

PARISH OF OUR LADY AND ST DAVID CWMBRAN

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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, 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 Roynance, Angela Davies, Maureen O'Brien, Malanie Brunton, Rozalia Grimas.

Requiescant in Pace - Of your charity please pray for the repose of the souls of Phyllis Whatley, 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 24th March 2026 - Tuesday Club- Easter Meal.

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.

Easter Flowers

Easter Flower Collection will be Weekend of 21st and 22nd March, Thank You.

Food Bank

The next food bank collection will be this weekend; the 15th and 16th March. Thank you as always for your continued support.

100 plus Club

I am sorry I noticed I didn't do the 100 Club Winners last week. Please contact me for payment, thanks Liz.

1st- Gerard Saulters NO 34

2nd- Stephen Brooks NO 7

3rd- Kate O'Duffy NO 97

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

Woman's Day Concert

Thank you to all parishioners who supported the fundraising International Women's Day concert which was organised by Paul Cook with female performers of all ages performing across a wide range of genres. Thanks also to the Parish Office for their support. We raised £475 for Parish Funds with thanks Ruth.

Fr Daniel would also like to thank Ruth and Jordana for all the time and effort they put into the concert.

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)

15th March 2026

Forth Sunday of Lent

Psalter: Week 4

Saturday:	9.40am 10.00am	Our Lady's	Morning Prayer Holy Mass: People of the Parish <i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 11.30am</i> <i>After Mass: Sacrament of Reconciliation until 11.30am</i> Baptism of Toluwani Olorunfemi
Saturday/Sunday: 4th Sunday of Lent <i>Mothers Sunday</i>	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: + Micheal Brocklehurst (JF) Holy Rosary: Joyful Mysteries Holy Mass: Celebration of Sr Anne's Silver Jubilee (SSJ) <i>After Mass: Tea and coffee in St Anne's Room</i> Holy Mass: + Christopher Corner (M&AC) Holy Rosary: Glorious Mysteries
Monday:	9.10am 9.30am 6.30pm	Our Lady's St Anne's Room	Moring Prayer Holy Mass: +Denny O'Brien (MO'B) Alpha Course
Tuesday:	9.20am 9.45am	St David's	Morning Prayer Holy Mass: + Joe O'Kane (P &ML) <i>After Mass: Stations of the Cross</i>
Wednesday:			
Thursday:	9.00am 7.00pm 7.30pm	St David's Newbridge St David's	Holy Mass: Ints of Diane Pearce (DP) Torchlight Procession at Our Lady of Peace Church, Newbridge 'Learning to Pray this Lent' Course
Friday:	9.10am 9.30am 6.00pm	Our Lady's Our Lady's	Morning Prayer Holy Mass: +Sr Genevieve (Sr Anne) <i>After Mass: Tea and coffee in St Anne's Room</i> Stations of the Cross
Saturday:	9.40am 10.00am 12.00pm	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> Baptism of Samuel Waddington
Sunday: 5th 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: Joe &Teresa O'Kane (CJ) Holy Rosary: Joyful Mysteries Holy Mass: +Jayne, Kath & Terry Cahill (NC) <i>After Mass: Tea and coffee morning in St Anne's Room</i> Holy Mass: +Norma Jose (M&AC) Holy Rosary: Glorious Mysteries

Change in Mass Time Thursday

Next SVP meeting is on Thursday 19th March at 6pm in St Anne's Room