The Joyful Mysteries</i>
Tuesday:	9.00am 12 noon 8.00pm	Langstone Crematorium Our Lady's Facebook Live	Funeral Service Charmaine Goddard Requiem Mass for Laraine Parry <i>Holy Rosary, The Sorrowful Mysteries</i>
Wednesday:	10.30am 8.00pm	St David's Facebook Live	Requiem Mass for Sr Thomasina <i>Holy Rosary, The Glorious Mysteries</i>
Thursday:	9.10am 9.30am 7.30pm 8.00pm	St David's Our Lady's Facebook live	Morning Prayer Holy Mass: + Beryl Brennan (SVP) Parish Praise: Prayer Group <i>Holy Rosary, The Luminous Mysteries</i>
Friday: Holy Day of Obligation	9.10am 9.30am 11.30am 4.00pm 6.00pm 8.00pm	Our Lady's Our Lady's Crematorium St David's Facebook Live	Morning Prayer Holy Mass: The People of the Parish <i>After Mass tea and coffee morning in St Anne's Room</i> Funeral Service for Pat Jenkins Funeral Service for Mary Sturch Holy Mass: The King Family (RK) <i>Holy Rosary, The Sorrowful Mysteries</i>
Saturday: Votive Mass of Our Lady	9.10am 9.30am 10.15am 12 noon	Our Lady's Our Lady's	Morning Prayer Holy Mass: Carole and Mostyn Morgan (Sr Susan) First Saturday Devotions to Our Lady of Fatima and Rosary Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, until 11:15am Sacrament of Reconciliation until 11:15am Baptism of Freya Atwell
Saturday/Sunday 31st Sunday of Ordinary Time	4.15pm 5.00pm 9.30am 11.15am	St David's St David's Our Lady's St David's	<i>Sacrament of Reconciliation until 4.45pm</i> Holy Mass: + Nancy Rees (SVP) Holy Mass + Peter Anslow (JA) <i>After Mass tea and coffee morning in St Anne's Room</i> Holy Mass: + Flario Oheda (MD)

Sr Thomasina O'Driscoll

Please keep in your prayers Sr Thomasina whose funeral is Wednesday 30th October 10.30am at St David's. She touched the hearts of so many.

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



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 Kopeck, 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, Charmaine Goddard, Josie Wood, Peter Anslow and all those who have died recently. May they rest in peace. Amen.

Holy Rosary and Devotions for Sanctity of Life

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.

Liam Williams- Ordination

Fr Daniel has received the news that Brother Illtyd, our Liam Williams, has been approved for Ordination to the Diaconate. This will take place on Friday 22nd December, midday, at Cardiff Oratory.

We will meet in St Anne's Room for a Festive Brunch beforehand and get a minibus from here down to Cardiff to support Liam.

If you are interested in joining us please put your name on the form on the notice board so transport can be arranged. Fr Daniel will be arranging a collection closer to the time so please look out for that.

Second Collection for Sick and Retired Clergy Fund

Next weekend there will be a second collection for the Archdiocese's Sick & Retired Clergy Fund. The fund makes a vital contribution to providing our priests with a secure and dignified retirement. Donating is one way in which we can simply say 'thank you' for the service these priests have given to Christ, the church and the Parish.

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

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

Tuesday 5th November- Tuesday Club, Preparing for Christmas, Sharon Carey

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**.