

PARISH OF OUR LADY AND ST DAVID CWMBRA

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26 th October 2025	Week 30 in Ordinary Time		Psalter: Week 2
Saturday: <i>The Six Welsh Martyrs and their Companions (Feast)</i>	9.40am 10.00am 10.30am 10.30am 12noon	Our Lady's St David'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> Baptism of Bowditch Family
Saturday/Sunday: 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time	4.15pm 5.00pm 8.00pm 9.30am 11.15am 11.15am 8.00pm	St David's Facebook Live Our Lady's St David's St David's Facebook Live	<i>Sacrament of Reconciliation until 4.45pm</i> Holy Mass: +Denis O'Brien (MO'B) Holy Rosary: The Joyful Mysteries Holy Mass: + Pat Powell (BD) <i>After Mass tea and coffee in St Anne's room</i> Holy Mass: + Edward Lee Asscing (SD Choir) Baptism of Imogen Griffiths (During Mass) Holy Rosary: The Glorious Mysteries
Monday:	9.10am 9.30am 3.00pm 8.00pm	Our Lady's St David's Facebook Live	Morning Prayer Holy Mass: + Linda Parker (KB) Funeral Service for Pamela Carver Holy Rosary: The Joyful Mysteries
Tuesday: <i>Sts Simon and Jude</i>	9.20am 9.45am 8.00pm	St David's Facebook Live	Morning Prayer Holy Mass: Bold Family (SVP) Holy Rosary: The Sorrowful Mysteries
Wednesday:	10.30am 8.00pm	St David's Facebook Live	Requiem Mass for Sr Veronica SSJA 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: + Joanne Morgan (MM) 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: + Sheila Fotheringham (TB) <i>After Mass tea and coffee in St Anne's room</i> Holy Rosary: The Sorrowful Mysteries
Saturday: <i>Votive Memorial of Our Lady Devotions to Our Lady of Fatima 10.30am</i>	9.40am 10.00am 10.30am 10.30am 12noon	Our Lady's 	Morning Prayer Holy Mass: People of the Parish <i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 11.15am</i> <i>Sacrament of Reconciliation until 11.15am</i> Baptism of Charlie & Molly Dominy
Sunday: All Saints	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: + Margaret Kerley (MH) Holy Rosary: The Joyful Mysteries Holy Mass: Ints Frances Jeremiah (FJ) <i>After Mass tea and coffee in St Anne's room</i> Holy Mass: + Brian Mahoney (GM) <i>After Mass tea and coffee in St Non's room</i> Holy Rosary: The Glorious Mysteries

HE SECOND COLLECTION FOR THE BUILDING FUND WILL BE 1ST/2ND NOVEMBER.

**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 Bernard Trevett, Joe O’Kane, Patricia Carver, 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)

Saturday 8th Nov- Llantarnam Abbey

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

Sunday 16th Nov- Old Cwmbrian Cemetery

Sunday 23rd Nov- Llwynceilyn 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 4th November - Tuesday Club at 1.30pm in St Anne’s room. Guest Speaker is Peter. His topic will be Tools for Self Reliance.

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.

Armistice Concert- Mello’D & Guests

We are pleased to be holding an Armistice Concert at Our Lady’s on 7th November at 7pm. The concert, arranged by Mello’D and their MD Paul Cook, will incorporate performances by invited guests including St Alban’s pupils past and present and some of our own parishioners. Tickets will cost £5 and will be on sale the first weekend of November or you can pay at the door. All proceeds will go to the Royal British Legion and our Parish.

First Friday for Vocations

Our deanery Holy Hour will take place on **Friday, 7th November** at **St Francis Xavier and St David Lewis, Usk**. This is a new initiative we're launching to **pray for vocations**, especially to the priesthood, on the first Friday of each month. As well as 'asking the Lord of the harvest' for the labourers we need, these simple times of prayer also keep the idea of God's call on the radar in our parishes and among our people.

Over the coming year Fr Matthew (Vocations Director) will be visiting one church in each of our seven deaneries **on the first Friday of the month**, for an hour of Eucharistic Adoration followed by Holy Mass, and then tea and coffee. You are warmly invited to encourage your people to come to that as an event for the local deanery.