

PARISH OF OUR LADY AND ST DAVID CWMBRAN

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18th January 2026

Second Week in Ordinary Time

Psalter: Week 2

Saturday:	9.40am 10.00am 12.00pm	Our Lady's St David's	Morning Prayer Holy Mass: People of the Parish <i>After Mass: Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 11.30am</i> <i>After Mass: Sacrament of Reconciliation until 11.30am</i> Baptism of Bennet Obagbemi
Saturday/Sunday: 2 nd Sunday of Ordinary Time	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> Holy Mass: + Robbie Redmond (TO'K) Holy Rosary: Joyful Mysteries Holy Mass: + John Murphy (LB) <i>After Mass: Tea and coffee morning in St Anne's Room</i> Holy Mass: + Joe O'Kane (MP) Holy Rosary: Glorious Mysteries
Monday	9.10am 9.30am 8.00pm	Our Lady's Facebook Live	Morning Prayer Holy Mass: Ints of R Grimos Holy Rosary: Joyful Mysteries
Tuesday:	9.10am 9.30am 8.00pm	St David's Facebook Live	Morning Prayer Holy Mass: Walsh Family (P&T) Holy Rosary: Sorrowful Mysteries
Wednesday	8.00pm	Facebook Live	Holy Rosary: Glorious Mysteries
Thursday	9.10am 9.30am 12noon 4.00pm 7.30pm 8.00pm	St David's Our Lady's Langstone Crem Our Lady's Facebook Live	Morning Prayer Holy Mass: + Lambert Sevillo (AD) Ecumenical Service for Christian Unity Week Funeral Service: Catherine Skelly The Parish Prayer Group Holy Rosary: Luminous Mysteries
Friday	9.10am 9.30am 8.00pm	Our Lady's Facebook Live	Morning Prayer Holy Mass: +Charles Birden & Brian McCarthy (DM) <i>After Mass: Tea and coffee morning in St Anne's Room</i> Holy Rosary: Sorrowful Mysteries
Saturday: St. Francis de Sales	9.40am 10.00am 12.00pm	Our Lady's St David's	Morning Prayer Holy Mass: People of the Parish <i>After Mass: Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 11.30am</i> <i>After Mass: Sacrament of Reconciliation until 11.30am</i> Baptism of Nancy Noonan
Sunday: 3 rd Sunday of Ordinary Time	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> Holy Mass: + Michael Brockhurst (CB) Holy Rosary: Joyful Mysteries Holy Mass: + Kath & George Powell& Family, Christopher Drury (K&DF) <i>After Mass: Tea and coffee morning in St Anne's Room</i> Holy Mass: Private Intentions (AJ) Holy Rosary: Glorious Mysteries

Building & Maintenance Collection will be the weekend of 31st January / 1st February.

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, Ivorna 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.

Requiescant in Pace - Of your charity please pray for the repose of the souls of Catherine Skelly, Patrick McDonnell and all those who have died recently. May they rest in peace. Amen.

Parish Diary

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

Tuesday 27th January 2026 - Tuesday Club – Guest speaker Sharon Carey. All you need is love gifts and cards.

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

Thursday, 26th February 2026 – Men's Lenten Recollection at St. David's, beginning at 6:00pm. More information to follow.

Saturday 6th 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

Bags of food etc and £90 cash delivered to the Food Bank this week. Thanks again for your support. The next collection will be the weekend of 14th and 15th of February.

Celebrating the Sacraments: First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion

If you have a child who is looking to make his/her First Holy Communion and not at one of our Catholic schools, please contact the schools directly for more information. Forms are available through our schools.

SVP Meeting

The next SVP Meeting is Thursday 22nd January 2026 at 6pm in St Non's Room, St David's.

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.

Alpha will begin on **Monday, 23rd 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 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.

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

Sunday, 18th January to Sunday, 25th January 2026

This week's theme for the prayer for Christian Unity is '*One Body One Spirit*'. This year's theme reminds us that the call to unity is a call to work for peace for all people everywhere. The services taking place in our community this week are:

Monday January 19th January:

Two Locks Church at 12.00pm

Thursday January 22nd January:

Our Lady's Church at 12.00pm

Friday January 23rd January:

URC Church Old Cwmbran at 6.00 pm

Saturday January 24th January:

URC Church Old Cwmbran 10.00 am

Office Hours

I will be changing my days in the office so I will now be in Monday, Tuesday and Friday 8am-12:30. Many Thanks Liz