

PARISH OF OUR LADY AND ST DAVID CWMBRAN

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5 th October 2025	Week 27 in Ordinary Time		Psalter: Week 3
Saturday/Sunday: 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time	4.15pm	St David's	<i>Sacrament of Reconciliation until 4.45pm</i>
	5.00pm		Holy Mass: + Martin Cafferty (S&PS)
	8.00pm	Facebook Live	Holy Rosary: The Joyful Mysteries
	9.30am	Our Lady's	Holy Mass: + Daniel Grannell (Family)
			<i>After Mass tea and coffee in St Anne's room</i>
	11.15am	St David's	Holy Mass: + Norina Grace Moon & Laraine Parry (AB)
			<i>After Mass tea and coffee in St Non's room</i>
	8.00pm	Facebook Live	Holy Rosary: The Glorious Mysteries
Monday: St Bruno	8.00pm	Facebook Live	Holy Rosary: The Joyful Mysteries
Tuesday: Our Lady of the Rosary	8.00pm	Facebook Live	Holy Rosary: The Sorrowful Mysteries
Wednesday:	8.00pm	Facebook Live	Holy Rosary: The Glorious Mysteries
Thursday: St John Henry Newman	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: St John XXII Sunday: 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time	4.15pm	St David's	<i>Sacrament of Reconciliation until 4.45pm</i>
	5.00pm		Holy Mass: + Michael Brocklehurst (CB)
	8.00pm	Facebook Live	Holy Rosary: The Joyful Mysteries
	9.30am	Our Lady's	Holy Mass: + Christopher Corner (M&AC)
			<i>After Mass tea and coffee in St Anne's room</i>
	11.15am	St David's	Holy Mass: + Rita Draisey (SS & Family)
	8.00pm	Facebook Live	Holy Rosary: The Glorious Mysteries

St Albans Admissions 2026	Sisters of St. Joseph 350 th Anniversary
If your child is currently in Year 6 and would like to attend St Alban's High School please be aware that they are now receiving applications. You can find them on the school website www.stalbans-pontypool.org.uk . The deadline for all applications is 31st October 2025.	The Sisters of St, Joseph are celebrating the 350th Anniversary of their Foundation on October 15th. To mark this milestone in their history there will be Mass of Thanksgiving at 2pm that day in St David's Church Pontnewydd. Please pray for the Sisters. This is the link for live streaming the Mass https://ourladyoftheangels.org.uk/our-lady-live-stream/ Scroll down the page to reach St David's livestream.

**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, Ruby King.

Requiescant in Pace - Of your charity please pray for the repose of the soul of Margaret (Maggie) Callan, 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!

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.

Thanks

Mary Cook would like to thank the two parishioners who helped her Tuesday following her fall outside the Church. Their kindness in taking her to the hospital and staying with her till her daughter came was very much appreciated.

Holy Rosary

October is the month is the Holy Rosary. Join in the Parish Rosary on Facebook Live at 8pm each evening.

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

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

SVP News

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

The next meeting will be Thursday 16th 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 well-earned summer holiday.

Food Bank

The next Food Bank Collection will be the 11th and 12th October 2025.