

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

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29<sup>th</sup> March 2026

Palm Sunday

Psalter: Week 2

<b>Saturday:</b>	<b>9.40am</b> <b>10.00am</b>	<b>Our Lady's</b>	<b>Morning Prayer</b> <b>Holy Mass: Kathleen Crowley (PL)</b> <i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 11.30am</i> <i>After Mass: Sacrament of Reconciliation until 11.30am</i> <b>Baptism of Raya-Grace &amp; Mila-Mae Phillips</b>
	<b>12.00pm</b>	<b>Our Lady's</b>	
<b>Saturday/Sunday:</b> <b>Palm Sunday of</b> <b>Passion of the Lord</b>	<b>4.15pm</b> <b>5.00pm</b> <b>8.00pm</b> <b>9.30am</b>	<b>St David's</b> <b>St David's</b> <b>Facebook Live</b> <b>Our Lady's</b>	<i>Sacrament of Reconciliation until 4.45pm</i> <b>Holy Mass: + Kathleen Michall &amp; Anthony Murphy (MAH)</b> <b>Holy Rosary: Joyful Mysteries</b> <b>Holy Mass: + Rose &amp; Jack Clifford (MW)</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>11.15am</b> <b>8.00pm</b>	<b>St David's</b> <b>Facebook Live</b>	
<b>Monday:</b>	<b>12.00pm</b> 8.00pm	<b>St David's</b> <b>Facebook Live</b>	<b>Requiem Mass: Sr Genevieve</b> <b>Holy Rosary: Joyful Mysteries</b>
<b>Tuesday:</b>	<b>11.00am</b> 8.00pm	<b>St David's</b> <b>Cathedral</b> <b>Facebook Live</b>	<b>Chrism Mass - + Janet Flinn (CA)</b>  <b>Holy Rosary: Sorrowful Mysteries</b>
<b>Wednesday:</b>	<b>11.15am</b> 6.00pm 8.00pm	<b>St David's</b> <b>St David's</b> <b>Facebook Live</b>	<b>Requiem Mass: Mary Miller</b> <b>Sacrament of Reconciliation, until 7:00pm</b> <b>Holy Rosary: Glorious Mysteries</b>
<b>Thursday:</b>	<b>9.30am</b>  12.00pm <b>7.00pm</b>  10:00pm	<b>St David's</b>  <b>Our Lady's</b> <b>Our Lady's</b>	<b>Office of Reading and Morning Prayer</b> <i>After the Office: Tea and coffee in St Non's Room</i> <i>After the Office: Sacrament of Reconciliation until 11:00am</i> <b>Funeral Service: Michael Leahy</b> <b>Solemn Mass of the Lord's Supper – Zbigniew Konieczny (TK)</b> <i>Watch with the Lord until 10:00pm</i> Night Prayer
<b>Friday:</b>	9.30am  <b>3.00pm</b> 6.00pm 7.00pm 8.00pm	<b>St David's</b>  <b>Our Lady's</b> <b>Facebook Live</b> <b>St David's</b> <b>Facebook Live</b>	<b>Office of Reading and Morning Prayer</b> <i>After Mass: Tea and coffee in St Anne's Room</i> <b>Solemn Liturgy of the Lords Passion</b> Divine Mercy Novena – Day One Stations of the Cross <b>Holy Rosary: Sorrowful Mysteries</b>
<b>Saturday:</b>	9.30am 10.30am 3.00pm <b>8.00pm</b>	<b>St David's</b>  <b>Facebook Live</b> <b>Our Lady's</b>	<b>Office of Reading and Morning Prayer</b> Święconka- Polish Blessing of Food Divine Mercy Novena – Day Two <b>Easter Vigil: John Jakubowski (JJ)</b>
<b>Sunday:</b> <b>Easter Sunday</b>	<b>9.30am</b>  <b>11.15am</b> <b>12.15pm</b> 6.00pm <b>8.00pm</b>	<b>Our Lady's</b>  <b>St David's</b>  <b>Facebook Live</b> <b>Facebook Live</b>	<b>Holy Mass: +Paul Cahill (JD)</b> <i>After Mass: Tea and coffee morning in St Anne's Room</i> <b>Holy Mass: + Alfred &amp; Jose Sagary (Jocelyn)</b> <i>After Mass: Tea and coffee morning in St Non's Room</i> Divine Mercy Novena – Day Three <b>Holy Rosary: Glorious Mysteries</b>

**Parish News**



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 Roylance, 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, Vera Connolly, Ann Cahill, Christine Cowles, and all those who have died recently. May they rest in peace. Amen.

**Parish Diary**

**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 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.

**7<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> 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**

Thank you for your donations for the Easter Flower collection. We received £312.48. Thank you to our wonderful Flower Ladies who always do an amazing job.

**Food Bank**

A decent amount of food etc and £300 cash delivered to the Food Bank this week. Thanks again for your generous support. The next collection will be on the weekend of the 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> of April.

**The Diocesan Chrism Mass**

The annual celebration of the Chrism Mass takes place at St. David's Cathedral, Cardiff at 11:00am on Tuesday. During this Mass, the priests renew their priestly promises, and the oils used for the sacraments are blessed.

**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

**Divine Mercy Novena**

The Divine Mercy Novena begins on Good Friday. A novena is a period of nine days of preparation, leading up to the feast day of Divine Mercy. Our Lord said to St. Faustina: "I desire that during these nine days you bring souls to the fountain of My mercy, that they may draw therefrom strength and refreshment and whatever grace they have need of in the hardships of life, and especially at the hour of death".

Each day holds a particular intention:

- Day One:** For all mankind
- Day Two:** For Priests and Religious
- Day Three:** For devout and faithful souls
- Day Four:** For those who do not believe in God
- Day Five:** For those who have separated from the Church
- Day Six:** For meek and humble souls
- Day Seven:** For souls who especially venerate Mary
- Day Eight:** For the souls in purgatory
- Day Nine:** For lukewarm souls

The Divine Mercy Novena will be prayed on Facebook Live each day. You can also follow the novena, as well as find the prayers on:

<https://catholicbibleonline.com/novenas/divine-mercy/>

**Holy Week: Sacrament of Reconciliation**

This week, there are several opportunities to experience the mercy of the Lord in the Sacrament of Reconciliation:

**Wednesday**, at St. David's, from 6:00pm until 7:00pm.

**Maundy Thursday**, at St. David's, from 10:00am until 11am.

**Easter Offerings**

The Easter Offering envelopes are available at the back of the churches. The Easter Offering is your gift to the Parish Priest. This collection is a way for parishioners to support their Parish Priest, and represents a significant part of the priest's income. Thank you for your generosity and your support.