

## PARISH OF OUR LADY AND ST DAVID CWMBRAN

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22<sup>nd</sup> February 2026

First Sunday of Lent

Psalter: Week 1

Saturday:	9.40am 10.00am  12.00pm	Our Lady's  St David's	<b>Morning Prayer</b> <b>Holy Mass: + Sajloria Kisehiska (BR)</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 of Thomas Morgan and Jaxson Proctor</b>
Saturday/Sunday: 1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent	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>Sacrament of Reconciliation until 4.30pm</i> <b>Holy Mass: + Joe O'Kane (LR)</b> <b>Holy Rosary: Joyful Mysteries</b> <b>Holy Mass: + Graham Faulkner (PT)</b> <i>During Mass: Reception of Millie Jones, Isla &amp; Aria Hewings into Church</i> <i>After Mass: Tea and coffee in St Anne's Room</i> <b>Holy Mass: + Terry Crowley (PL)</b> <b>Holy Rosary: Glorious Mysteries</b>
Monday:	9.10am 9.30am 6.30pm 8.00pm	St Anne's Room Facebook Live	Moring Prayer <b>Holy Mass: Intentions of Pat</b> <b>Alpha Course</b> <b>Holy Rosary: Joyful Mysteries</b>
Tuesday:	9.00am  8.00pm	St David's Facebook Live	<b>Holy Mass: + John &amp; Pamela Maxwell (DM)</b> <i>After Mass: Stations of the Cross</i> <b>Holy Rosary: Sorrowful Mysteries</b>
Wednesday:	8.00pm	Facebook Live	<b>Holy Rosary: Glorious Mysteries</b>
Thursday:	9.10am 9.30am 11.00am 6.00pm 7.30pm 8.00pm	St David's St Anne's Room St David's Our Lady's Facebook Live	Morning Prayer <b>Holy Mass: + Ray Mills (SVP)</b> <i>Archdiocesan Safeguarding Café, until 1.00pm</i> <b>Men's Lenten Recollection ~ Holy Mass &amp; Adoration</b> <b>'Learning to Pray this Lent' Course</b> <b>Holy Rosary: Luminous Mysteries</b>
Friday:	9.10am 9.30am  6.00pm 8.00pm	Our Lady's  Our Lady's Facebook Live	Morning Prayer <b>Holy Mass: Thanksgiving</b> <i>After Mass: Tea and coffee in St Anne's Room</i> Stations of the Cross <b>Holy Rosary: Sorrowful Mysteries</b>
Saturday:	9.40am 10.00am  12.00pm	Our Lady's  St David's	Morning Prayer <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 of Isabelle Stokes</b>
Sunday: 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent	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 4.30pm</i> <b>Holy Mass: + Joe O'Kane (TO'K)</b> <b>Holy Rosary: Joyful Mysteries</b> <b>Holy Mass: + Eileen McClenchy (PL)</b> <i>After Mass: Tea and coffee morning in St Anne's Room</i> <b>Holy Mass: Birthday of Elodee Ying (EY)</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, Maureen O'Brien.

**Requiescant in Pace** - Of your charity please pray for the repose of the souls of Anthony O'Brien and Denise White (nee Murphy) and all those who have died recently. May they rest in peace. Amen.

### Parish Diary

**During Lent** – The Stations of the Cross will be prayed in the parish during Lent on Tuesdays, after the 9:45am Mass at St. David's, and at Friday's, 6:00pm at Our Lady's Church.

**Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> February 2026** - Tuesday Club – Guest speaker Stella Evans. Topic From the Custom House to Houdini

**Thursday, 26<sup>th</sup> February 2026** – Archdiocesan Safeguarding Café | Meet the Archdiocesan safeguarding team for a coffee and a chat between 11.00am and 1.00pm.

**Thursday, 26<sup>th</sup> February 2026** – Men's Lenten Recollection at St. David's, beginning with Mass at 6:00pm.

**Sunday, 24<sup>th</sup> May 2026** – Pentecost at the Parkway. This year, Fr. Matthew Roche-Saunders, Director of Priestly Vocations and Youth Mission for the Archdiocese, will be preaching and meeting the youth of the parish.

**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

Lots of food etc and £205 cash delivered to the Food Bank this week. A good start 2026. Thank you for your continued support.

### 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 Alpha Course

The Alpha Course will begin on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> of February at 18.30 in St Ann's Room at Our Lady of the Angels Church. All are welcome.

Visit <https://ourladyoftheangels.org.uk/ricia/> to register your interest. Information will be sent to everyone who have registered their interest this week.

### Witnesses Reflect: a resource for Lent and Easter

Reflections on the events surrounding Christ's Passion and Resurrection. £3 per copy - profits for Church Funds.

On Sale during the next couple of weekends:

**Our Lady's** at 9.30 Mass on Sun 22<sup>nd</sup> Feb.

### Men's Lenten Recollection

All men of the parish are invited to a Men's Lenten Recollection during the sacred season of Lent. Join us this Thursday, 26<sup>th</sup> February, at 6.00pm, at St. David's for a time of prayer, reflection, and renewal, beginning with the celebration of Holy Mass and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. Come and deepen your relationship with Christ as we prepare our hearts for Easter.

### Sycamore ~ Learning to Pray this Lent

Learning to Pray this Lent - a 6 week "refresher" course from Sycamore to help us develop the "heart to heart" relationship with Jesus which Fr Daniel has been discussing recently. This will take place in St Non's room at St David's Church beginning at 19.00 on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> February.

### Lent Sponsored Walk

Please support Sr. Anne, Lucy Williams and Kate Willis as they walk 200km each this Lent to raise money for the Sisters of St. Joseph' Nursery School in the Gambia. Sponsorship or donations welcome, preferably in cash.

### Passion Play by Rise Theatre

Passion Play - Rise Theatre will perform a Passion Play in the Catholic Church in Abergavenny on Thursday 19th March at 7.30pm. Tickets are £5 for adults, young people free. Suitable for age 11+. Tickets can be booked online at [www.ticketsource.co.uk/risetheatre](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/risetheatre) or via Fr. Matthew.