

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

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5<sup>th</sup> January 2025 Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord (Year C) Psalter: Week 2

Saturday feria before the Epiphany			No Morning Services
Saturday/Sunday: Epiphany of the Lord	4.15pm 5.00pm 9.30am 11.15am	St David's Our Lady's St David's	Sacrament of Reconciliation until 4.45pm Holy Mass: + Michael Brocklehurst (HP) Holy Mass: + Pinkey Family (AB) After Mass tea and coffee morning in St Anne's room Holy Mass: + Trevor and Sue Jenkins (PJ) After Mass tea and coffee morning in St Non's Room
Monday after the Epiphany	11.30am 6.30pm 8.00pm	Our Lady's Facebook Live	Requiem Mass for Anthony Devlin Alpha Course resumes in St Anne's room Holy Rosary: The Joyful Mysteries
Tuesday after the Epiphany	9.20am 9.45am 10.15am 8.00pm	St David's Facebook Live	Morning Prayer Holy Mass: + Tom and Eileen Fleming (KD) Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 11am Holy Rosary: The Sorrowful Mysteries
Wednesday after the Epiphany	8.00pm	Live Steam	The Glorious Mysteries
Thursday after the Epiphany	9.10am 9.30am 7.30pm 8.00pm	St David's Our Lady's Facebook Live	Morning Prayer Holy Mass: + Shelagh Mills (K&A) Parish Prayer Group meets in Our Lady's Holy Rosary: The Luminous Mysteries
Friday after the Epiphany	9.10am 9.30am 8.00pm	Our Lady's Facebook Live	Morning Prayer Holy Mass: + Beryl Leonard (KB) After Mass tea and coffee in St Anne's room Holy Rosary: The Sorrowful Mysteries
Saturday after the Epiphany	9.40am 10.00am 10.30am 10.30am	Our Lady's	Morning Prayer Holy Mass: The People of the Parish Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 11.30am Sacrament of Reconciliation until 11.30am
Saturday/Sunday: Baptism of the Lord	4.15pm 5.00pm 8.00pm 9.30am 11.15am 8.00pm	St David's Facebook Live Our Lady's St David's Facebook Live	Sacrament of Reconciliation until 4.45pm Holy Mass: + Jennifer Woods (SW) Holy Rosary: The Joyful Mysteries Holy Mass: Thanksgiving for the Newly Baptised After Mass tea and coffee in St Anne's room Holy Mass: Thanksgiving for the Newly Baptised Holy Rosary: The Glorious Mysteries

**Change of Mass Time**  
From Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> January 2025, Saturday morning Mass will be celebrated at 10am

**New Sunday Missals**  
More Sunday Missals have been ordered from the CTS. If you would like to reserve a copy, please speak to someone in the Piety Stalls, who will be happy to help.

**The Annual 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. You can also make your offering through the card machines, located at each of our churches, as well as online, by visiting the parish live-stream page. Thank you for your continued generosity.

**Food Bank Collection**  
next weekend  
11/12<sup>th</sup> Jan

**PARISH NEWS**



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

**The Sacristy:** 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, Janet Gleeson 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.

**The Nicene 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; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man.

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

**Sick and Housebound**

If you know of anyone who would like Fr Daniel to call to see them, please ring the parish office to arrange a visit. Contact no. 01633 482346 or email [cwmbbran@rcadc.org](mailto:cwmbbran@rcadc.org)

**A Christmas Prayer**

Come, Holy Spirit, Spirit of the Risen Christ, be with us today and always. Be our Light, our Guide, and our Comforter. Be our Strength, our Courage, and our Sanctifier. May this new year be a time of deep spiritual growth for us, A time of welcoming your graces and gifts, A time for forgiving freely and unconditionally, A time for growing in virtue and goodness. Come, Holy Spirit,  
Be with us today and always. Amen.

**Parish Diary**

**Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January:** The Alpha Course resumes in St Ann's room at 6.30pm

**Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> January:** The Tuesday Club will meet in St Anne's at 1.30pm. This week's guest speaker is Stella Evans

**Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> January:** Parish Prayer Group resumes in St Anne's room at 7.30pm

**Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> January:** SVP meeting will be held in St Non's room, St David's at 6pm

**Celebrating the Sacraments: Baptism**

During 2024, it has been a joy to celebrate 46 baptisms here in the parish. This is a big moment in the life of our youngest parishioners, and something for families to rejoice and to celebrate. Each and every celebration of Baptism is an important moment in the life of our parish, and shows new shoots of faith for the future.

On the Solemnity of the Baptism of the Lord, **Sunday, 12<sup>th</sup> January 2025**, the morning Masses will be in thanksgiving for those who received the Sacrament of Baptism during the last year.

As we remember those children, by name, during the Bidding Prayers, please pray for our families as they continue to support their children in the faith.

If you would like your child to be baptised, please visit the website: [www.ourladyoftheangels.org.uk/baptism](http://www.ourladyoftheangels.org.uk/baptism) for more information, and contact the Parish Office to arrange for Fr. Daniel to make a visit.

**Welcome Back**

Please remember in your prayers our young parishioners and their teachers who are returning to school after the Christmas holidays.

**100+ Club**

Dear parishioners and friends, we hope to launch the 100 + Club over the next few weeks. More information regarding the rules will be available shortly.

