

## PARISH OF OUR LADY AND ST DAVID CWMBRAN

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11<sup>th</sup> January 2026

The Baptism of the Lord

Psalter: Week 1

<b>Saturday:</b>	9.40am 10.00am  11.00am	Our Lady's  St Anne's Room	<b>Morning Prayer</b> <b>Holy Mass: People of the Parish</b> <i>After Mass: Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 11.30am</i> <i>After Mass: Sacrament of Reconciliation until 11.30am</i> <b>Baptism Preparation Course</b>
<b>Saturday/Sunday: Baptism of the Lord</b>	4.15pm 5.00pm 8.00pm 9.30am  11.15am 8.00pm	St David's St David's Facebook Live Our Lady's  St David's Facebook Live	<i>After Mass: Sacrament of Reconciliation until 4.30pm</i> <b>Holy Mass: Special Ints Murphy &amp; Boylan Family (MH)</b> <b>Holy Rosary: Joyful Mysteries</b> <b>Holy Mass: + Maggie Callan (PL)</b> <i>After Mass: Tea and coffee morning in St Anne's Room</i> <b>Holy Mass: + Ellen Hitchings (AJ)</b> <b>Holy Rosary: Glorious Mysteries</b>
<b>Monday</b>	9.10am 9.30am 8.00pm	Our Lady's  Facebook Live	<b>Morning Prayer</b> <b>Holy Mass: Jeeo Tediose (HC)</b> <b>Holy Rosary: Joyful Mysteries</b>
<b>Tuesday: St Hilary</b>	9.10am 9.30am 8.00pm	St David's  Facebook Live	<b>Morning Prayer</b> <b>Holy Mass: Ints of Maureen O'Brian (SO'B)</b> <b>Holy Rosary: Sorrowful Mysteries</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	8.00pm	Facebook Live	<b>Holy Rosary: Glorious Mysteries</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	9.10am 9.30am 7.30pm 8.00pm	St David's  Our Lady's Facebook Live	<b>Morning Prayer</b> <b>Holy Mass: + Ruby King (SVP)</b> <b>The Parish Prayer Group</b> <b>Holy Rosary: Luminous Mysteries</b>
<b>Friday</b>	9.10am 9.30am  8.00pm	Our Lady's  Facebook Live	<b>Morning Prayer</b> <b>Holy Mass: +Sr Marie Therese (SNL)</b> <i>After Mass: Tea and coffee morning in St Anne's Room</i> <b>Holy Rosary: Sorrowful Mysteries</b>
<b>Saturday: St Anthony</b>	9.40am 10.00am  12.00pm	Our Lady's  St David's	<b>Morning Prayer</b> <b>Holy Mass: People of the Parish</b> <i>After Mass: Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 11.30am</i> <i>After Mass: Sacrament of Reconciliation until 11.30am</i> <b>Baptism: Bennet Obagbemi</b>
<b>Sunday: 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time</b>	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>After Mass: Sacrament of Reconciliation until 4.30pm</i> <b>Holy Mass: + Robbie Redmond (TO'K)</b> <b>Holy Rosary: Joyful Mysteries</b> <b>Holy Mass: + John Murphy (LB)</b> <i>After Mass: Tea and coffee morning in St Anne's Room</i> <b>Holy Mass: + Joe O'Kane (MP)</b> <b>Holy Rosary: Glorious Mysteries</b>

## 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: 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

**Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> January 2026** - Tuesday Club – Guest speaker Will Cross. Topic The Life of Leo Abse.

**Sunday, 25<sup>th</sup> January 2026** – Commitment Mass for First Reconciliation takes place during the 9:30am and 11:15am Masses.

**Wednesday, 18<sup>th</sup> February 2026** – Ash Wednesday. This is a day of fasting and abstinence, marking the beginning of Lent.

**Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> June 2026** - First Holy Communion at St David's Church, 2:00pm for both Our Lady's and St David's children.

**7th – 11th August 2026** – Parish pilgrimage to Fatima.

### Food Bank

The Food Bank collection will resume this weekend 10<sup>th</sup>/11<sup>th</sup> January. Thank you all in advance for your support.

### Celebrating the Sacraments:

First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion

Children from Our Lady's School and St. David's School will come together on **Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> June** to celebrate their First Holy Communion. This is an important moment in the faith journey for our children and their families. Please keep them in your prayers. If you have a child who is looking to make his/her Holy Communion and not at one of these schools, please contact one of the schools directly for more information. Forms are available through our schools.

Our Lady of the Angels Primary - 01633 484673  
St David's Primary - 01633 482580

### The Parish Prayer

Come Holy Spirit, fill our hearts with wisdom, love and courage, make us more like Christ in our works and actions. Bless the work of your Church. Renew us all in the desire to make Christ known and loved in the world today. Bless the work of our Parish. Guide all that we do so that our church is a place of mercy and service for all who are seeking you.

Deepen our love for the Presence of Christ in the Eucharist and guide us in prayer and action as we journey towards Discipleship to become the Church you are calling us to be. We ask this through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

### Journey of Faith

The parish *Journey of Faith* programme will begin in February. This is designed for adults who are considering being received into the Catholic Church, or who wish to explore their faith more deeply in a welcoming and supportive environment. The *Journey of Faith* is open to anyone who is interested. Please share this invitation with someone who may be interested.

Last weekend, Deacon Richard invited us to “*renew our efforts to learn our faith in depth*”. The parish Alpha Course offers a welcoming, open and friendly environment for exploring life's big questions and the basics of the faith. Alpha is an opportunity to grow deeper in their faith, renew your relationship with Christ, and journey together in fellowship.

Alpha will begin on **Monday, 23<sup>rd</sup> February**. Further details will be shared soon. If you would like to have a chat about your faith journey, please speak with Fr. Daniel. Visit <https://ourladyoftheangels.org.uk/rcia/> to register your interest. More information will be available shortly.

### Parish 100+ Club Renewal / Recruitment

The books are wide open now to receive your 100+ Club membership renewals. Thank you for your continued support during the past year, and congratulations to everyone who have won a prize.

The cost of a subscription is £12 per year, to be paid to the parish office. There are forms available at the back of the church. Please tick 'RENEWAL' with your name if your details remain the same as last year.

New members of the 100+ Club are welcome. Please complete a form and return it to the parish office. If you have any queries, please speak to Liz in the office.

### Parish Pilgrimage to Fatima

Our parish pilgrimage to Fatima takes place from 7<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> August. The price is £695.00 sharing, or £795.00 for a single room. Price includes flights from Bristol. Full details and itinerary is available on the noticeboards.

Forms will be available next week to collect with your £300 per person deposit. Check the newsletter for details.