ARISH OF OUR LADY AND ST DAVID CWMBRAN

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24th August 2025 <u>21st Sunday of Ordinary Time</u> Psalter: Week 1

Saturday:	9.40am	Our Lady's	Morning Prayer
,	10.00am		Holy Mass: The People of the Parish
	10.30am		Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 11.30am
	10.30am		Sacrament of Reconciliation until 11.30am
Sunday: 21 st Sunday	4.15pm	St David's	Sacrament of Reconciliation until 4.45pm
in Ordinary Time	5.00pm		Holy Mass: + Alyson Clare (KC)
	8.00pm	Facebook Live	Holy Rosary: The Joyful Mysteries
	9.30am	Our Lady's	Holy Mass: + Faulkner Family (PT)
			After Mass tea and coffee in St Anne's room
	11.15am	St David's	Holy Mass: + Jill Grenyer (VB)
	3.00pm	Welsh Newton	St John Kemble Pilgrimage, at the grave in Welsh Newton.
	4.15pm	Monmouth	Benediction at 4.15 in St Mary's Church
	8.00pm	Facebook Live	Holy Rosary: The Glorious Mysteries
Monday: Bank	11.00am	Our Lady's	Holy Mass: + Anne Lavelle (GS)
Holiday - Feria	8.00pm	Facebook Live	Holy Rosary: The Joyful Mysteries
Tuesday:	9.10am	St David's	Morning Prayer
St David Lewis	9.30am		Holy Mass: Ints of Sr Susan (Sr C)
	8.00pm	Facebook Live	Holy Rosary: The Sorrowful Mysteries
Wednesday:	8.00pm	Facebook Live	Holy Rosary: The Glorious Mysteries
Thursday: St	8.00am	St David's	Holy Mass: +Stephanie Kopec (SVP)
Augustine	10.00am	Gwent Crem	Funeral Service for Allan Tony Williams
	8.00pm	Facebook Live	Holy Rosary: The Luminous Mysteries
Friday: The Passion	9.10am	Our Lady's	Morning Prayer
of St John the Baptist	9.30am		Holy Mass: + Ivy Jennings (SVP)
			After Mass: Teas/Coffees in St. Anne's Room
	8.00pm	Facebook Live	Holy Rosary: The Sorrowful Mysteries
Saturday: Feria	9.40am	Our Lady's	Morning Prayer
	10.00am		Holy Mass: The People of the Parish
	10.30am		Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 11.30am
	10.30am		Sacrament of Reconciliation until 11.30am
	1.30pm	St Mary's	Wedding of Aoife- Rose O'Reilly and Timothy Moloney
		Chepstow	
Sunday: 22 nd Sunday	4.15pm	St David's	Sacrament of Reconciliation until 4.45pm
in Ordinary Time	5.00pm		Holy Mass: + Gilgunn and Maguire (SG)
	8.00pm	Facebook Live	Holy Rosary: The Joyful Mysteries
	9.30am	Our Lady's	Holy Mass: + Pat Powell (BD)
			After Mass tea and coffee in St Anne's room
	11.15am	St David's	Holy Mass: + Sheila Fotheringham (MO'B)
	3.00pm	Usk	St David Lewis Pilgrimage,
	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, Ann Pitchforth, Tina Cordani, Iverna Ward, Chris Mulcahy, Fr Kevin Paine and Caroline Paine, Imelda Smith, Malcolm Williams, Terry Mahoney, 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, Andrew Morgan, Carole Morgan.

<u>Requiescant in Pace</u> - Of your charity please pray for the repose of the soul of Sr Justina, Erminia Egitto, Ray Mills, Allan Tony Williams and all those who have died recently. May they rest in peace. Amen.

Carlos Acutis and Giorgio Frassati to be Canonized

Blessed Carlo Acutis, the "first millennial saint" will be canonized on <u>September 7th, 2025</u>, alongside Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati. This event, announced by Pope Leo XIV, follows the initial postponement due to Pope Francis's death. The canonization ceremony will be held in Rome. The canonization of these two young saints is an occasion of great joy.

From a young age, Carlo displayed a remarkable spirituality. He attended daily Mass, prayed the Rosary, and spent hours in Eucharistic adoration. Carlo's passion for technology led him to create a website cataloguing Eucharistic miracles around the world. His work, done with the meticulousness of a scholar and the devotion of a saint, has inspired countless individuals to deepen their faith and appreciation for Eucharist.

Pier Giorgio Frassati, son of a prominent Italian family, grew up amidst family tensions but found direction through the guidance of a Salesian priest. As a teenager, he became deeply aware of social issues like poverty and industrialisation, inspiring his charitable work with the St. Vincent de Paul Society.

In 1925, at just 24, he died of pneumonia, leaving behind a legacy of trust in God and service to others. Beatified in 1990, his life motto, "Towards the heights," symbolizes his spiritual and humanitarian ascent.

Gift Aid Report

The Gift Aid Reports will be available next weekend from the Sacristy in both Our Lady's and St David's.

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

<u>Sunday 24th August</u>: St John Kemble Pilgrimage. Rosary and prayers at 3pm at the grave in Welsh Newton. Benediction at 4.15 in St Mary's Church Monmouth.

<u>Sunday 31st August:</u> St David Lewis Pilgrimage Usk, details on notice board.

<u>Monday 1st September</u>- Season of Creation Mass, Our Lady's, 9.30am.

<u>Tuesday 9th September</u> - Tuesday Club 1.30pm in St Anne's room.

<u>Saturday</u> 13th <u>September:</u> Mothers Prayer Group Meeting, 10am-2.30pm. All Hallows Church, CF72 8PG.

<u>Saturday 20th September</u>: 100 years Cwmbran Celtic Celebration Ball, Parish Hall.

September: SVP Awareness Month

September is <u>SVP Awareness Month</u>, a time when the St. Vincent de Paul Society (SVP) highlights its work and seeks to engage the community in supporting its charitable efforts. The month includes the feast days of Blessed Frédéric Ozanam (September 9) and St. Vincent de Paul (September 27), the society's founder and patron saint, respectively.

The SVP's work focuses on providing practical assistance to individuals and families facing poverty and loneliness. This includes visiting the sick and housebound, supporting those in financial need, and providing companionship to the lonely. The SVP also emphasizes the importance of small acts of kindness and the cumulative impact they can have on a community. Our dedicated SVP group will be making their annual appeal during this month. Please pray for their invaluable work.

Dates for the diary:

4th September - SVP Meeting, 6pm, St Non's Room

13/14th September- Lectern Address

20/21st September – SVP Annual Collection

Season of Creation

"The Season of Creation has inspired us to come together in prayer and action – to safeguard, sustain and renew the life of the Earth...." (Justin Welby)

The Season of Creation Mass will be celebrated on Monday 1st September, followed by refreshments and a chat led by the Sisters of St. Joseph.