

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

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25<sup>th</sup> December 2024

Fourth Sunday of Advent Year C

Octave of Christmas

<b>Tuesday</b> 24 <sup>th</sup> December Christmas Eve	4.00pm 6.00pm 9.00pm	Our Lady's St David's Our Lady's	Family Mass: + Lee Davies (AD) Family Mass: + Lee Nash, Kathleen Day, Eileen Roderick Mass of the Night: + Rita & Brian Draisey, Michael Spiteri
<b>Wednesday:</b> 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 <i>No Evening Masses</i>
<b>Thursday: St</b> Stephen	11.00am	St David's	Holy Mass: + Kath Parsons (A Pilg)
<b>Friday: St John</b>	9.30am 12noon	Our Lady's St Alban, Cardiff	Festive Breakfast Ordination Mass of Br Illtyd (Liam Williams)
<b>Saturday: Holy</b> Innocents	10.00am	Our Lady's	Holy Mass: + Deceased Gilgunn and Maguire Family (EG)
<b>Saturday/Sunday:</b> 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.

**Happy Christmas**

**Wishing everyone a Holy and Peaceful Christmas From Fr Daniel**



**Pope John XXIII's Christmas Prayer**

O sweet Child of Bethlehem, grant that we may share with all our hearts in this profound mystery of Christmas. Put into the hearts of men and women this peace for which they sometimes seek so desperately and which you alone can give to them. Help them to know one another better, and to live as brothers and sisters, children of the same Father. Reveal to them also your beauty, holiness, and purity. Awaken in their hearts love and gratitude for your infinite goodness. Join them all together in your love. And give us your heavenly peace. Amen.

**The Creed**

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; things were made.

For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, (*all bow*) and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man. (*all genuflect*)

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church.

I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.