PARISH OF OUR LADY AND ST DAVID CWMBRAN

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16th November 2025 Week 33 in Ordinary Time Psalter: Week 1

Saturday: Votive	9.40am	Our Lady's	Morning Prayer
Memorial of Our Lady	10.00am	,	Holy Mass: People of the Parish
	10.30am		Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 11.30am
	10.30am		Sacrament of Reconciliation until 11.30am
	12noon	St David's	Baptism of Rosato Children
Saturday/Sunday:	4.15pm	St David's	Sacrament of Reconciliation until 4.45pm
33 rd Sunday in Ordinary	5.00pm		Holy Mass: + Anthony Murphy (MH)
Time	8.00pm	Facebook Live	Holy Rosary: The Joyful Mysteries
	9.30am	Our Lady's	Holy Mass: + Rose & Jack Clifford (MW)
			After Mass tea and coffee in St Anne's room
	11.15am	St David's	Holy Mass:+Relatives/Friends Cunningham/Jones Family (P&JC)
	2.30pm	Old Cwmbran Cem	Prayers for Holy Souls and Blessing of Graves
	8.00pm	Facebook Live	Holy Rosary: The Glorious Mysteries
Monday: St Elizabeth	9.10am	Our Lady's	Morning Prayer
	9.30am		Holy Mass: + Catalina Figueroa (Gibbs Family)
	2.00pm	Gwent Crem	Funeral Service for Bernard Trevett
	8.00pm	Facebook Live	Rosary: The Joyful Mysteries
Tuesday: Dedication of	9.20am	St David's	Morning Prayer
the Basilicas, Sts Peter	9.45am		Holy Mass: + Ray & Shelagh Mills (TD)
and Paul	8.00pm	Facebook Live	Holy Rosary: The Sorrowful Mysteries
Wednesday:	8.00pm	Facebook Live	Holy Rosary: The Glorious Mysteries
Thursday	9.10am	St David's	Morning Prayer
	9.30am		Holy Mass: + Holy Souls
	7.30pm	Our Lady's	Parish Praise Group in St Anne's room
	8.00pm	Facebook Live	Holy Rosary: The Luminous Mysteries
Friday: Presentation of	9.10am	Our Lady's	Morning Prayer
Blessed Virgin Mary	9.30am		Holy Mass: + Holy Souls
			After Mass tea and coffee in St Anne's room
	8.00pm	Facebook Live	Holy Rosary: The Sorrowful Mysteries
Saturday: St Cecilia	9.40am	Our Lady's	Morning Prayer
	10.00am		Holy Mass: People of the Parish
	10.30am		Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 11.30am
	10.30am		Sacrament of Reconciliation until 11.30am
	12noon	Our Lady's	Baptism of Elodie Ada Bassett
Sunday: 34 th Sunday in	4.15pm	St David's	Sacrament of Reconciliation until 4.45pm
Ordinary Time	5.00pm		Holy Mass: Marian & Gerard Rosser (PL)
	8.00pm	Facebook Live	Holy Rosary: The Joyful Mysteries
	9.30am	Our Lady's	Holy Mass: + Maggie Callan (B&AB)
			After Mass tea and coffee in St Anne's room
	11.15am	St David's	Holy Mass: + Frank Brennan (Brennan Family)
	2.30pm	Llwyncelyn Cem	Prayers for Holy Souls and Blessing of Graves
	8.00pm	Facebook Live	Holy Rosary: The Glorious Mysteries



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 Joe Little, Beatrice Higgs and Bernard Trevett 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

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 16th Nov- Old Cwmbran Cemetery

Sunday 23rd Nov- Llwyncelyn Cemetery

Food Bank

Lots of food etc and cash totalling £120 delivered to the Food Bank this week. Thanks again for your generosity. Next collection will be the weekend of 12th and 13th December.

Children's Liturgy

Children's Liturgy at St David's will be holding some fundraising events to help refurbish the kitchen in St Non's Room. To begin the children will be making some Christmas Craft to sell during Advent.

Christmas Raffle

We will be holding a Christmas Raffle with cash prizes. Tickets £1 a strip and will be available from next week from both Churches.

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 prav.

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

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

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

Saturday 13^{th&} Sunday 14th December – Bambinelli Sunday. Invited to bring Child Jesus from Nativity scenes for blessing during Mass.

Sunday 14th December- Cake Sake at St David's after 11.15am Mass held by Children's Liturgy.

SVP News

Final Reminder that the SVP is holding its annual Christmas Party on Saturday 29th 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 17th November as we need to know numbers for catering.

The SVP shop in Newport is now able to accept donations again. Please drop off good quality items at either of the churches.