

PARISH OF OUR LADY AND ST DAVID CWMBRAN

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23rd November 2025		Week 34 in Ordinary Time		Psalter: Week 2	
Saturday: <i>St Cecilia</i>	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		Baptism of Elodie Ada Bassett		
Saturday/Sunday: 34th Sunday in Ordinary Time	4.15pm	St David's	Sacrament of Reconciliation until 4.45pm		
	5.00pm	Facebook Live	Holy Mass: + Marian & Gerard Rosser (PL)		
	8.00pm		Holy Rosary: The Joyful Mysteries		
	9.30am		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)		
	1.00pm	Our Lady's	Baptism of Ezra Britton		
	2.30pm	Llwyncelyn Cem	Prayers for Holy Souls and Blessing of Graves		
	8.00pm	Facebook Live	Holy Rosary: The Glorious Mysteries		
Monday: <i>St Andrew Dung-Lac</i>	9.10am	Our Lady's	Morning Prayer		
	9.30am	Facebook Live	Holy Mass: Holy Souls		
	8.00pm		Rosary: The Joyful Mysteries		
Tuesday: <i>St Catherine of Alexandria</i>	9.20am	St David's	Morning Prayer		
	9.45am	Facebook Live	Holy Mass: + Joe O'Kane (BW)		
	8.00pm		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	Gwent Crem	Holy Mass: + Holy Souls		
	11.00am		Funeral Service of Beatrice Higgs		
	7.30pm		Parish Praise Group in St Anne's room		
	8.00pm		Holy Rosary: The Luminous Mysteries		
Friday:	9.10am	Our Lady's	Morning Prayer		
	9.30am	Our Lady's Llwyncelyn Cem Facebook Live	Holy Mass: + Shelia Fotheringham		
			After Mass tea and coffee in St Anne's room		
	1.15pm		Memorial Mass for Bernard Trevett		
	2.00pm		Internment of Ashes for Bernard Trevett		
8.00pm	Holy Rosary: The Sorrowful Mysteries				
Saturday: <i>Votive Memorial of Our Lady</i>	9.40am	Our Lady's	Morning Prayer		
	10.00am	Our Lady's Goytre	Holy Mass: + Veronica & Maldwyn Lloyd & Mike Egan (DL)		
	10.30am		Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 11.30am		
	10.30am		Sacrament of Reconciliation until 11.30am		
	12noon		Baptism of Charlotte Taylor & Darcie Doughton		
3.00pm	Prayers for Holy Souls and Blessing of Graves				
Sunday: 35th Sunday in Ordinary Time	4.15pm	St David's	Sacrament of Reconciliation until 4.45pm		
	5.00pm	Facebook Live	Holy Mass: Laura & Thomas Loughlin (PL)		
	8.00pm		Holy Rosary: The Joyful Mysteries		
	9.30am		Holy Mass: People of the Parish		
			After Mass tea and coffee in St Anne's room		
11.15am	St David's	Holy Mass: Trevor & Sue Jenkins (PJ)			
8.00pm	Facebook Live	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 Joe Little and Beatrice Higgs and all those who have died recently. May they rest in peace. Amen.

Children’s Liturgy News

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 both Churches. Please put your name on the one half and return it with the money to the Parish Office.

Advent Bulletin

The Advent Bulletin went out last week and is available to pick up in both Churches. If you need more copies please contact the Office.

Office Hours

The office is occupied Monday, Wednesday and Friday 8-12:30. If there is anything you require or I can help with at all please contact me on 01633 482346 or email me, Liz.

St David’s Community

Please could you check at home encase you have any Purple Hymn books. If so please return them to the Church as we are low on numbers, Many Thanks.

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 2nd December - Tuesday Club at 1.30pm in St Anne’s room. Guest Speaker is John Sheen, Five boys and a pasty.

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

Saturday 13th& 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. If you do still want to attend and have not yet put your name down please contact the Parish Office

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