PARISH OF OUR LADY AND ST DAVID CWMBRAN

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31st August 2025 **22nd Sunday of Ordinary Time** **Psalter: Week 2**

Saturday: *Feria*	9.40am **10.00am** 10.30am 10.30am 1.30pm	**Our Lady's** **St Mary's Chepstow**	Morning Prayer **Holy Mass: The People of the Parish** *Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 11.30am* *Sacrament of Reconciliation until 11.30am* ***Wedding of Aoife- Rose O'Reilly and Timothy Moloney***
Sunday: 22nd *Sunday in Ordinary Time*	4.15pm **5.00pm** 8.00pm **9.30am** **11.15am** **3.00pm** 8.00pm	**St David's** **Facebook Live** **Our Lady's** **St David's** **Usk** **Facebook Live**	*Sacrament of Reconciliation until 4.45pm* **Holy Mass: + Gilgunn and Maguire (EG)** Holy Rosary: The Joyful Mysteries **Holy Mass: + Pat Powell (BD)** *After Mass tea and coffee in St Anne's room* **Holy Mass: + Sheila Fotheringham (MO'B)** **St David Lewis Pilgrimage** Holy Rosary: The Glorious Mysteries
Monday:	8.00pm	**Facebook Live**	Holy Rosary: The Joyful Mysteries
Tuesday*:*	9.10am **9.30am** 8.00pm	**St David's** **Facebook Live**	Morning Prayer **Holy Mass: + Christine Williams (C&GB)** Holy Rosary: The Sorrowful Mysteries
Wednesday*: St Gregory the Great*	9.10am **9.30am** 10.30am 8.00pm	**Our Lady's** **St Anne's Room** **Facebook Live**	Morning prayer **Holy Mass: + Sheila Harris (KB)** *After Mass tea and coffee in St Anne's room* **Season of Creation Presentation, Sr Henrietta** Holy Rosary: The Glorious Mysteries
Thursday:	9.10am **9.30am** 10.15am 8.00pm	**St David's** **St David's** **Facebook Live**	**Morning Prayer** **Holy Mass: + Mel Pearce (DP)** **Bereavement Cafe, St Non's Room** Holy Rosary: The Luminous Mysteries
Friday*:*	9.10am **9.30am** 8.00pm	**Our Lady's** **Facebook Live**	Morning Prayer **Holy Mass: + Maureen and Alfred Joyce (SH)** *After Mass: Teas/Coffees in St. Anne's Room* Holy Rosary: The Sorrowful Mysteries
Saturday: *Memorial of Our Lady*	**10.00am**	**Our Lady's**	**Holy Mass: Bereavement Mass** *After Mass: Teas/Coffees in St. Anne's Room*
Sunday: 23rd *Sunday in Ordinary Time*	4.15pm **5.00pm** 8.00pm **9.30am** **11.15am** **1.15pm** 8.00pm	**St David's** **Facebook Live** **Our Lady's** **St David's** **St David's** **Facebook Live**	*Sacrament of Reconciliation until 4.45pm* **Holy Mass: + Lee Davies (AD)** Holy Rosary: The Joyful Mysteries **Holy Mass: Ints Monica James (VD)** *After Mass tea and coffee in St Anne's room* **Holy Mass: Private Intentions (AJ)** ***Baptism of Hopkins Family*** Holy Rosary: The Glorious Mysteries

Please note Mass Wednesday instead of Monday

CCTV **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, Angela Roylance.

Requiescant in Pace - Of your charity please pray for the repose of the soul of Margaret Vincent, Sr Justina, Erminia Egitto, Ray Mills, Gillian Anslow, Marie Willis and all those who have died recently. May they rest in peace. Amen.

Vocations

Please keep in your prayers Ashley who has been with us during August. Ashley leaves this week to prepare for the programme for formation at the Bede College in Rome.
We wish Ashley well in his studies and look forward to him visiting the parish again.

Over the last months, there has been an interesting growth in men coming forward to discern the priesthood, as a result there is now a regular discernment group in the Archdiocese which meets every two months.

If anyone has questions about vocations please contact Fr Matt Roche-Saunders at vocations@rcadc.org
Fr Matt is Director of Priestly Vocations and Youth Minister in the Archdiocese of Cardiff-Menevia

Gift Aid Donation Reports

The Gift Aid Donation Reports are available for collection from the Sacristy in both Our Lady's and St David's

100 Plus Club

Well Done to our August Winners, Good Luck for next month.
1st Mostyn Morgan- £30
2nd Teresa Lawler- £20
3rd Lynne Roberts- £10

Mothers' Prayers

When & Where: Saturday 13th September, 10am-2:30pm All Hallows Church, School Road, Miskin CF72 8PG Free lunch provided
Who's Welcome: All mothers, grandmothers, and women with hearts for children
For more information please see the notices in the porch.

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

Sunday 31st August: St David Lewis Pilgrimage Usk, 3pm. Poster on notice board.

Wednesday 3rd September- Season of Creation Mass, Our Lady's, 9.30am.

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Saturday 6th September: Bereavement Mass at 10am in Our Lady's. At this Mass we remember especially our family and friends whose funerals took place between January 2025and June 2025

Tuesday 9th September - Tuesday Club at 1.30pm in St Anne's room.

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

Saturday 20th September: 100 years Cwmbran Celtic Celebration Ball, Parish Hall.

September: SVP Awareness Month

September is **SVP Awareness Month**, 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 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 Mass will be celebrated on Wednesday 3rd September, followed by refreshments and a chat led by the Sisters of St. Joseph.