

**PARISH OF OUR LADY AND ST DAVID CWMBRAN**

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| 2 <sup>nd</sup> November 2025                           | Week 31 in Ordinary Time                                                                            |                                                                                                                                          | Psalter: Week 3                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
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| <b>Saturday:</b> <i>Votive Memorial of Our Lady</i>     | <b>9.40am</b><br><b>10.00am</b><br>10.30am<br>10.30am                                               | <b>Our Lady's</b>                                                                                                                        | Morning Prayer<br><b>Holy Mass: People of the Parish</b><br><i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 11.15am</i><br><i>Sacrament of Reconciliation until 11.15am</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| <b>Devotions to Our Lady of Fatima 10.30am</b>          | <b>12noon</b>                                                                                       | <b>St David's</b>                                                                                                                        | <b>Baptism of Charlie &amp; Molly Dominy</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| <b>Saturday/Sunday:</b><br><i>All Saints</i>            | 4.15pm<br><b>5.00pm</b><br>8.00pm<br><b>9.30am</b>                                                  | <b>St David's</b><br><br><b>Facebook Live</b><br><b>Our Lady's</b>                                                                       | <i>Sacrament of Reconciliation until 4.45pm</i><br><b>Holy Mass: Special Ints Margaret Kerley (MH)</b><br>Holy Rosary: The Joyful Mysteries<br><b>Holy Mass: Ints Frances Jeremiah (FJ)</b><br><i>After Mass tea and coffee in St Anne's room</i>                                                                                                                                    |
|                                                         | <b>11.15am</b><br><br><b>2.30pm</b><br>8.00pm                                                       | <b>St David's</b><br><br><b>Panteg Cemetery</b><br><b>Facebook Live</b>                                                                  | <b>Holy Mass: + Robert French (TF)</b><br><i>After Mass tea and coffee in St Non's room</i><br><b>Prayers for Holy Souls and Blessing of Graves</b><br>Holy Rosary: The Glorious Mysteries                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| <b>Monday:</b> <i>All Souls</i>                         | <b>9.10am</b><br><b>9.30am</b><br>8.00pm                                                            | <b>Our Lady's</b><br><br><b>Facebook Live</b>                                                                                            | Morning Prayer<br><b>Holy Mass: + Holy Souls</b><br>Rosary: The Joyful Mysteries                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| <b>Tuesday:</b> <i>St Charles Borromeo</i>              | 9.20am<br><b>9.45am</b><br>8.00pm                                                                   | <b>St David's</b><br><br><b>Facebook Live</b>                                                                                            | Morning Prayer<br><b>Holy Mass: Ints R Gore (RG)</b><br>Holy Rosary: The Sorrowful Mysteries                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| <b>Wednesday:</b>                                       | 8.00pm                                                                                              | <b>Facebook Live</b>                                                                                                                     | Holy Rosary: The Glorious Mysteries                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| <b>Thursday:</b> <i>St Illtud</i>                       | <b>9.10am</b><br><b>9.30am</b><br>7.30pm<br>8.00pm                                                  | <b>St David's</b><br><br><b>Our Lady's</b><br><b>Facebook Live</b>                                                                       | Morning Prayer<br><b>Holy Mass: + Holy Souls</b><br>Parish Praise Group in St Anne's room<br>Holy Rosary: The Luminous Mysteries                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| <b>Friday:</b>                                          | <b>9.10am</b><br><b>9.30am</b><br><br>8.00pm                                                        | <b>Our Lady's</b><br><br><br><b>Facebook Live</b>                                                                                        | Morning Prayer<br><b>Holy Mass: Birthday Ints Gerard Saulter (C&amp;MM)</b><br><i>After Mass tea and coffee in St Anne's room</i><br>Holy Rosary: The Sorrowful Mysteries                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| <b>Saturday:</b> <i>All Saints of Wales</i>             | <b>9.40am</b><br><b>10.00am</b><br>10.30am<br>10.30am<br><b>12noon</b><br><b>2.00pm</b>             | <b>Our Lady's</b><br><br><br><br><b>St David's</b><br><b>Llantarnum Ab</b>                                                               | Morning Prayer<br><b>Holy Mass: People of the Parish</b><br><i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 11.15am</i><br><i>Sacrament of Reconciliation until 11.15am</i><br><b>Baptism of Hope Thompson</b><br><b>Prayers for Holy Souls and Blessing of Graves</b>                                                                                                                   |
| <b>Sunday:</b> 32 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time | 4.15pm<br><b>5.00pm</b><br>8.00pm<br><b>9.30am</b><br><br><b>11.15am</b><br><b>2.30pm</b><br>8.00pm | <b>St David's</b><br><br><b>Facebook Live</b><br><b>Our Lady's</b><br><br><b>St David's</b><br><b>Gwent Crem</b><br><b>Facebook Live</b> | <i>Sacrament of Reconciliation until 4.45pm</i><br><b>Holy Mass: Special Ints Geraldine McCann (MH)</b><br>Holy Rosary: The Joyful Mysteries<br><b>Holy Mass: + Alan Ockendon (BD)</b><br><i>After Mass tea and coffee in St Anne's room</i><br><b>Holy Mass: For the Dead of War</b><br><b>Prayers for Holy Souls and Blessing of Graves</b><br>Holy Rosary: The Glorious Mysteries |

