

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

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6<sup>th</sup> Sunday 2025

Fifth Sunday of Lent

Psalter: Week 1

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| <b>Saturday</b>                                | 9.40am<br>10.00am<br>10.30am<br>10.30am<br>12noon                 | Our Lady's<br><br>Our Lady's<br>St David's   | Morning Prayer<br><b>Holy Mass: + Cath Gormley (AB)</b><br><i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 11.15am</i><br><i>Sacrament of Reconciliation until 11.15am</i><br><b>First Saturday Devotions to Our Lady of Fatima</b><br><b>Baptism of Sadie and Phoebe Morgan</b>   |
| <b>Saturday/Sunday:<br/>5th Sunday of Lent</b> | 4.15pm<br>5.00pm<br>8.00pm<br>9.30am<br><br>11.15am<br><br>8.00pm | St David's<br><br>Facebook Live<br>Our Lady's<br><br>St David's<br><br>Facebook Live | <i>Sacrament of Reconciliation until 4.45pm</i><br><b>Holy Mass: + Beryl Brennan (TD)</b><br>Holy Rosary: The Joyful Mysteries<br><b>Holy Mass: + Paul Cahill (JD)</b><br><i>After Mass tea and coffee in St Anne's room</i><br><b>Holy Mass: + Ken and Pat Harnett (DS)</b><br><i>After Mass tea and coffee in St Non's room</i><br>Holy Rosary: The Glorious Mysteries |
| <b>Monday:</b>                                 | 12.45pm<br>8.00pm   | St David's<br>Facebook Live  | <b>Requiem Mass for Sr Teresa Carmel SSJA</b><br>Holy Rosary: The Joyful Mysteries   |
| <b>Tuesday:</b>                                | 9.20am<br>9.45am<br>10.15am<br>7.00pm<br>8.00pm                   | St David's<br><br>St Patrick's NPT<br>Facebook Live                                  | Morning Prayer<br><b>Holy Mass: + Margaret &amp; Michael Gallagher (SH)</b><br><i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 11.15am</i><br><b>Deanery Station Mass.</b><br>Holy Rosary: The Sorrowful Mysteries   |
| <b>Wednesday</b>                               | 8.00pm  | Facebook Live  | Holy Rosary: The Glorious Mysteries  |
| <b>Thursday:</b>                               | 9.10am<br>9.30am<br>10.00am<br>7.30pm<br>8.00pm                   | St David's<br><br>Our Lady's<br>Facebook Live  | Morning Prayer<br><b>Holy Mass: + Sheila Fotheringham (SVP)</b><br><b>Stations of the Cross</b><br>Parish Prayer Group meets in St Anne's Room<br>Holy Rosary: The Luminous Mysteries  |
| <b>Friday:</b>                                 | 9.10am<br>9.30am<br>10.00am<br><br>6.00pm<br>8.00pm               | Our Lady's<br><br>Our Lady's<br>Facebook Live  | Morning Prayer<br><b>Holy Mass: + Peter Howe (AB)</b><br><i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 11.15am</i><br><i>After Mass tea and coffee in St Anne's room</i><br><b>Stations of the Cross</b><br>Holy Rosary: The Sorrowful Mysteries   |
| <b>Saturday:</b>                               | 9.40am<br>10.00am<br>10.30am<br>10.30am<br>11.00am                | Our Lady's<br><br>Our Lady's   | Morning Prayer<br><b>Holy Mass: The People of the Parish</b><br><i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 11.15am</i><br><i>Sacrament of Reconciliation until 11.15am</i><br><b>Baptism Preparation Course</b>   |
| <b>Saturday/Sunday:<br/>Palm Sunday Year C</b> | 4.15pm<br>5.00pm<br>8.00pm<br>9.30am<br><br>11.15am<br>8.00pm     | St David's<br><br>Facebook Live<br>Our Lady's<br><br>St David's<br>Facebook Live     | <i>Sacrament of Reconciliation until 4.45pm</i><br><b>Holy Mass: + Nicola Mazerua Mac McKenna (KC)</b><br>Holy Rosary: The Joyful Mysteries<br><b>Holy Mass: + Nelson Family (RN)</b><br><i>After Mass tea and coffee in St Anne's room</i><br><b>Holy Mass: + Anita Hanner (LM)</b><br>Holy Rosary: The Glorious Mysteries  |

EXT FOOD BANK COLLECTION IS 12/13<sup>TH</sup> APRIL. THANKS FOR ALL YOUR SUPPORT.

**PARISH NEWS**



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

**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, Ivorna 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, Marilyn Wells and the souls of all those who have died recently. May they rest in peace. Amen.

**Holy Week Mass Times**

**Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> April**

**11.30am** Chrism Mass at St Joseph's Cathedral Swansea <https://www.meneviacathedral.org/livestream-mass/>

**Wednesday 16th April**

**10am** Holy Mass at Our Lady's

**Thursday 17th April**

**9.30am** Office of Reading and Morning prayer at Our Lady's  
**7pm**- Mass of the Lord's Supper followed by Watching until 10pm then Night Prayer at St David's

**Friday 18<sup>th</sup> April**

**9.30am**- Office of Reading and Morning Prayer at Our Lady's  
**3pm**- Solemn Passion of the Lord at St David's  
**7pm**- Stations of the Cross at Our Lady's

**Saturday 19th April**

**9.30am** Office of Reading and Morning prayer at Our Lady's  
**8pm** Easter Vigil at St David's

**Easter Raffle**

We have a bouquet of chocolate (see poster on the notice board) to raffle to raise money for the Parish Buildings Fund. Tickets are £1 per strip, please take an envelope of tickets

**Easter Flowers Collection**

The collection for the Easter Flowers will be 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> April.

**Easter Cleaning at St David's**

Volunteers required to help with the Easter cleaning in St David's. If you could please let Kath Dennehy know, as always thanks for all your help.

**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**

**Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> April:** Start of Parent and Baby Club 9.30-11am in the Parish Hall.

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

**Saturday, 31<sup>st</sup> May:** Formation Day for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion.

**Tuesday, 1<sup>st</sup> 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 per number (£1 a month) to participate is now being collected. Can you please put the money in an envelope for the office staff and you will be issued with a membership card with your lucky number on.

**CAFOD Big Lent Walk**

**CAFOD Big Lent Walk 2025**  
Lucy and Sr. Anne are doing the CAFOD Big Lent Walk in support of CAFOD's fight against poverty. If you can, please donate either online [Our Lady and St David's Fund raising page is fundraising for CAFOD](#) or in person. Diolch!

**Formation Day**

Eucharist Ministers Formation day will be led by Sr Susan. Registration will open next week via an email link, more information to follow.

**Readers and Eucharistic Ministers**

Readers and Eucharistic Ministers for The Easter Triduum As has been the custom in previous years, lay ministries are being shared between the two parish communities for this year's Easter Triduum. If you are a Reader or Eucharistic Minister and are available for the Easter Triduum at St David's please contact either your Rota Coordinator or the parish office (01633 482346: email [cwmbbran@rcadc.org](mailto:cwmbbran@rcadc.org))