

PARISH OF OUR LADY AND ST DAVID CWMBRAN

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12 th October 2025	Week 28 in Ordinary Time		Psalter: Week 4
Saturday/Sunday: 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time	4.15pm 5.00pm 8.00pm 9.30am 11.15am 8.00pm	St David's Facebook Live Our Lady's St David's Facebook Live	<i>Sacrament of Reconciliation until 4.45pm</i> Holy Mass: + Michael Brocklehurst (CB) Holy Rosary: The Joyful Mysteries Holy Mass: + Christopher Corner (M&AC) <i>After Mass tea and coffee in St Anne's room. All welcome.</i> Holy Mass: + Rita Draisey (SS & Family) Holy Rosary: The Glorious Mysteries
Monday:	9.10am 9.30am 8.00pm	Our Lady's Facebook Live	Morning Prayer Holy Mass: + Pat Price (C&MM) Holy Rosary: The Joyful Mysteries
Tuesday: <i>St Callistus</i>	9.20am 9.45am 8.00pm	St David's Facebook Live	Morning Prayer Holy Mass: Private Intentions (JJ) Holy Rosary: The Sorrowful Mysteries
Wednesday:	2.00pm 8.00pm	St David's Facebook Live	Holy Mass: Thanksgiving Mass - 350th Anniversary of SSJ Holy Rosary: The Glorious Mysteries
Thursday: <i>St Richard Gwyn</i>	9.10am 9.30am 7.30pm 8.00pm	St David's Our Lady's Facebook Live	Morning Prayer Holy Guadian Angels Mass: Laraine Parry (DP) Parish Praise Group in St Anne's room Holy Rosary: The Luminous Mysteries
Friday: <i>St Ignatius</i>	9.10am 9.30am 8.00pm	Our Lady's Facebook Live	Morning Prayer Holy Mass: Ints Confirmandi and Catechists Holy Rosary: The Sorrowful Mysteries
Saturday: <i>St Luke</i>	9.40am 10.00am 10.30am 10.30am	Our Lady's	Morning Prayer Holy Mass: + The People of the Parish <i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 11.15am</i> <i>Sacrament of Reconciliation until 11.15am</i>
Sunday: 29 th <i>Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	4.15pm 5.00pm 8.00pm 9.30am 11.15am 8.00pm	St David's Facebook Live Our Lady's St David's Facebook Live	<i>Sacrament of Reconciliation until 4.45pm</i> Holy Mass: Ints of Michael Murphy (MH) Holy Rosary: The Joyful Mysteries Holy Mass: + Gillian Anslow (CO'B) <i>After Mass tea and coffee in St Anne's room</i> Holy Mass: + Nancy Oakley (SVP) Holy Rosary: The Glorious Mysteries

The Catholic Bishops’ Conference of England & Wales and Birmingham Newman University are conducting research into Neurodiversity and our Faith. If you are an adult neurodivergent Catholic or a Caregiver of a neurodivergent Catholic, we want to hear from you. Your experiences will help us to become more inclusive and responsive to your needs. To find out more and to fill in our short surveys look here: www.godwhospeaks.uk/neurodivergent-catholic-surveys/

Sisters of St. Joseph 350th Anniversary

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, Angela Davies

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

Funeral Details for Maggie Callan

The Requiem Mass for Maggie will be celebrated on Tuesday 21st October at 11am in Our Lady of the Angels Church, followed by burial at Llwynceyn Cemetery at 12.30pm.

Lost Property

Lots of lost property has been left in our churches, especially at St. David's, over recent months. I would be grateful if you could have a look at the lost property in the St. Anne's Room and the St. Non's Room and see if you have left anything here. The lost property will be available for the next two weekends, and then we will send them on to be used again. Thank you for your help in this matter.

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 21st October - Tuesday Club at 1.30pm in St Anne’s room. Lynne and Sheelagh are today’s guests. Teaching us armchair yoga followed by a Jewellery sale.

SVP News

The SVP would like to thank you for your continuous support and your generous donations, the recent collection amounted to £1809.83.

The next meeting will be Thursday 16th October, 6pm in St Non’s Room St David’s. New members are welcome.

The Results of the SVP National Raffle are displayed in the main porches in both churches. Unfortunately, we had no winners from our Parish. Many Thanks for your support in this raffle.

Autumn Has Arrived

Autumn has made a definitive arrival, and our beautiful countryside now begins to turn to those autumnal colours. As the weather continues to get colder, please be aware of the exterior doors in our churches: I would be grateful if you could keep these doors closed to preserve the heat in the buildings. Thank you to the Welcomers of our churches who help facilitate this.

Holy Rosary

The month of October is traditionally dedicated to the Holy Rosary. Please consider picking up the rosary during this month, especially if you haven't done so for a long time. The Rosary is prayed daily on Facebook Live. Thank you to Ann for leading this for our parish. On the last Sunday of the Month 26th October, at 5:00pm, at Our Lady's Church, there will be October Devotions to Our Blessed Lady, and the crowing of the image of Our Lady of Fatima. During these devotions, we will pray especially for peace in our fragile world.