

PARISH OF OUR LADY AND ST DAVID CWMBRAN

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22nd December 2024

Forth Sunday of Advent Year C

Psalter: Week 4

Saturday: 21 st December	9.10am 9.30am 10.15am 10.15am	Our Lady's	Morning Prayer Holy Mass: + Michael Brocklehurst (CB) Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Sacrament of Reconciliation until 11.15am
Saturday/Sunday 4 th Sunday of Advent	4.15pm 5.00pm 8.00pm 8.45am 9.30am 11.15am 8.00 pm	St David's St David's Facebook Live Our Lady's Our Lady's St David's Facebook Live	Sacrament of Reconciliation until 4.45pm Holy Mass: + Charles Cadogan (JC) Holy Rosary, The Joyful Mysteries Sacrament of Reconciliation until 9.15am Holy Mass: + Thomas Gallagher (SH) After Mass: Festive tea and coffee morning in St Anne's Room Holy Mass: + David MacDonald & Strutt Family (MD) Holy Rosary, The Glorious Mysteries
Monday: 23 rd December	9.10am 9.30am	Our Lady's	Morning Prayer Holy Mass: + Pat Gardner (JA)
Tuesday morning 24 th December	9.10am 9.30am 10.15am	St David's	Morning Prayer Holy Mass: Thanksgiving (SM) Sacrament of Reconciliation until 11.30am
----- Tuesday: Christmas Eve	4.00pm 6.00pm 9.00pm	Our Lady's St David's Our Lady's	----- Christmas Masses Family Mass: + Lee Davies (AD) Family Mass: + Lee Nash, Kathleen Day, Eileen Roderick Mass of the Night: + Rita & Brian Draisey, Michael Spiteri
Wednesday: Christmas Day	9.00am 10.30am	Our Lady's St David's	Mass of the Dawn: The People of the Parish Mass of the Day: + Austin Pryce No Evening Masses
Thursday: St Stephen	11.00am	St David's	Holy Mass: + Kath Parsons (A Pilg)
Friday: St John	9.30am 12noon	Our Lady's St Alban, Cardiff	Festive Breakfast Ordination Mass of Br Illtyd (Liam Williams)
Saturday: Holy Innocents	10.00am	Our Lady's	Holy Mass: + Deceased Gilgunn and Maguire Family (EG)
Saturday/Sunday: Holy Family	5.00pm 9.30am 11.15am	St David's Our Lady's St David's	Holy Mass: + Gerry King (RK) Holy Mass: + Tom and Jessie Forward (F) Holy Mass: + Robert French (TF)

Christmas Offerings

Traditionally, the Christmas offering is our gift to our Parish Priest. Christmas envelopes are available from the church porches; if you use another envelope please mark it Christmas Offerings. You can place your envelopes in the collection baskets or post through the Presbytery door at Our Lady's.

Crib Offerings

Archbishop Mark has asked that this year's crib offering be shared between Aid to the Holy Land and Cardiff-Menevia Diocese Youth Ministry.

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 Williams, Monica James, Mary Peacock, Maureen Van de Meer, Charlie Davies, Brian Moon, Ann Cahill, Gerard Saulters and John Clarke

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

Parish Diary

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.

Happy Christmas

Wishing everyone a Holy and Peaceful Christmas From Fr Daniel



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!"

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God,
the Father almighty,
Creator of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
At the words that follow, up to and including 'the Virgin Mary', all bow.
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried;
he descended into hell;
on the third day he rose again from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty;
from there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and life everlasting. Amen.