

PARISH OF OUR LADY AND ST DAVID CWMBRAN

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Parish News



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 Mary Millar, 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**.

Thursday, 26th February 2026 – Men’s Lenten Recollection at St. David’s, beginning with Mass at 6:00pm.

Tuesday 10th March 2026 - Tuesday Club – Guest speaker Peter. Topic Tools for Self-Reliance.

Sunday, 24th 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 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.

Parish Fundraiser- Celebration of Women’s Voices Concert

To raise funds for our Parish, the Vocalis Academy of Vocal Arts run by Paul Cook (Head of Music at St Albans) will be hosting a concert celebrating women’s voices for International Women’s Day. From Bach to Beyonce, this concert will feature a diverse age range of local female talent singing Jazz, Pop, Musical Theatre, Classical and Opera. If you can please support this event. The concert will be held on Saturday 7th March at 6.30pm in the Parish Hall. Tickets cost £5 or pay on door. Please contact the Parish Office, Ruth or Jordana Smith for further information.

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 23rd 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/rcia/> to register your interest. Information will be sent to everyone who have registered their interest this week.

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.

Holy Week Schedule 2026

Tuesday of Holy Week

11.30am – The Chrism Mass at St David’s Cathedral, Cardiff
The schedule for the Sacred Triduum within the parish is as follows (OLA – Our Lady’s; SD – St. David’s):

Maundy Thursday

9:30am – Office of Readings & Morning Prayer (SD)
Sacrament of Reconciliation after Morning Prayer 10.15am to 11.00am
After Morning Prayer: tea, coffee and hot cross buns in St Non’s Room

7:00pm – Mass of the Lord’s Supper (OLA)
Followed by: Watching with the Lord until 10:00pm
 10:00pm – Night Prayer at the Altar of Repose

Good Friday

9:30am – Office of Readings & Morning Prayer (SD)
 3:00pm – The Solemn Passion of the Lord (OLA)
 7:00pm – The Stations of the Cross (SD)
The Divine Mercy Novena starts today

Holy Saturday

9:30am – Office of Readings & Morning Prayer (SD)
 8:00pm – The Easter Vigil (OLA)

Easter Sunday

9:30am - Holy Mass (OLA)
 11:15am - Holy Mass (SD)

1st March 2026

Second Sunday of Lent

Psalter: Week 2

Saturday:	9.40am 10.00am 12.00pm	Our Lady’s St David’s	Morning Prayer Holy Mass: + Denise White (IW) <i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 11.30am</i> <i>After Mass: Sacrament of Reconciliation until 11.30am</i> Baptism of Isabelle Stokes
Saturday/Sunday: 2nd 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> Holy Mass: + Joe O’Kane (TO’K) Holy Rosary: Joyful Mysteries Holy Mass: + Eileen McClenchy (PL) <i>After Mass: Tea and coffee in St Anne’s Room</i> Holy Mass: Birthday of Elodee Ying (EY) <i>After Mass: Tea and coffee in St Non’s Room</i> Holy Rosary: Glorious Mysteries
Monday:	9.10am 9.30am 6.30pm 8.00pm	St David’s St Anne’s Room Facebook Live	Moring Prayer Holy Mass: +Mel Pearce (DP) Alpha Course Holy Rosary: Joyful Mysteries
Tuesday:	9.20am 9.45am 8.00pm	St David’s Facebook Live	Morning Prayer Holy Mass: + Margaret Vincent <i>After Mass: Stations of the Cross</i> Holy Rosary: Sorrowful Mysteries
Wednesday:	8.00pm	Facebook Live	Holy Rosary: Glorious Mysteries
Thursday:	9.10am 9.30am 10.15am 6.00pm 7.30pm 8.00pm	St David’s St David’s St David’s St David’s Facebook Live	Morning Prayer Holy Mass: +Anthony O’Brien & Sean Gilgunn (EG) Bereavement Café, St Non’s Room Men’s Lenten Recollection ~ Holy Mass & Adoration ‘Learning to Pray this Lent’ Course Holy Rosary: Luminous Mysteries
Friday:	9.10am 9.30am 6.00pm 8.00pm	Our Lady’s Our Lady’s Facebook Live	Morning Prayer Holy Mass: + Terry Fairhurst (BB) <i>After Mass: Tea and coffee in St Anne’s Room</i> Stations of the Cross Holy Rosary: Sorrowful Mysteries
Saturday:	9.40am 10.00am	Our Lady’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>
Sunday: 3rd 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> Holy Mass: Birthday Ints for Rosemary Murphy (MAH) Holy Rosary: Joyful Mysteries Holy Mass: IK Ugwa & Joyce Anagbogu (NO) <i>After Mass: Tea and coffee morning in St Anne’s Room</i> Holy Mass: Sheehy & Florence Family (JS) Holy Rosary: Glorious Mysteries