

PARISH OF OUR LADY AND ST DAVID CWMBRAN

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16th March 2025

Second Sunday of Lent

Psalter: Week 2

Saturday	9.40am 10.00am 10.30am 10.30am	Our Lady's	Morning Prayer Holy Mass: + John Virgo <i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 11.30am</i> <i>Sacrament of Reconciliation until 11.30am</i>
Saturday/Sunday: 2nd Sunday of Lent	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	<i>Sacrament of Reconciliation until 4.45pm</i> Holy Mass: + Michael Murphy (MH) Holy Rosary: The Joyful Mysteries Holy Mass: + Peggy and John Clack (A&J) <i>After Mass tea and coffee in St Anne's room</i> Holy Mass: + Sr Visitation (LM) Holy Rosary: The Glorious Mysteries
Monday: St Patrick Patron of Ireland	9.10am 9.30am 10.00am 8.00pm	Our Lady's Facebook Live	Morning prayer Holy Mass: + Denis O'Brien (MO) Lenten Spirituality Group. We Dare to Hope (session 2) Holy Rosary: The Joyful Mysteries
Tuesday:	9.20am 9.45am 10.15am 8.00pm	St David's Facebook Live	Morning Prayer Holy Mass: + Laraine Parry (DM) <i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 11.15am</i> Holy Rosary: The Sorrowful Mysteries
Wednesday	8.00pm	Facebook Live	Holy Rosary: The Glorious Mysteries
Thursday:	9.10am 9.30am 10.00am 7.30pm 8.00pm	St David's Our Lady's Facebook Live	Morning Prayer Holy Mass: Ints Pat Jones (C&GB) Stations of the Cross Parish Prayer Group meets in St Anne's Room Holy Rosary: The Luminous Mysteries
Friday:	9.10am 9.30am 10.00am 6.00pm 8.00pm	Our Lady's Our Lady's Facebook Live	Morning Prayer Holy Mass: + Gill Mulcahy (SVP) <i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 11.15am</i> <i>After Mass tea and coffee in St Anne's room</i> Stations of the Cross Holy Rosary: The Sorrowful Mysteries
Saturday:	9.40am 10.00am 10.30am 10.30am 12 noon	Our Lady's St David's	Morning Prayer Holy Mass: The People of the Parish <i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 11.30am</i> <i>Sacrament of Reconciliation until 11.30am</i> Baptism of Ava-Rose White
Saturday/Sunday: 3rd Sunday of Lent Year C	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	<i>Sacrament of Reconciliation until 4.45pm</i> Holy Mass: + Doreen Heffernam (SVP) Holy Rosary: The Joyful Mysteries Holy Mass: + Jayne Cahill (NC) <i>After Mass tea and coffee in St Anne's room</i> Holy Mass: + Rose and Jack Clifford (TO) Holy Rosary: The Glorious Mysteries

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 Mahoney, Ray Mills, Michael Barry, Diane Pearce, Rose James, Paul Taylor, Doreen Whatley, Phyllis Whatley, Robert Hayton, Jim Sheehy, Pat Price, John Jordan, Christine O'Shea, Teddy, Lois Terry, Joan Gallagher, Josie Mahoney, Lily Farr, Veronica Williams, Monica James, Charlie Davies, Brian Moon, Ann Cahill, Janet Gleeson, Katie Whitehouse, Elaine Woolfall, Betty Small, Pauline and Michael Loughlin

Requiescant in Pace - Of your charity please pray for the repose of Sr Teresa Carmel, Valerie Davies and the souls of all those who have died recently. May they rest in peace. Amen.

Parent and Baby Club

Join us in the parish hall from 30th April. Every Wednesday from 9.30am -11am

Lent: We Dare to Hope

During the Mondays of Lent, we will be following the Lenten programme, *We Dare To Hope*. *We Dare To Hope* is a resource for small group faith-sharing and for individual meditation, featuring five sessions the first session is Christian Hope.

The sessions will take place at 10:00am, after the morning Mass. If you are unable to join and you would like to meet via Zoom please contact the Parish office to save your email so we can send you a link. More information to follow. We have a limited number of booklets available for £2.50 each in both Churches if you wish to purchase one.

Please find a leaflet with a message from His Holiness Pope Francis for Lent in both churches.

Cycle of Prayer

The Cycle of Prayer: Lent throughout Lent we are invited to pray for Candidates for the Sacraments, The Needy and Hungry of the World, Women's World Day of Prayer, Survivors of Sexual Abuse and Penitents & Wanderers.

Can You Help

Do any parishioners have a drone or access to one? As part of the parish Health and Safety checks the flat roofs have to be inspected and a drone would be most helpful in doing this. If you can help please contact Fr Daniel.

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

Parish Diary

Tuesday 18th March: The Tuesday Club will meet in St Anne's at 1.30pm. Guest Speaker Sr Marie De Montfort – The History of the Sisters of St Joseph. This week we are collecting the monies for our Spring Lunch at Green Meadow Golf Club

Friday, 16th May: St. Peregrine's Mass, for those affected in any way by cancer, at Our Lady's, beginning at 6:00pm.

Saturday, 31st May: Formation Day for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion.

Tuesday, 1st July: Annual Parish Mass for the Sick, with the Anointing of the Sick, at St. David's, beginning 11:00am.

100 Club

Thank you to everyone who has already signed the forms of interest to join. The cost is £12 a year (£1 a month) to participate. For those interested in joining the 100 club please fill in one of the forms by the notice board and place it in the box provided.

Food Bank Collection

Deliveries to the Food Bank in February and March have consisted of lots of food etc and cash and cheques totalling £348. Thanks again for your generosity. Next Food Bank collection is on 11/12th April.

Parking

Please can you make sure not to park in front of Fr Daniel's garage. He is on call and needs to be able to leave at a moment notice. He does not have time to try and locate drivers before he can do so, Many Thanks.

CAFOD Big Lent Walk

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Join Lucy in the Cafod Big Lent Walk, raising money for vulnerable communities across the Globe. Log in on the link below, search Our Lady and St David's Parish 'Communities' and sign up. Let's do this together as a Parish Family

<https://parishes.walk.cafod.org.uk/>