

PARISH OF OUR LADY AND ST DAVID CWMBRAN

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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, 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, 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, Louise Fitzgerald

Requiescant in Pace - Of your charity please pray for the repose of Gwen Phillips, Glenda Davies, Samuel Connolly and the souls of all those who have died recently. May they rest in peace. Amen.

Celebrating our Unity – Catholics at the Parkway!

Pentecost Sunday – **8th June 2025** – we have the opportunity to take up the Pope's challenge and "look to the whole" in a radical way. This Pentecost Sunday, the parish will have **one** celebration of the Mass at the Parkway Hotel bringing together the various communities and different Mass groups which make up our parish, into one celebration of praise to Almighty God. This is an exciting opportunity for us, as a parish community, to celebrate our unity together. Mass will begin at the Parkway Hotel at **10:30am**. Please wear something red to the celebration.

If you are worried about transport getting there, please contact the Parish Office and leave a message at your earliest convenience. Fr. Daniel is happy to provide a mini bus to bring people together.

While there is so much in our world which divides us, let us pray to the Holy Spirit, that our profound unity of identity and mission may transform the face of our parish.

Priest Training & Discipleship Appeal

Next weekend 10/11th May there will be a second collection for the Priest Training & Discipleship Appeal. Following feedback from parishes, this year alongside supporting seminarians, the second collection will also be used for wider discipleship activity across the Archdiocese of Cardiff-Menevia. Please support this appeal, there are Gift Aid envelopes available at the back of both churches.

FOOD BANK COLLECTION WILL BE NEXT WEEKEND 10/11TH MAY. THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT.

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 7th May: Parent and Baby Club 9.30-11am in the Parish Hall.

Tuesday 13th May: Tuesday Club at 1.30pm. This week's guest speaker is Keith Roylance.

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.

Friday 13th June: Sacrament of Confirmation Mass, 6pm St David's

Saturday 28th June 2025: First Holy Communion for Our Lady's and St David's Children 2pm

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

Brother Illtyd Ordination

Brother Illtyd, our Liam, will be ordained to the Priesthood on Friday 27th June 2025 at 7pm. Father would like as many of us to go and support him as possible. There will be envelopes available soon in order to donate if you wish. Please put your name on the list situated on the notice board if you would like a seat on the minibus.

Formation Day

Eucharist Ministers Formation day will be led by Sr Susan on Saturday 31st May. It will be held at Our Lady's Church 10am-3pm. Please see poster on notice board, there is a QR Code for you to register for the day.

Civic Service

There will be a Civic Service held on Thursday 8th May at 11 am at St Gabrielle's Church in celebration of VE Day 80. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Sisters of St Joseph of Annecy

Some members of the Sisters of St Joseph are traveling to Rome this week for their month-long General Chapter. We wish you all safe travels and are keeping you all in our prayers.

Big Brew

St David's Foundation have written to thank us for our £350 donation from the Big Brew. Your generosity and support are always much appreciated.

4 th May 2025		Third Sunday of Eastertide	Psalter: Week 3
Saturday/Sunday: <i>3rd Sunday of Eastertide</i>	5.00pm	St David's	Holy Mass: + Zbigniew Koniczny (TK)
	8.00pm	Facebook Live	Holy Rosary: The Joyful Mysteries
	9.30am	Our Lady's	Holy Mass: + Keith Brown (H&PE) <i>After Mass tea and coffee in St Anne's room</i>
	11.15am	St David's	Holy Mass: + Betty Prys (AJ) <i>After Mass tea and coffee in St Non's room</i>
	8.00pm	Facebook Live	Holy Rosary: The Glorious Mysteries
Monday: (Change of Mass time)	11.00am	Our Lady's	Holy Mass: Mass for the Election of a Pope
	8.00pm	Facebook Live	Holy Rosary: The Joyful Mysteries
Tuesday:	9.20am	St David's	Morning Prayer
	9.45am		Holy Mass: + Michael O'Donoghue (SrS) <i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 11.15am</i>
	10.15am		Holy Rosary: The Sorrowful Mysteries
	8.00pm	Facebook Live	Holy Rosary: The Glorious Mysteries
Wednesday	8.00pm	Facebook Live	Holy Rosary: The Glorious Mysteries
Thursday:	9.10am	St David's	Morning Prayer
	9.30am		Holy Mass: + Cath Gormley (KM)
	11.00am	St Gabriel's	Civic Service to celebrate VE Day 80
	7.30pm	Our Lady's	Parish Prayer Group meets in St Anne's Room
	8.00pm	Facebook Live	Holy Rosary: The Luminous Mysteries
Friday:	9.10am	Our Lady's	Morning Prayer
	9.30am		Holy Mass: + Tom Saulters (GS) <i>After Mass tea and coffee in St Anne's room</i>
	12noon	Our Lady's	Funeral Service for Glenda Davies
	8.00pm	Facebook Live	Holy Rosary: The Sorrowful Mysteries
Saturday:	9.40am	Our Lady's	Morning Prayer
	10.00am		Holy Mass: The People of the Parish
	10.30am		<i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 11.30am</i>
	10.30am		<i>Sacrament of Reconciliation until 11.30am</i>
	12noon	St David's	Baptism of Eleri and Eryn Hanrahan
Saturday/Sunday: <i>4th Sunday of Eastertide</i>	4.15pm	St David's	<i>Sacrament of Reconciliation until 4.45pm</i>
	5.00pm		Holy Mass: + Mr & Mrs Tracey (MJ)
	8.00pm	Facebook Live	Holy Rosary: The Joyful Mysteries
	9.30am	Our Lady's	Holy Mass: Vocations to Priesthood, Diaconate & Religious Life <i>After Mass tea and coffee in St Anne's room</i>
	11.15am	St David's	Holy Mass: + Trevor and Sue Jenkins (PJ)
	8.00pm	Facebook Live	Holy Rosary: The Glorious Mysteries

100 Plus Club

The first draw for the 100 plus club was on Wednesday 30th April. Winner of 1st prize £30 Mary Williams no 47, 2nd prize £20 Ann Burnett no 81, 3rd prize £10 Theresa French no 124. Well done to April's winners' money can be collected after Sunday Mass. Good Luck everyone for next month's draw

Organ Recital

At Our Lady and St Michael Abergavenny
An organ recital by Nigel Morris from St Chad's Cathedral, Birmingham to celebrate the newly refurbished Copeman Hart organ in Our Lady and St Michael's Church, Abergavenny is being held on Saturday 10th May at 1pm followed by refreshments in Our Lady and St Michael's presbytery. It is a free concert but donations are invited.