

## PARISH OF OUR LADY AND ST DAVID CWMBRAN

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15<sup>th</sup> February 2026

Sixth Week in Ordinary Time

Psalter: Week 2

<b>Saturday: St Cyril &amp; St Methodius</b>	9.40am 10.00am  12.00pm	Our Lady's  Our Lady's	<b>Morning Prayer</b> <b>Holy Mass: +Kath Parsons (TD)</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>Saturday/Sunday: 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time</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>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 in St Anne's Room</i> <b>Holy Mass: + Janet Mahoney (TM)</b> <b>Holy Rosary: Glorious Mysteries</b>
<b>Monday:</b>	8.00pm	Facebook Live	<b>Holy Rosary: Joyful Mysteries</b>
<b>Tuesday:</b>	9.10am 9.30am 8.00pm	St David's  Facebook Live	<b>Morning Prayer</b> <b>Holy Mass: + David MacDonald &amp; Strutt Family (MMC)</b> <b>Holy Rosary: Sorrowful Mysteries</b>
<b>Ash Wednesday: * Day of fasting and abstinence *</b>	9.10am 9.30am 5.15pm 6.00pm 8.00pm	Our Lady's St David's  Facebook Live	<b>Moring Prayer</b> <b>Holy Mass: + Marian Saulters (GS)</b> <i>Sacrament of Reconciliation, until 5:45pm</i> <b>Holy Mass: People of the Parish</b> <b>Holy Rosary: Glorious Mysteries</b>
<b>Thursday:</b>	9.10am 9.30am 7.30pm 8.00pm	St David's St David's  Facebook Live	<b>Morning Prayer</b> <b>Holy Mass: + Mary Crowley (SVP)</b> <b>The Parish Prayer Group – Sycamore Programme</b> <b>Holy Rosary: Luminous Mysteries</b>
<b>Friday:</b>	9.10am 9.30am  6.00pm 8.00pm	Our Lady's  Our Lady's Facebook Live	<b>Morning Prayer</b> <b>Holy Mass: Laura &amp; Thomas Loughlin (PL)</b> <i>After Mass: Tea and coffee in St Anne's Room</i> <b>Stations of the Cross – 6.00pm (SD)</b> <b>Holy Rosary: Sorrowful Mysteries</b>
<b>Saturday:</b>	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>
<b>Sunday: 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent</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>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>After Mass: Tea and coffee morning in St Anne's Room</i> <b>Holy Mass: + Terry Crowley (PL)</b> <b>Holy Rosary: Glorious Mysteries</b>

Food Bank collection is this weekend the 14<sup>th</sup>- 15<sup>th</sup> 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, 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 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 6:00pm at Our Lady's Church.

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

**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** – 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.

### 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.

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**St David's** at 5pm Mass on Sat.14<sup>th</sup> Feb (next weekend)

### 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. This is a Catholic-focussed course which introduces the person of Jesus Christ and is intended for anyone interested in exploring the faith. It also offers established Catholics the opportunity to come closer to Jesus and to develop a new relationship with Him, through the indwelling of the Holy Spirit. So, if you would like to look at Jesus again and understand how God leads us and guides us, this course might bring your heart closer to His heart. The course features informal gathering and refreshments, and video presentations followed by group discussion. Each session lasts around 2 hours. Everyone is welcome.

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

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**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.

### 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.

### Pilgrimage to Fatima

Please contact Liz in the Parish Office for further information or to get a booking form emailed to you.