

PARISH OF OUR LADY AND ST DAVID CWMBRAN

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Parish News



CCTV Just to make everyone aware the Sanctuary is always being live streamed.

PLEASE NOTE- The Sacristy is a place for preparation and prayer. With this in mind Father will be unavailable to meet with anyone 10 minutes before Mass as he takes the required time to prepare himself.

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, 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, Brian Moon, Ann Cahill, Gerard Saulters .

Requiescant in Pace - Of your charity please pray for the repose of the souls of all those who have died recently. May they rest in peace. Amen.

Advent to Christmas

Third Sunday of Advent (14/15th December) Bambinelli Sunday You are invited to bring the figures of the Child Jesus from your Nativity Scenes at home to Mass over this weekend for them to be blessed during Mass.

Fourth Sunday of Advent (21/22nd December)

Mass times: Saturday 5pm St David's

Sunday 9.30am Our Lady's

11.15am St David's

After Mass a festive coffee morning will be held in St Anne's room. Money received will be donated to the crib fund.

The Nativity of Our Lord Jesus Christ

Christmas Mass Times

Christmas Eve (24th December)

4:00pm – Family Mass (Our Lady's)

6:00pm – Family Mass (St. David's)

9:00pm – Mass of the Night (Our Lady's)

Christmas Day (25th December)

9:00am – Mass of the Dawn (Our Lady's)

10:30am – Mass of the Day (St. David's)

NO Evening Mass

Parish Games Night

We will be holding a Parish Games Night end of January as a way to get us all together and have some fun. Do you have what it takes to take on our Parish Chaser? We will have fish and chip supper followed by a Quiz. So why not blow the January blues away by joining us. Question is ... Can you beat the chaser? Keep an eye out for more information.

Advent Prayer by Henri Nouwen

Lord Jesus, Master of both the light and the darkness, send your Holy Spirit upon our preparations for Christmas.

We who have so much to do seek quiet spaces to hear your voice each day.

We who are anxious over many things look forward to your coming among us.

We who are blessed in so many ways long for the complete joy of your kingdom.

We whose hearts are heavy seek the joy of your presence.

We are your people, walking in darkness, yet seeking the light. To you we say, "Come Lord Jesus!"

Parish Diary

Tuesday 3rd December- Tuesday Club, 1.30pm St Anne's Room. An afternoon of music with Johnny Steele.

Monday 16th December- Parish Carol Service, 6pm Our Lady's Church. Refreshments in St Anne's Room afterwards.

Friday 27th December- Brother Illtyd Ordination at Cardiff Oratory. Festive brunch in St Anne's Room ahead of going to Cardiff.

11/12th January 2025- Feast of Baptism of Our Lord, those Baptised in the last year are invited to join our celebration.

SVP News

Firstly let us say a sincere THANKYOU, for your generosity at last week's collection, you provided us with £437.32 in funds from Church collection and £450 in cheques which we will use over the next year for local families & individuals in need.

Some parishioners stated that they had forgotten to bring cash for the collection so wanted to know how they could contribute. Please place any donations in an envelope marked SVP and place it in the normal collection basket at mass. (thanks in advance)

There will be a collection at this week's 5pm mass at St David's, due to the mass being postponed last week.

For those parishioners who are purchasing new Sunday and week day missals, if you would like you can donate your old missals and any spare prayer cards to the SVP. We will then supply them to local prisons who constantly require religious materials for inmates.

We are also looking for two single beds for a family in the parish, who's children have grown too big for their current cots. If you are able to help with any of the above or need further information, please contact Dave Stroud on 01633 838542

1st December 2024

First Sunday of Advent

Psalter: Week 1

Saturday:	9.10am 9.30am 12 noon 1.00pm	Our Lady's St David's Parish Hall	Morning Prayer Holy Mass: Thanksgiving (H&DC) Baptism of Roberts Family SVP Christmas Buffet Lunch
Saturday/Sunday <i>First Sunday of Advent</i>	4.15pm 5.00pm 8.00pm 9.30am 11.15am 12.30pm 8.00 pm	St David's St David's Facebook Live Our Lady's St David's St David's Facebook Live	Sacrament of Reconciliation until 4.45pm Holy Mass: + Richard, Thelma & Julie Bartel (AR) Holy Rosary, The Joyful Mysteries Holy Mass: + William & Elsie Desmond (FJ) <i>After Mass tea and coffee morning in St Anne's Room & Table Top Sale</i> Holy Mass: + Patrick Madden (PE) <i>After Mass tea and coffee morning in St Non's Room & Table Top Sale</i> Baptism of Maddison Taylor- Kelly Holy Rosary, The Glorious Mysteries
Monday:	9.00am 6.30pm 8.00pm	Our Lady's Our Lady's Facebook Live	Holy Mass: + Margaret Hargaden (P.Assoc) Alpha Course- Why & How should I read the Bible? St Anne's Room Holy Rosary, The Joyful Mysteries
Tuesday:	8.00pm	Facebook Live	Holy Rosary, The Sorrowful Mysteries
Wednesday:	9.10am 9.30am 8.00pm	St David's Facebook Live	Morning Prayer Holy Mass: + Mary Healy (JH) Holy Rosary, The Glorious Mysteries
Thursday:	9.10am 9.30am 8.00pm	St David's Facebook live	Morning Prayer Holy Mass: + Christine Williams (PJ) Holy Rosary, The Luminous Mysteries
Friday:	9.30am 10.00am 8.00pm	Our Lady's Facebook Live	Eucharistic Service <i>After the Service tea and coffee morning in St Anne's Room</i> Holy Rosary, The Sorrowful Mysteries
Saturday:	9.30am 10.00am 5.00pm	Our Lady's Our Lady's St David's	Eucharistic Service First Saturday Devotions to Our Lady of Fatima Holy Mass: + Frank Brennan (Fam)
Sunday	9.30am 11.15am	Our Lady's St David's	Holy Mass: +Rose and Jack Clifford (MW) <i>After the Service tea and coffee morning in St Anne's Room</i> Holy Mass + Frances Evans (EW)

Please note change to Mass time

ast food collection before Christmas will be 7/8th December. Thank you for your continuous generosity.

Special Thanks	Additional Confession Times
We would like to thank Fr Richard Pain for covering the masses Saturday and Sunday this week while Fr Daniel is away.	There will be additional confession times at Our Lady's in December on Sunday 1st, 15th and 22nd, 8.45am-9.15am before Mass and Friday 20th December 6-7pm.