

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

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10th November 2024

Thirty-Second Sunday of Ordinary Time

Psalter: Week 4

<b>Saturday:</b>	9.10am <b>9.30am</b>	<b>Our Lady's</b>	Morning Prayer <b>Holy Mass: + Holy Souls</b>
<b>Saturday/Sunday 32nd Sunday of Ordinary Time</b>	4.15pm <b>5.00pm</b>	<b>St David's St David's</b>	<i>Sacrament of Reconciliation until 4.45pm</i> <b>Holy Mass: + Joseph O'Donoghue (MH)</b> <b>Baptism during Mass of Ethan &amp; Bradley Little</b>
	8.00pm <b>9.30am</b>	<b>Facebook Live Our Lady's</b>	<i>Holy Rosary, The Joyful Mysteries</i> <b>Holy Mass: + For the Dead of War</b> <i>After Mass tea and coffee morning in St Anne's Room</i>
	<b>11.15am 1.30pm 8.00 pm</b>	<b>St David's Our Lady's Facebook Live</b>	<b>Holy Mass: + Cath Gormley</b> <b>Baptism of Rhea Westacott</b> <i>Holy Rosary, The Glorious Mysteries</i>
<b>Monday:</b>	6.30pm 8.00pm	<b>St Anne's Facebook Live</b>	Alpha Course <i>Holy Rosary, The Joyful Mysteries</i>
<b>Tuesday:</b>	<b>9.20am 9.45am 10.15am 8.00pm</b>	<b>St David's Facebook Live</b>	<b>Morning Prayer</b> <b>Holy Mass: + Ted &amp; Catherine Forrest (MJ)</b> <i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 11am</i> <i>Holy Rosary, The Sorrowful Mysteries</i>
<b>Wednesday:</b>	9.10am 9.30am 8.00pm	<b>Our Lady's Facebook Live</b>	<b>Morning Prayer</b> <b>Holy Mass: + Holy Souls</b> <i>Holy Rosary, The Glorious Mysteries</i>
<b>Thursday:</b>	9.10am <b>9.30am</b> 6.00pm 8.00pm	<b>St David's Our Lady's Facebook live</b>	Morning Prayer <b>Holy Mass: + Holy Souls</b> <b>Service of Memories</b> <i>Holy Rosary, The Luminous Mysteries</i>
<b>Friday:</b>	9.10am <b>9.30am</b> 10.15am 8.00pm	<b>Our Lady's Facebook Live</b>	Morning Prayer <b>Holy Mass: Pat Gardner (CO'B)</b> <i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 11am</i> <i>After Mass tea and coffee morning in St Anne's Room</i> <i>Holy Rosary, The Sorrowful Mysteries</i>
<b>Saturday:</b>	9.10am <b>9.30am</b> 10.15am 10.15am	<b>Our Lady's</b>	Morning Prayer <b>Holy Mass: The People of the Parish</b> Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, until 11:15am Sacrament of Reconciliation until 11.15am
<b>Saturday/Sunday 33rd Sunday of Ordinary Time</b>	4.15pm <b>5.00pm 9.30am 11.15am</b>	<b>St David's St David's Our Lady's St David's</b>	<i>Sacrament of Reconciliation until 4.45pm</i> <b>Holy Mass: + Shelagh Mills (JC)</b> <b>Holy Mass + Rose &amp; Jack Clifford (MW)</b> <i>After Mass tea and coffee morning in St Anne's Room</i> <b>Holy Mass: + Liam Hogan (MH)</b>

**Change of Mass Times**

Please note that Fr Daniel will not be here Monday 11th November so Mass will take place on Wednesday 13th instead in Our Lady's Church.

**SVP'S Christmas Lunch**

On Saturday 30th November between 1-3pm in the parish hall. If you are attending please make sure your name is on the list which is in the church porch or let your SVP visitor know. Transport can be arranged for those who require it.

**Parish News**



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, Ann Cahill, Gerard Saulters

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

**A Message from Fr. Daniel**

Last week, there was a fascinating exhibition, celebrating the 75th anniversary of the creation of the new town of Cwmbran. Thinking about the local history, I could not help but think about our own, Catholic history here in the parish. We have such a rich tradition of faith in this area, beginning with the Franciscans and growing from strength to strength. Not so long ago, Cwmbran was three distinct parishes, with three Parish Priests serving in their parts of the community, without mentioning the many curates who have served. Today, we are one large parish, which continues to get bigger and bigger as Cwmbran continues to develop.

The expectation of priests, serving modern parish life, is huge. Not only do priests have the care of souls, which, as you know, is the primary concern for me here in Cwmbran, there is also the 'business side' of running parishes, and all the complexities associated with it. I am eternally grateful to our parish SVP group, and our team of Eucharistic Ministers, who regularly take the Body of Christ to the most vulnerable of our parish. We work in close collaboration with the Parish Office in coordinating sick visitations.

I do my very best in the parish. I know and appreciate that my best is limited, as there is only so much I can do. If you, or your loved one, would like a visit from myself, to celebrate the sacraments, please do not wait; please phone Liz in the Parish Office, who has my full diary, who will arrange for me to visit. I will happily visit anyone who needs to see me. If you, in the pews, notice that there is someone missing for a little while, please come and speak to me. I wouldn't like for parishioners to feel like they've

**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

slipped through the net, and we don't care – because we do.

If you, or your loved ones, are going into hospital, please contact the Parish Office, so we can make contact with the Chaplaincy team.

Our parish is the Body of Christ, and all of us have a part to play in building up, and supporting the Body of Christ. As a priest, I only play a small part in this. As our Synodal journey reminds us, we are walking together on our pilgrimage of faith.

Yours in Christ,  
Fr. Daniel Stanton  
Parish Priest

**Parish Diary**

**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. We remember especially at this service our deceased relatives and friends who have died between 1st October 2023 and 30th September 2024.

**Tuesday 19th November-** Tuesday Club, 1.30pm St Anne's Room, History of Llantarnam Abbey with Paul Busby

**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**

**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.**