

**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, 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 Pat Price, Gwen Phillips, Glenda Davies, Samuel Connolly, Simon Touhig and the souls of all those who have died recently. May they rest in peace. Amen.

**Pope Leo XIV**

Peace be with all of you!" – the first words of Pope Leo XIV. The Conclave has elected Robert Francis Cardinal Prevost as the 267th Bishop of Rome. His election was announced to the waiting crowds by the Cardinal Protodeacon, Dominique Mamberti.

Archbishop Mark earlier issued a statement on the election of the new Pope.

" I was overjoyed to see the election of Pope Leo XIV. The Catholic community across South Wales and Herefordshire assure him of our prayer, love and fidelity. With his global experience and deep faith, I know he will be lovingly received, not only by Catholics, but by fellow Christians, people of all faiths and all men and women of goodwill. He will make an outstanding contribution to peace and stability in our world. Long Live the Pope."

**Big Thanks**

Sunday coffee morning at Our Lady's have raised an amazing £260. This along with £140 from Tuesday club has been donated to the Pentecost Mass to provide tea and coffee after the celebration. We thank you all for your support and generosity.

**Formation Day**

Eucharist Ministers Formation day will be led by Sr Susan on Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> 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.

**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 13<sup>th</sup> May:** Tuesday Club at 1.30pm. This week's guest speaker is Keith Roynance. Please note this week we are collecting payment for the trip to Porthcawl.

**Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> May:** Parent and Baby Club 9.30-11am in the Parish Hall.

**Friday, 23<sup>rd</sup> May:** St. Peregrine's Mass, for those affected in any way by cancer, at Our Lady's, beginning at 6:00pm.

**Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> May-** School Mass celebrating 100 years of Our Lady's School

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

**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> June:** Sacrament of Confirmation Mass, 6pm St David's

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

**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.

**Good Shepherd Sunday**

Today is Good Shepherd/Vocation Sunday. It is a day to talk about vocation, to encourage vocation as well as support vocation. Although there are different vocations both inside/outside of the church, the emphasis today is on the vocation to the priesthood and the religious life. We thank God for the gift of these vocations to the church. We remember all the priests and religious who had been part of our lives, those who prepared us for the sacraments, the ones who gave us the sacraments whether alive or death.

**Priest Training & Discipleship Appeal**

This weekend there will be a second collection for the Priest Training & Discipleship Appeal. The appeal makes a vital contribution, not only to support the training of our future priests, but for the first-time donations will also be used to support wider discipleship activity – whether that's youth ministry, catechetical formation, or diaconate and lay leadership training

11 <sup>th</sup> May 2025	Fourth Sunday of Eastertide	Psalter: Week 4
<b>Saturday</b>	9.40am 10.00am 10.30am 10.30am 12noon	Our Lady's St David's
		Morning Prayer Holy Mass: The People of the Parish <i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 11.15am</i> <i>Sacrament of Reconciliation until 11.15am</i> Baptism of Eleri and Eryn Hanrahan
<b>Saturday/Sunday: 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Eastertide Good Shepard Sunday</b>	5.00pm 8.00pm 9.30am 11.15am 8.00pm	St David's Facebook Live Our Lady's St David's Facebook Live
		Holy Mass: + Mr & Mrs Tracey (MJ) Holy Rosary: The Joyful Mysteries Holy Mass: Vocations to Priesthood, Diaconate & Religious Life <i>After Mass tea and coffee in St Anne's room</i> Holy Mass: + Trevor and Sue Jenkins (PJ) Holy Rosary: The Glorious Mysteries
<b>Monday:</b>	9.10am 9.30am 8.00pm	Our Lady's Facebook Live
		Morning Prayer Holy Mass: Ints Simon Martin (SM) Holy Rosary: The Joyful Mysteries
<b>Tuesday: Our Lady of Fatima</b>	9.20am 9.45am 10.15am 8.00pm	St David's Facebook Live
		Morning Prayer Holy Mass: + Frances Evans (EW) <i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 11.15am</i> Holy Rosary: The Sorrowful Mysteries
<b>Wednesday</b>	8.00pm	Facebook Live
		Holy Rosary: The Glorious Mysteries
<b>Thursday:</b>	9.10am 9.30am 4.00pm 7.30pm 8.00pm	St David's St David's Our Lady's Facebook Live
		Morning Prayer Holy Mass: + Sheelagh Mills (DP) Gwen Philips Reception into Church Parish Prayer Group meets in St Anne's Room Holy Rosary: The Luminous Mysteries
<b>Friday:</b>	9.10am 9.30am 11.00am 3.00pm 8.00pm	Our Lady's St David's Crematorium Facebook Live
		Morning Prayer Holy Mass: + Sabina Fisher (RS) <i>After Mass tea and coffee in St Anne's room</i> Funeral Service for Gwen Philips Funeral Service for Samuel Connolly Holy Rosary: The Sorrowful Mysteries
<b>Saturday:</b>	9.40am 10.00am 10.30am 10.30am 12noon	Our Lady's Our Lady's
		Morning Prayer Holy Mass: + Humphrey Hughes (MH) <i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 11.30am</i> <i>Sacrament of Reconciliation until 11.30am</i> Baptism Scarlett Rose Price
<b>Saturday/Sunday: 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Eastertide</b>	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: The People of the Parish Holy Rosary: The Joyful Mysteries Holy Mass: + Deceased Pinkey Family (AB) <i>After Mass tea and coffee in St Anne's room</i> Holy Mass: + Sheehy & Florence Family (JS) Holy Rosary: The Glorious Mysteries