**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, Angela Roylance, Ruby King, Angela Davies, Carole Morgan.

**Requiescant in Pace** - Of your charity please pray for the repose of the soul of Eric Richardson, Bernard Trevett and Joe O’Kane 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<sup>w</sup>

**Service of Memories** – The parish annual Service of Memories will take place on **Thursday, 13<sup>th</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> Nov**-Panteg Cemetery (meet next to office building)

**Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> Nov-** Llantarnam Abbey (2pm)

**Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> Nov-** Gwent Crematorium (meet at left hand side of main building)

**Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> Nov-** Old Cwmbran Cemetery

**Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> Nov-** Llwyncelyn Cemetery

**De Profundis**

Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord, Lord hear my voice! O let your ears be attentive to the voice of my pleading. If you, O Lord, should mark our guilt, Lord, who would survive? But with you is found forgiveness: for this we revere you. My soul is waiting for the Lord, I count on his word. My soul is longing for the Lord more than watchmen for daybreak. Let the watchman count on daybreak and Israel on the Lord. Because with Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption; Israel indeed he will redeem from all its iniquity.

**V. Eternal rest grant to them, O Lord.**

**R. And let perpetual light shine upon them**

**V. May they rest in peace**

**R. Amen**

Let us pray.

**O God, the Creator and Redeemer of all the faithful; grant to the souls of your servants departed the remission of all their sins, that by our pious supplication they may obtain that pardon which they have always desired; who live and reign for ever and ever. Amen.**

**Parish Diary**

**Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> November** - Tuesday Club at 1.30pm in St Anne’s room. Guest Speaker is Roger Morgan, his topic is Medical developments of Victorian Times.

**Friday 12<sup>th</sup> December-** Annual Parish Carol Service, 6pm at Our Lady’s Church. Followed by glass of wine and mince pies in St Anne’s Room.

**SVP News**

The SVP is holding its annual Christmas Party on Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> November 1-3pm in the Parish Hall.

Come and join us to get into the Christmas spirit, you’ll meet the SVP & Minnie Vinnies from both junior schools.

There’s entertainment, a buffet lunch and soft drinks and you can bring your own alcohol. The Party is fully funded by SVP members to show our gratitude to the Parish for their support and generosity. Please put your names on the list in the Porch so that we can collect numbers by Monday 17<sup>th</sup> November.

**Armistice Concert- Mello’D & Guests**

We are pleased to be holding an Armistice Concert at Our Lady Church on 7<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Food Bank**

The next collection for the Food Bank will be next weekend the 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> November.