

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

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**21<sup>st</sup> September 2025**

**Week 25 in Ordinary Time**

**Psalter: Week 1**

<b>Saturday:</b> <i>Sts Andrew Kim Tae-gon, Paul Chong Ha-sang and Companions</i>	9.40am <b>10.00am</b> <b>12noon</b>	<b>Our Lady's</b>  <b>St David's</b>	Morning Prayer <b>Holy Mass: + Jessica Harrill (CS)</b> <b>Baptism of Florence- Grace &amp; Adeline- Rose Macleod</b>
<b>Sunday: 25<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	4.15pm <b>5.00pm</b> <b>8.00pm</b> <b>9.30am</b>  <b>11.15am</b> 8.00pm	<b>St David's</b>  <b>Facebook Live</b> <b>Our Lady's</b>  <b>St David's</b> <b>Facebook Live</b>	<i>Sacrament of Reconciliation until 4.45pm</i> <b>Holy Mass: + Pat Gardner (HP)</b> Holy Rosary: The Joyful Mysteries <b>Holy Mass: The People of the Parish</b> <i>After Mass tea and coffee in St Anne's room</i> <b>Holy Mass: + Stella and Michael Bradley (MM)</b> Holy Rosary: The Glorious Mysteries
<b>Monday</b>	<b>1.00pm</b> 8.00pm	<b>St David's</b> <b>Facebook Live</b>	<b>Requiem Mass for Margaret Vincent</b> Holy Rosary: The Joyful Mysteries
<b>Tuesday:</b> <i>St Pius</i>	<b>10.00am</b>   8.00pm	<b>St David's</b>   <b>Facebook Live</b>	SVP Mass <b>Holy Mass: +Shelia Fortheringham (Price Family)</b> <b>Annual Minnie Vinnies Mass</b> Holy Rosary: The Sorrowful Mysteries
<b>Wednesday:</b>	8.00pm	<b>Facebook Live</b>	Holy Rosary: The Glorious Mysteries
<b>Thursday:</b> <i>Our Lady Star of the Sea</i>	<b>11.00am</b> <b>3.00pm</b> 7.30pm 8.00pm	<b>Parish Hall</b> <b>St David's</b> <b>St Anne's Room</b> <b>Facebook Live</b>	<b>Safeguarding Café</b> <b>Reception into Church of Pauline McGrath</b> Parish Praise Group Holy Rosary: The Luminous Mysteries
<b>Friday:</b> <i>Sts Cosmas &amp; Damian</i>	<b>2.00pm</b> 8.00pm	<b>St David's</b> <b>Facebook Live</b>	<b>Funeral Service for Pauline McGrath</b> Holy Rosary: The Sorrowful Mysteries
<b>Saturday:</b> <i>St Vincent de Paul</i>	<b>5.00pm</b> 8.00pm	<b>St David's</b> <b>Facebook Live</b>	<b>Holy Mass: +Veronica Lloyd (SVP)</b> Holy Rosary: The Joyful Mysteries
<b>Sunday: 26<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	<b>9.30am</b>  <b>11.15am</b> 8.00pm	<b>Our Lady's</b>  <b>St David's</b> <b>Facebook Live</b>	<b>Holy Mass: +Cath and John Desmond (BD)</b> <i>After Mass tea and coffee in St Anne's room</i> <b>Holy Mass: +</b> 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 Roynance.

**Requiescant in Pace** - Of your charity please pray for the repose of the soul of Margaret (Maggie) Callen, Pauline McGrath, Margaret Vincent, Gillian Anslow, 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://ourladyoftheangels.org.uk/rcia> 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!

**Safeguarding Café Visits – Cwmbrian**

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) [<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.

Amen

**Parish Diary**

**Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> September-** SVP Minnie Vinnies Mass- During this Mass the members of our SVP Group will renew their commitment. Let us thank God for their service and dedication.

**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

**20/21<sup>st</sup> September** – SVP Annual Collection

**Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> September – SVP Mass**

**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.

**Fr Daniel Holidays**

Fr Daniel will be taking Masses away with him to be said each day a list of these have been displayed on the notice board. We would like to wish Fr Daniel safe travels for his well-earned summer holiday.