#### PARISH OF OUR LADY AND ST DAVID CWMBRAN

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Archdiocese of Cardiff (Registered Charity Number 117727)

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Psalter: Week 4

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14<sup>th</sup> September 2025 The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

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Saturday: St. John	9.40am	Our Lady's	Morning Prayer
Chrysostom	10.00am		Holy Mass: People of the Parish
	12noon	St David's	Baptism of Theodore, Oscar & Violet Westmacott-James
Sunday: The Exultation	4.15pm	St David's	Sacrament of Reconciliation until 4.45pm
of the Cross	5.00pm		Holy Mass: + Bonny O'Leary (MH)
	9.30am	Our Lady's	Holy Mass: Morgan Family Intentions (CM)
			After Mass tea and coffee in St Anne's room
	11.15am	St David's	Holy Mass: Thanksgiving (MVM)
Monday: Our Lady of	9.10am	Our Lady's	Morning prayer
Sorrows	9.30am	,	Holy Mass: + Vito Tomasulo (F)
	1.45pm	St David's	Funeral Service for Diane Denise Johnson
Tuesday: Sts Cornelius	9.20am	St David's	Morning Prayer
and Cyprian	9.45am		Holy Mass: Its of Steve Brooks (MP)
			Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 11am
	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: Well-being of John Jordan (JJ)
	7.30pm	St Anne's Room	Parish Praise Group
	8.00pm	Facebook Live	Holy Rosary: The Luminous Mysteries
Friday:	9.10am	Our Lady's	Morning Prayer
	9.30am		Holy Mass: + Brian Mahoney (DP)
	8.00pm	Facebook Live	Holy Rosary: The Sorrowful Mysteries
Saturday: Sts Andrew	10.00am	Our Lady's	Morning Prayer
Kim Tae-gon, Paul			Holy Mass: + Jessica Harrill (CS)
Chong Ha-sang and	10.30am		Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 11.30am
Companions	10.30am		Sacrament of Reconciliation until 11.30am
	12noon	St David's	Baptism of Florence- Grace & Adeline- Rose Macleod
Sunday: 25 <sup>th</sup> <i>Sunday in</i>	4.15pm	St David's	Sacrament of Reconciliation until 4.45pm
Ordinary Time	5.00pm		Holy Mass: + Pat Gardner (HP)
	8.00pm	Facebook Live	Holy Rosary: The Joyful Mysteries
	9.30am	Our Lady's	Holy Mass: The People of the Parish
			After Mass tea and coffee in St Anne's room
	11.15am	St David's	Holy Mass: + Stella and Michael Bradley (MM)
	8.00pm	Facebook Live	Holy Rosary: The Glorious Mysteries

SVP ANNUAL COLLECTION WILL BE ON 20<sup>th</sup> AND 21<sup>st</sup> September.



# 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 Pauline McGrath, Diane Johnson, Margaret Vincent, Gillian Anslow, Marie Willis and all those who have died recently. May they rest in peace. Amen.

### Journey of Faith - RCIA

Journey of Faith is a time of preparation for those seeking to be welcomed as members of the Catholic Church.

This journey of faith involves periods of learning about the Catholic tradition and Gospels, spiritual preparation, communal involvement, and specific liturgical rites of welcome.

If you are interested in finding out more about being received fully into the Church, please complete the form on this link: https://shorturl.at/I41eK and Fr. Daniel will arrange to meet with you.

Please pray for those members of our community who are discerning their journey into the Church. Come, Holy Spirit!

# Safe Guarding Café Visits – Cwmbran

Meet the Archdiocese Safeguarding Team for coffee and a chat on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> September 2025 between 11am – 1pm in the parish hall. Chris and the team look forward to seeing you! For more information please contact them on: safeguarding@rcadc.org [mailto:safeguarding@rcadc.org]

#### **Creation Prayer**

God our Father, we praise and thank you for the gift of life, for the Faith which unites us and for this beautiful planet, our common home. We confess how estranged we have become from one another and from your Creation.

Beloved Christ, stir us to compassionate action, working with you to bring about the end of conflict, and for the healing of broken relationships.

Prince of Peace, through your resurrection, make us people of hope - with a vision of swords turned into ploughshares and tears transformed into joy.

Through your Spirit, unite us as one family, dwelling in peace and harmony with one another and with all creation.

## **Parish Diary**

Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> September - Tuesday Club at 1.30pm in St Anne's room. Topic: Greening the Community, loving nature. Guest speaker Lucy Williams

**Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> September-** Safeguarding Café Visits 11am-1pm at the Parish hall. Please see notice board for information

### **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.

#### Dates for the diary:

13/14<sup>th</sup> September- Lectern Address 20/21st September – SVP Annual Collection

# **Celebrating the Sacraments - Confirmation**

Preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation will shortly begin in the parish for those who are in Year Eight and above.

Advance notice to all parents that there will be no celebration of the sacrament of Confirmation during this coming academic year. Preparation for the sacrament will begin shortly. If you wish your child to make their Confirmation, and would like to know more information about the Sacrament of Confirmation journey, please complete the form which can be found on the Parish Website.

More information will be available shortly. Fr. Daniel will send a letter to all Year 8 parents in the coming weeks through St. Alban's School.

### **Building Fund Collection**

DUE TO THE MONTHLY BUILDING FUND COLLECTION BEING MISSED ON SUNDAY MORNING IN BOTH CHURCHES WE ARE TAKING THEM AGAIN THIS WEEK AT THE 9:30AM AND **11:15**AM **M**ASSES.