

## PARISH OF OUR LADY AND ST DAVID CWMBRAN

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8<sup>th</sup> February 2026

Fifth Week in Ordinary Time

Psalter: Week 1

<b>Saturday:</b> Votive Memorial of Our Lady	9.40am 10.00am  12.00pm	Our Lady's  Our Lady's	<b>Morning Prayer</b> <b>Holy Mass: + Vince Natale</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 Georgina Ritter</b>
<b>Saturday/Sunday:</b> 5 <sup>th</sup> 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>Sacrament of Reconciliation until 4.30pm</i> <b>Holy Mass: + Robbie Redmond (TO'K)</b> <b>Holy Rosary: Joyful Mysteries</b> <b>Holy Mass: + Michael McClenchy (PL)</b> <i>After Mass: Tea and coffee in St Anne's Room</i> <b>Holy Mass: + Cy Jones (MJ)</b> <b>Holy Rosary: Glorious Mysteries</b>
<b>Monday:</b> St Teilo	9.10am 9.30am 8.00pm	Our Lady's  Facebook Live	<b>Morning Prayer</b> <b>Holy Mass: + Maggie Callan (SVP)</b> <b>Holy Rosary: Joyful Mysteries</b>
<b>Tuesday:</b> St Scholastica	9.20am 9.45am 8.00pm	St David's  Facebook Live	<b>Morning Prayer</b> <b>Holy Mass: + Michael &amp; Hazel Keohane (CK)</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: + Keith Brown (M&amp;CM)</b> <b>The Parish Prayer Group</b> <b>Holy Rosary: Luminous Mysteries</b>
<b>Friday:</b>	9.10am 9.30am  1.00pm 8.00pm	Our Lady's  Gwent Crem Facebook Live	<b>Morning Prayer</b> <b>Holy Mass: + Pat Price (NW)</b> <i>After Mass: Tea and coffee in St Anne's Room</i> <b>Funeral Service of Vivian 'Butch' Corner</b> <b>Holy Rosary: Sorrowful Mysteries</b>
<b>Saturday:</b> St Cyril & St Methodius	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 of Joseph Richards</b>
<b>Sunday:</b> 6 <sup>th</sup> 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>Sacrament of Reconciliation until 4.30pm</i> <b>Holy Mass: + Margaret Metcalfe (SVP)</b> <b>Holy Rosary: Joyful Mysteries</b> <b>Holy Mass: + Joe Little (BM)</b> <i>After Mass: Tea and coffee morning in St Anne's Room</i> <b>Holy Mass: + Janet Mahoney (TM)</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, Anthony O'Brien, Maureen O'Brien.

**Requiescant in Pace** - Of your charity please pray for the repose of the souls of Vivian Corner and all those who have died recently. May they rest in peace. Amen.

### Parish Diary

**Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> February 2026** - Tuesday Club – Guest speaker Jill McLean. Topic The origins of the Tudors.

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

**Thursday, 26<sup>th</sup> February 2026** – Men's Lenten Recollection at St. David's, beginning 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.

### Pilgrimage to Fatima

Booking forms for the Pilgrimage to Fatima are now available. Please contact Liz in the Parish Office for further information or to get a booking form emailed to you.

### Chair Aerobics

A lovely gentleman name Andy is running a Chair Aerobics class. These take place every Wednesday at 11.00am at Llantarnam Church Hall. If you fancy some light exercise, a chance to meet new people and have a cuppa and a chat please turn up or contact him on 07757 496740.

### 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.

Members of the Journey of Faith team will speak during the Masses this weekend.

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

### 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. Thank you to those who have contacted the office and renewed your subscription.

### Food Bank

The next food bank collection will be the weekend of 14/15<sup>th</sup> February. As always we are very grateful for your support and generosity.

### 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:

**St David's** at 5pm Mass on Sat.14<sup>th</sup> Feb (next weekend)  
**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 on **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. Mike Rewaj will speak at the Masses next weekend.