

PARISH OF OUR LADY AND ST DAVID CWMBRAN

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21 st December 2025		Forth Sunday of Advent Year A		Psalter: Week 4	
Saturday: 20 th December	9.40am 10.00am 10.30am 10.30am	Our Lady's	Morning Prayer Holy Mass: Private Intentions (IW) Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Sacrament of Reconciliation until 11.30am		
Saturday/Sunday 4 th Sunday of Advent	4.15pm 5.00pm 8.00pm 9.30am 11.15am 8.00 pm	St David's St David's Facebook Live Our Lady's St David's Facebook Live	Sacrament of Reconciliation until 4.45pm Holy Mass: + Charles Cadogan (JC) Holy Rosary, The Joyful Mysteries Holy Mass: + Maggie Callan (C&MM) After Mass: Festive tea and coffee morning in St Anne's Room Holy Mass: + Mary Brennan (Brennan Family) Holy Rosary, The Glorious Mysteries		
Monday: 22 nd December			No Service		
Tuesday morning 23 rd December	9.00am 10.00am	St David's Llwyncelyn Cem	Holy Mass: + Joe O'Kane (MPL) Internment of Ruby King's Ashes		
Wednesday: Christmas Eve	9.30am 10.30am	Our Lady's	Holy Mass: + David MacDonald (MMc) Sacrament of Reconciliation until 11.30am		
Wednesday: Christmas Eve	4.00pm 6.00pm 9.00pm	Our Lady's St David's Our Lady's	-----Christmas Masses----- Family Mass: + Lee Davies (AD) Family Mass: + Lee Nash, Kathleen Day, Eileen Roderick, Kitty Harris Mass of the Night: + Rita & Brian Draisey, Michael Spiteri (SS)		
Thursday: Christmas Day	9.00am 10.30am	Our Lady's St David's	Mass of the Dawn: The People of the Parish Mass of the Day: + Austyn Prys (AJ) No Evening Masses		
Friday: St Stephen	11.00am	Our Lady's	Holy Mass: + Sr Veronica (SSJ)		
Saturday: St John	11.00am	Our Lady's	Holy Mass: + Teresa Moore (C&MM)		
Saturday/Sunday: Holy Family	5.00pm 9.30am 10.30am 11.15am	St David's Our Lady's St David's	Holy Mass: + Anthony Murphy (BM) Holy Mass: + Pat Price (NW) After Mass: Tea and coffee morning in St Anne's Room Holy Mass: Vincent & May Armstrong (MA)		

Christmas Offerings

Traditionally, the Christmas offering is our gift to our Parish Priest. Christmas envelopes are available from the church porches; if you use another envelope please mark it Christmas Offerings. You can place your envelopes in the collection baskets or post through the Presbytery door at Our Lady's.

Crib Offerings

Archbishop Mark has asked that this year's crib offering be shared between Aid to the Church in Need and Caritas Cardiff-Menevia (working with homeless people).

Parish News

CCTV Just to make everyone aware the Sanctuary is always being live streamed.

PLEASE NOTE- *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 souls of all those who have died recently. May they rest in peace. Amen.

Parish Diary


11/12th January 2025- Feast of Baptism of Our Lord, those Baptised in the last year are invited to join our celebration.

Food Bank

A huge amount of food etc and £380 cash delivered to the Food Bank this week. Thank you all for your support throughout the year, and particularly these very generous Christmas donations. Happy Christmas everyone!!

Happy Christmas

Wishing everyone a Holy and Peaceful Christmas From Fr Daniel



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.

Changes to Mass Times

Please double check the Mass times for the service you will be attending due to some changes over the coming days.
Also, there will be no Rosary said between 23rd December and 2nd January.

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God,
the Father almighty,
Creator of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
At the words that follow, up to and including 'the Virgin Mary', all bow.
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried;
he descended into hell;
on the third day he rose again from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty;
from there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and life everlasting. Amen.