

PARISH OF OUR LADY AND ST DAVID CWMBRAN

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14th December 2025

Third Sunday in Advent

Psalter: Week 3

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>
Saturday/Sunday: 3rd 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: + 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) <i>After Mass Cake Sale to raise money for the kitchen</i> Holy Rosary: The Glorious Mysteries
Monday:	9.10am 9.30am 8.00pm	Our Lady's Facebook Live	Morning Prayer Holy Mass: + Stella Bradley (MM) Rosary: The Joyful Mysteries
Tuesday:	9.20am 9.45am 8.00pm	St David's Facebook Live	Morning Prayer Holy Mass: + Bill & Margaret Gale (LR) Holy Rosary: The Sorrowful Mysteries
Wednesday:	8.00pm	Facebook Live	Holy Rosary: The Glorious Mysteries
Thursday:	2.30pm 8.00pm	Our Lady's Facebook Live	Requiem Mass for Ruby King Holy Rosary: The Luminous Mysteries
Friday:	9.10am 9.30am 8.00pm	Our Lady's Facebook Live	Morning Prayer Holy Mass: +Shane Freeman (GS) <i>After Mass tea and coffee in St Anne's room</i> 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: 4th Sunday 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: + Charles Cadogan (JC) Holy Rosary: The Joyful Mysteries Holy Mass: + Maggie Callan (C&MM) <i>After Mass tea and coffee in St Anne's room</i> Holy Mass: + Mary Brennan (Brennan Family) 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.



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.

Christmas Raffle

Any last tickets for the Christmas Raffle please have in by Monday 15th December for the draw. Thank you to all those who have purchased tickets, Good Luck!

Celebrating Baptism of the Lord

During 2025, it has been a joy to celebrate 52 baptisms here in the parish. This is a big moment in the life of our youngest parishioners, and something for families to rejoice and to celebrate. Each celebration of Baptism is an important moment in the life of our parish, and shows new shoots of faith for the future.

On the Solemnity of *the Baptism of the Lord*, **Sunday, 11th January 2026**, we will pray during the Bidding prayers for each child by name, in thanksgiving for those who received the Sacrament of Baptism during the last year. We also pray for their families as they continue to support their children in the faith.

If you would like your child to be baptised, please visit the website: www.ourladyofthenagels.org.uk/baptism for more information, and contact the Parish Office to arrange for Fr. Daniel to make a visit.

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.

Food Bank

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

Crib Offerings

This year's Crib offerings are going to, Aid to the Church in Need and Caritas Cardiff-Menevia (working with homeless people).

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

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.

Tuesday 16th December - Tuesday Club Christmas Lunch with music from John Steele.

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.

Pilgrimage to Fatima

Following the success of the joint Pilgrimage to Assisi, we are planning another joint Pilgrimage to the shrine of Our Lady of Fatima. Departing 7th August 2026 and returning 11th August 2026. Cost is £695 sharing, £795 in single room. There is more information of the Church notice boards about the Pilgrimage and if you require any other information or are interested, please contact Liz in the Parish Office.

Our Lady's Church Cleaners

We have some wonderful people who clean the Church but we are looking for any more volunteers who can spare a few hours. If you can or know someone who would like to help, please contact Liz in the Parish Office so she can put you in touch with the ladies.

SVP

The SVP would like to thank the anonymous donor for there very generous donation. This means lots of local families will be able to have a wonderful Christmas and help through the new year. Thank you so much!