### PARISH OF OUR LADY AND ST DAVID CWMBRAN

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28<sup>th</sup> September 2025 Week 26 in Ordinary Time Psalter: Week 2

Saturday/Sunday: 26 <sup>th</sup>	4.15pm	St David's	Sacrament of Reconciliation until 4.45pm
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Sunday in Ordinary	5.00pm		Holy Mass: + Veronica Lloyd (SVP)
Time	8.00pm	Facebook Live	Holy Rosary: The Joyful Mysteries
	9.30am	Our Lady's	Holy Mass: + John and Cath Desmond (BD)
			After Mass tea and coffee in St Anne's room
	11.15am	St David's	Holy Mass: + Ray Mills (GS)
	8.00pm	Facebook Live	Holy Rosary: The Glorious Mysteries
Monday: Sts Michael,	8.00pm	Facebook Live	Holy Rosary: The Joyful Mysteries
Gabriel and Raphael			
Tuesday: St Jerome	8.00pm	Facebook Live	Holy Rosary: The Sorrowful Mysteries
Wednesday: St Therese	8.00pm	Facebook Live	Holy Rosary: The Glorious Mysteries
of the Child Jesus			
Thursday: The Holy	10.15am	St David's	Bereavement Café in St Non's room
Guardian Angels	7.30pm	St Anne's Room	Parish Praise Group
	8.00pm	Facebook Live	Holy Rosary: The Luminous Mysteries
Friday:	8.00pm	Facebook Live	Holy Rosary: The Sorrowful Mysteries
Saturday/Sunday: 27 <sup>th</sup>	4.15pm	St David's	Sacrament of Reconciliation until 4.45pm
Sunday in Ordinary	5.00pm		Holy Mass: + Martin Cafferty (S&PS)
Time	8.00pm	Facebook Live	Holy Rosary: The Joyful Mysteries
	9.30am	Our Lady's	Holy Mass: + Daniel Grannell (Family)
			After Mass tea and coffee in St Anne's room
	11.15am	St David's	Holy Mass: + Norina Grace Moon & Laraine Parry (AB)
			After Mass tea and coffee in St Non's room
	8.00pm	Facebook Live	Holy Rosary: The Glorious Mysteries

### Prayer to St. Michael (Feast Day 29th September)

Saint Michael, the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly host, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan and all evil spirits who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen

### Prayer to our Guardian Angels (Feast Day 2<sup>nd</sup> October)

Angel of God, my guardian dear, to whom God's love commits me here, ever this day (or night) be at my side, to light, to guard, to rule and guide. Amen.



## <u>Just to make everyone aware the</u> Sanctuary is always being live streamed.

<u>The Sacristy:</u> 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, Ruby King.

<u>Requiescant in Pace</u> - Of your charity please pray for the repose of the soul of Margaret (Maggie) Callen, 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: <a href="https://ourladyoftheangels.org.uk/rcia">https://ourladyoftheangels.org.uk/rcia</a> 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!

### **Food Bank**

Bags of food etc and £310 cash delivered to the food bank last week. Thanks again for all your help and support. Next collection is on 11<sup>th</sup>/12<sup>th</sup> October

### Special Thanks

We look forward to welcoming Fr Patrick to Our Lady's and St David's to celebrate the Masses while Fr Daniel is away. Thank you for joining us.

### 100 Plus Club

Congratulation to Septembers Winners who are:

1<sup>st</sup>- Stephen Brooks, NO 59, £30

2<sup>nd</sup> - Gerard Saulters, NO 33, £20

3<sup>rd</sup> -Julia Williams, NO 73, £10

#### **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**

<u>Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> October</u> - Tuesday Club at 1.30pm in St Anne's room. Guest speaker is Rachael Brendan Williams. Topic My Life as a Bluebell Dancer.

### **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 SVP would like to thank all of you for your generous support and donations, collection Total to date £1626.83.

The SVP Meeting scheduled for Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> October has been cancelled. The next meeting will be Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> October, 6pm in St Non's Room St David's. Apologies for any inconvenience caused.

## **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 Mass intentions away with him to be celebrated each day, a list of these has been displayed on the notice board.

We would like to wish Fr Daniel safe travels for his wellearned summer holiday.