

PARISH OF OUR LADY AND ST DAVID CWMBRAN

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7th December 2025

Second Sunday in Advent

Psalter: Week 2

Saturday:	9.40am 10.00am 10.30am 10.30am 12noon	Our Lady’s St David’s	Morning Prayer Holy Mass: + Sr Maureen Gainey (SSJ) <i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 11.30am</i> <i>Sacrament of Reconciliation until 11.30am</i> Baptism of Mila Rogers
Saturday/Sunday: 2nd Sunday of Advent	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: Ints The Gormley Family Holy Rosary: The Joyful Mysteries Holy Mass: + Rose & Jack Clifford (MW) <i>After Mass tea and coffee in St Anne’s room</i> Holy Mass: + Tom & Doreen Probert (MA) Holy Rosary: The Glorious Mysteries
Monday:	9.10am 9.30am 10.00am 8.00pm	Our Lady’s St Anne’s Room Facebook Live	Morning Prayer Holy Mass: Wellbeing of Carole Morgan (TC) Advent Lectio Divina Rosary: The Joyful Mysteries
Tuesday:	9.20am 9.45am 8.00pm	St David’s Facebook Live	Morning Prayer Holy Mass: + Maggie Callan (MMC) Holy Rosary: The Sorrowful Mysteries
Wednesday:	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:+David MacDonald/ Mary,Fred &Brid Strutt (MMC) Parish Praise Group in St Anne’s room Holy Rosary: The Luminous Mysteries
Friday:	9.10am 9.30am 6.00pm 8.00pm	Our Lady’s Our Lady’s Facebook Live	Morning Prayer Holy Mass: +Olander & Pocock Family (BR) <i>After Mass tea and coffee in St Anne’s room</i> Christmas Carol Service Holy Rosary: The Sorrowful Mysteries
Saturday:	9.40am 10.00am 10.30am 10.30am	Our Lady’s	Morning Prayer Holy Mass: People of the Parish <i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 11.30am</i> <i>Sacrament of Reconciliation until 11.30am</i>
Sunday: 3rdSunday in Advent	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: + Jennifer Woods (SW) Holy Rosary: The Joyful Mysteries Holy Mass: + Jayne Cahill (NC) <i>After Mass tea and coffee in St Anne’s room</i> Holy Mass: + Cy Jones (MJ) Holy Rosary: The Glorious Mysteries

13/14TH DECEMBER WE WILL BE DOING A COLLECTION FOR THE CHRISTMAS FLOWERS. THANK YOU AS ALWAYS FOR YOUR GENEROSITY AND 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, Angela Roylance, Angela Davies, Carole Morgan.

Requiescant in Pace - Of your charity please pray for the repose of the soul of Ruby King and all those who have died recently. May they rest in peace. Amen.

Supporting the Archdiocese in Prayer

Archbishop Mark greatly appreciates the prayer of parishioners who no longer have the possibility of participating in Church life as in earlier years. A special prayer card has been produced to help those at home, or in homes/hospital to feel part of the wider Archdiocese and to know that their support is greatly appreciated. The prayer cards will be given out by those who visit. The launch for our parish will take place at the SVP gathering on Saturday 29th November

Christmas Raffle

We will be running a Christmas Raffle with cash prizes and a wonderful Chocolate Bouquet. Tickets are £1 a strip and are available in both churches. All tickets need to be back by Sunday 14th December for the draw to go ahead on Monday 15th.

New Church Email

The Parish email has been changed to cwmbran@cardiffmenevia.org .If you have emailed in the last few days we will get them but we need to use this going forward please.

Food Bank

Next weekend the 13th/14th is the last collection before Christmas. Thanks again for all your help and support.

Welcome Decon Richard Edwards

We would like to welcome Deacon Richard Edwards to our Parish; we are excited to have you join us. Deacon Richard has put together a page about himself so we can get to know him a little better. These are in both Church entrances.

Christmas Carol Service

Christmas Carol Service is on Friday 12th December at 6pm at Our Lady’s Church. Look forward to seeing you for a wonderful evening of Carols followed by a glass of Wine and mince pie in St Anne’s Room .

The Angelus

V/ The Angel of the Lord declared to Mary:
R/ **And she conceived of the Holy Spirit.**
Hail Mary...

V/ Behold the handmaid of the Lord:
R/ **Be it done unto me according to Thy word.**
Hail Mary...

V/ And the Word was made Flesh:
R/ **And dwelt among us.**
Hail Mary...

V/ Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God,
R/ **that we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.**

Let us pray.
Pour forth, we beseech Thee, O Lord, Thy grace into our hearts; that we, to whom the incarnation of Christ, Thy Son, was made known by the message of an angel, may by His Passion and Cross be brought to the glory of His Resurrection, through the same Christ Our Lord.

Parish Diary

Tuesday 9th December - Tuesday Club Trip to Winchester Cathedral Christmas Market.

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 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.

Christmas Invite

Please pick up your Invite for the Christmas Masses from both Churches. Take an invite and give it to a loved one, someone may need to feel included. We look forward to welcoming you all to Mass.

Children’s Liturgy

Calling all ‘Christmas Stars’ (children) from Our Lady’s and St David’s children’s Liturgy and those who attend Saturday 5pm Mass at St David’s. Please could you bring 1 item of Christmas Goodies on the 1st, 2nd and 3rd Sunday’s of Advent for the Food Bank donations. For example, Christmas cake or pudding, biscuits, mince pies, chocolates etc. We will have a celebration of all our donations on the 13th/14th December ready for collection.

Christmas Office Hours

The Parish Office will be closed over the Christmas period from Tuesday 23rd December until Friday 2nd January. All emails and calls will be returned on the Friday, Many Thanks Liz Purcell.