

PARISH OF OUR LADY AND ST DAVID CWMBRAN

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2nd March 2026

Fifth Sunday of Lent

Psalter: Week 1

Saturday:	9.40am	Our Lady's	Morning Prayer
	10.00am		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 Samuel Waddington
Saturday/Sunday: 5 th Sunday of Lent	12.00pm	Our Lady's	
	4.15pm	St David's	<i>Sacrament of Reconciliation until 4.45pm</i>
	5.00pm	St David's	Holy Mass: Teresa O'Kane's ints + Joe O'Kane (CJ)
	8.00pm	Facebook Live	Holy Rosary: Joyful Mysteries
	9.30am	Our Lady's	Holy Mass: +Jayne, Kath & Terry Cahill (NC) <i>During Mass: Baptism of Ariana Rose Mehrjou</i> <i>After Mass: Tea and coffee in St Anne's Room</i>
	11.15am	St David's	Holy Mass: + Norma Jose (M&AC)
	8.00pm	Facebook Live	Holy Rosary: Glorious Mysteries
Monday:	9.10am	Our Lady's	Morning Prayer
	9.30am		Holy Mass: Wellbeing of Gaye Mahoney (DP)
	6.30pm	St Anne's Room	Alpha Course
Tuesday:	8.00pm	Facebook Live	Holy Rosary: Joyful Mysteries
	9.20am	St David's	Morning Prayer
Wednesday:	9.45am		Holy Mass: +David & Matthew MacDonald (DP) <i>After Mass: Stations of the Cross</i>
	8.00pm	Facebook Live	Holy Rosary: Sorrowful Mysteries
Thursday:	8.00pm	Facebook Live	Holy Rosary: Glorious Mysteries
	12noon	St David's	<i>First Confessions of Children from St. David's School</i>
Lenten Evening of Grace	6.00pm	Our Lady's	Funeral Service for Anthony O'Brien
	6.00pm	Our Lady's	Men's Group Fraternity: Holy Rosary (St. Anne's Room)
	6.00pm	St David's	Holy Mass: People of the Parish <i>After Mass: Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, until 7.30pm</i> <i>After Mass: Sacrament of Reconciliation, until 7.30pm</i>
Friday:	7.30pm	St Non's Room	'Learning to Pray this Lent' Course
	8.00pm	Facebook Live	Holy Rosary: Luminous Mysteries
Saturday:	9.10am	Our Lady's	Morning Prayer
	9.30am		Holy Mass: + Michael Meedham (MO'B) <i>After Mass: Tea and coffee in St Anne's Room</i>
Sunday: Palm Sunday of Passion of the Lord	6.00pm	Our Lady's	Stations of the Cross
	8.00pm	Facebook Live	Holy Rosary: Sorrowful Mysteries
Saturday:	9.40am	Our Lady's	Morning Prayer
	10.00am		Holy Mass: Kathleen Crowley (PL) <i>After Mass: Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 11.30am</i> <i>After Mass: Sacrament of Reconciliation until 11.30am</i> Baptism of Raya-Grace & Mila-Mae Phillips
Sunday: Palm Sunday of Passion of the Lord	12.00pm		
	4.15pm	St David's	<i>Sacrament of Reconciliation until 4.45pm</i>
	5.00pm	St David's	Holy Mass: + Kathleen Michall & Anthony Murphy (MAH)
	8.00pm	Facebook Live	Holy Rosary: Joyful Mysteries
	9.30am	Our Lady's	Holy Mass: + Rose & Jack Clifford (MW) <i>After Mass: Tea and coffee morning in St Anne's Room</i>

	11.15am 8.00pm	St David's Facebook Live	Holy Mass: +Cy Jones (MJ) Holy Rosary: Glorious Mysteries
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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, , Janet Gleeson, Katie Whitehouse, Elaine Woolfall, Betty Small, Pauline and Michael Loughlin, Louise Fitzgerald, Andrew Morgan, Angela Roynance, Angela Davies, Maureen O'Brien, Rozalia Grimas.

Requiescant in Pace - Of your charity please pray for the repose of the souls of Phyllis Whatley, Melanie Brunton, Sr Genevieve, Vera Connolly, Ann Cahill, Christine Cowles, Mary Millar and Anthony O'Brien 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.

Thursday, 26th March 2026 – Parish Men's Group at Our Lady's Church, 6.00pm.

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 this year takes place at Our Lady's Church at 11.00am for OLA children, and then at St David's Church at 2.00pm St David's children.

7th – 11th August 2026 – Parish pilgrimage to Fatima.

100 Plus Club

Please can I have all money and membership forms in if you haven't already done so and wish to take part in the 100 plus club this year. Thank you all for your support with this, Liz.

Easter Flower Collection

Easter Flower Collection will be this Weekend, 21st and 22nd March, Thank you.

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

Lenten Evening of Grace

This Thursday, Mass will be celebrated at 6.00pm at St. David's Church, followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and the opportunity to receive the mercy of the Lord in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. A peaceful way to enter into the Holy Week celebrations. St. John Paul II beautifully reflected: "It is pleasant to spend time with him, to lie close to his breast like the beloved disciple and to feel the infinite love present in his heart".

Holy Week Schedule 2026

Tuesday of Holy Week

11.00am – 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)