

**PARISH OF OUR LADY AND ST DAVID CWMBRAN**

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8<sup>th</sup> March 2026

Third Sunday of Lent

Psalter: Week 3

<b>Saturday:</b>	9.40am 10.00am	Our Lady's	<b>Morning Prayer</b> <b>Holy Mass:</b> People of the Parish <i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 11.30am</i> <i>After Mass: Sacrament of Reconciliation until 11.30am</i>
<b>Saturday/Sunday:</b> <b>3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent</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:</b> Birthday Ints for Rosemary Murphy (MAH) <b>Holy Rosary:</b> Joyful Mysteries <b>Holy Mass:</b> + IK Ugwa & Joyce Anagbogu (NO) <i>After Mass: Tea and coffee in St Anne's Room</i> <b>Holy Mass:</b> + Sheehy & Florence Family (JS) <b>Holy Rosary:</b> Glorious Mysteries
<b>Monday:</b>	9.10am 9.30am 6.30pm 8.00pm	St David's  St Anne's Room Facebook Live	Moring Prayer <b>Holy Mass:</b> +Sheila Fotheringham (OW) <b>Alpha Course</b> <b>Holy Rosary:</b> Joyful Mysteries
<b>Tuesday:</b>	8.00pm	St David's Facebook Live	<b>No Parish Mass today</b> <b>St. Alban's High School Mass:</b> + Lee Davies (AD) <b>Holy Rosary:</b> Sorrowful Mysteries
<b>Wednesday:</b>	8.00pm	Facebook Live	<b>Holy Rosary:</b> Glorious Mysteries
<b>Thursday:</b>	9.10am 9.30am 7.30pm 8.00pm	St David's St David's Facebook Live	Morning Prayer <b>Holy Mass:</b> +Jean & Cliff Price (TD) <b>'Learning to Pray this Lent' Course</b> <b>Holy Rosary:</b> Luminous Mysteries
<b>Friday:</b>	9.10am 9.30am  6.00pm 8.00pm	Our Lady's  Our Lady's Facebook Live	Morning Prayer <b>Holy Mass:</b> +Philomena McBearty (BM) <i>After Mass: Tea and coffee in St Anne's Room</i> Stations of the Cross <b>Holy Rosary:</b> Sorrowful Mysteries
<b>Saturday:</b>	9.40am 10.00am  12.00pm	Our Lady's	Morning Prayer <b>Holy Mass:</b> 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> <b>Baptism of Toluwani Olorunfemi</b>
<b>Sunday: 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent</b>  <i>Mothers Sunday</i>	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:</b> +Micheal Brocklehurst (JF) <b>Holy Rosary:</b> Joyful Mysteries <b>Holy Mass:</b> Celebration of Sr Anne's Silver Jubilee (SSJ) <i>After Mass: Tea and coffee morning in St Anne's Room</i> <b>Holy Mass:</b> +Christopher Corner (M&AC) <b>Holy Rosary:</b> Glorious Mysteries

**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, Malanie Brunton, Rozalia Grimas.

**Requiescant in Pace** - Of your charity please pray for the repose of the souls of Sr Genevieve, Vera Connolly, 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.

**Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> March 2026** - Tuesday Club – Guest speaker Peter. Topic Tools for Self-Reliance.

**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.

**7<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> August 2026** – Parish pilgrimage to Fatima.

**Lent Reflections**

Churches together Lent gatherings - A time of reflection followed by a shared lunch. As you can see, the first one is at Our Lady's on March 13th.

**Food Bank**

The next food bank collection will be the weekend of the 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> March. Thank you as always for your continued support.

**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/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):*

**Maunder 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)