

PARISH OF OUR LADY AND ST DAVID CWMBRAN

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18 th May 2025		Fifth Sunday of Eastertide		Psalter: Week 1	
Saturday	9.40am	Our Lady's	Morning Prayer		
	10.00am		Holy Mass: + Humphrey Hughes (MH)		
	10.30am		Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 11.15am		
	10.30am		Sacrament of Reconciliation until 11.15am		
	12noon		Baptism Scarlett Rose Price		
Saturday/Sunday: 5 th Sunday of Eastertide	5.00pm	St David's	Holy Mass: The People of the Parish		
	8.00pm	Facebook Live	Holy Rosary: The Joyful Mysteries		
	9.30am	Our Lady's	Holy Mass: + Deceased Pinkey Family (AB)		
			After Mass tea and coffee in St Anne's room		
	11.15am	St David's	Holy Mass: + Sheehy & Florence Family (JS)		
	11.15am	St David's	Baptism of Leah Howells (during mass)		
	8.00pm	Facebook Live	Holy Rosary: The Glorious Mysteries		
Monday:	9.10am	Our Lady's	Morning Prayer		
	9.30am		Holy Mass: + Neil Edwards (RE)		
	8.00pm	Facebook Live	Holy Rosary: The Joyful Mysteries		
Tuesday:	9.20am	St David's	Morning Prayer		
	9.45am		Holy Mass: Wellbeing of Lewis MacDonald (MD)		
	10.15am		Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 11.15am		
	8.00pm		Facebook Live	Holy Rosary: The Sorrowful Mysteries	
Wednesday	8.00pm	Facebook Live	Holy Rosary: The Glorious Mysteries		
Thursday:	9.10am	St David's	Morning Prayer		
	9.30am		Holy Mass: + Michael Hurley (TD)		
	7.30pm	Our Lady's	Parish Prayer Group meets in St Anne's Room		
	8.00pm	Facebook Live	Holy Rosary: The Luminous Mysteries		
Friday: 100 years of OLA School	9.10am	Our Lady's	Morning Prayer		
	9.30am		Holy Mass: + Denis O'Brien (MO'B)		
			After Mass tea and coffee in St Anne's room		
	6.00pm	Our Lady's	St Peregrine Mass		
	8.00pm	Facebook Live	Holy Rosary: The Sorrowful Mysteries		
Saturday:	9.40am	Our Lady's	Morning Prayer		
	10.00am		Holy Mass: + David MacDonald (MO'B)		
	10.30am		Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 11.30am		
	10.30am		Sacrament of Reconciliation until 11.30am		
	12noon		Baptism of Gianna and Chiara Lao-Beer		
Saturday/Sunday: 6 th Sunday of Eastertide	4.15pm	St David's	Sacrament of Reconciliation until 4.45pm		
	5.00pm		Holy Mass: + Janet Mahoney (SVP)		
	8.00pm	Facebook Live	Holy Rosary: The Joyful Mysteries		
	9.30am	Our Lady's	Holy Mass: + Michael & Vivien O'Brien (SO'B)		
			After Mass tea and coffee in St Anne's room		
	11.15am	St David's	Holy Mass: + John & Pamela Maxwell (DM)		
	8.00pm	Facebook Live	Holy Rosary: The Glorious Mysteries		



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, 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, Simon Touhig and the souls of all those who have died recently. May they rest in peace. Amen.

SVP RAFFLE

SVP have their summer raffle so will be selling tickets at all weekend masses. They will be £1 per ticket £5 for a book. There will be £7,500 in prizes to be won. As always, we thank you for all your support and generosity.

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.

Pentecost Sunday

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

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 21st May: Parent and Baby Club 9.30-11am in the Parish Hall.

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

Friday 23rd May- School Mass celebrating 100 years of Our Lady's School in current building.

Tuesday 27th May: Tuesday Club at 1.30pm. This week's guest speaker is Will Cross.

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

Thursday 5th June: Bereavement Café starting in St Non's Room at 10.15am.

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.

Bereavement Cafe

On the 5th June we will be starting a Bereavement Café in St Non's Room, St David's Church. It will start at 10.15am after Mass and will run on the first Thursday of the month. If anyone would like to help out with tea and coffee please speak to Lynne.

Food Bank

Food and £210 cash delivered to the Food Bank this week. Also, during the last financial year, you have donated £5503. When Gift Aid of £1308.75 is added the total contribution is £6903.75. That's a lot of money! Thanks again.

Our Lady of the Angels School Centenary Celebration

Please join the Primary School as they celebrate the Centenary of the school in its current building.

9.30 am Mass at Our Lady of the Angels R.C. Church Procession from the original school site down to the current school

11:00 am Celebration performance by the children

12:00 pm Lunch.

If you would like to attend please RSVP on 01633 484673 or email: head.cwmbrianrc@torfaen.gov.uk