

ARISH OF OUR LADY AND ST DAVID CWMBRAN

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9th October 2025

Week 29 in Ordinary Time

Psalter: Week 1

Saturday:	9.40am 10.00am 10.30am 10.30am 12noon	Our Lady’s	Morning Prayer Holy Mass: + The People of the Parish Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 11.15am Sacrament of Reconciliation until 11.15am Baptism of Zara, Eli and Baby.
Saturday/Sunday: 29 th 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	Sacrament of Reconciliation until 4.45pm Holy Mass: Ints of Michael Murphy (MH) Holy Rosary: The Joyful Mysteries Holy Mass: + Gillian Anslow (CO’B) After Mass tea and coffee in St Anne’s room Holy Mass: + Nancy Oakley (SVP) Holy Rosary: The Glorious Mysteries
Monday:	9.10am 9.30am 8.00pm	Our Lady’s Facebook Live	Morning Prayer Holy Mass: + Margaret Vincent (JC) Holy Rosary: The Joyful Mysteries
Tuesday:	11.00am 8.00pm	Our Lady’s Facebook Live	Holy Mass: Requiem Mass for Maggie Callan Holy Rosary: The Sorrowful Mysteries
Wednesday: St John Paul II	8.00pm	Facebook Live	Holy Rosary: The Glorious Mysteries
Thursday:	9.10am 9.30am 7.30pm 8.00pm	St David’s Our Lady’s Facebook Live	Morning Prayer Holy Mass:+ Jill Grenyer (VB) Parish Praise Group in St Anne’s room Holy Rosary: The Luminous Mysteries
Friday:	9.10am 9.30am 8.00pm	Our Lady’s Facebook Live	Morning Prayer Holy Mass:+ Sarah McCarthy (MMcC) After Mass tea and coffee in St Anne’s room Holy Rosary: The Sorrowful Mysteries
Saturday: The Six Welsh Martyrs and their Companions (Feast)	9.40am 10.00am 10.30am 10.30am	Our Lady’s	Morning Prayer Holy Mass: People of the Parish Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 11.15am Sacrament of Reconciliation until 11.15am
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Food Bank

Lots of food etc and £80 cash delivered to the Food Bank this week. Next collection will be the weekend of 8th and 9th November. Thanks again for all your support.

 **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 Patricia Carver, Margaret (Maggie) Callan, Sr Veronica SSJ and all those who have died recently. May they rest in peace. Amen.

November- Holy Souls Month

November is the month we traditionally remember those who have died and gone before us. It is a work of mercy to pray for our dead. Holy Souls envelopes are available at the back of the Church, and a basket will be placed before the altar during the month of November.

Each day, during November, we will pray the *De Profundis* for all the faithful departed. Seven-day grave candles are on sale in the piety shop for £5.00.

Service of Memories – The parish annual Service of Memories will take place on **Thursday, 13th November** at Our Lady’s Church, beginning at 6:00pm. We remember, especially, our brothers and sisters who have died during the past year. All are welcome. Refreshments after the Service.

Prayers for the Holy Souls- During the month of November, Fr Daniel will be celebrating a short prayer service. It will take place at 2.30pm at the Cemeteries, Crematoriums and times are listed below.

Sunday 2nd Nov- Panteg Cemetery (meet next to office building)

Sunday 9th Nov- Gwent Crematorium (meet at left hand side of main building)

Sunday 16th Nov- Old Cwmbran Cemetery

Sunday 23rd Nov- Llwyncelyn Cemetery

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

Please note the SVP shop is not currently taking any donations due to being closed for refurbishment. Please do not bring your donations to the church and leave them as we do not no how long it will be before collections resume.

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.

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.