

PARISH OF OUR LADY AND ST DAVID CWMBRAN

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19th April 2026

Third Sunday of Eastertide

Psalter: Week 3

Saturday:	12.00noon 4.15pm 5.00pm 8.00pm	St Our Lady's St David's St David's Facebook Live	Baptism of Penelope Shirlow Sacrament of Reconciliation, <i>until 4:45pm</i> Holy Mass: +Ray Mills (JC) <i>Receive Mila & Maisie Christofferson into Church</i> Holy Rosary: Joyful Mysteries
Sunday:	9.30am 11.15am 8.00pm	Our Lady's St David's Facebook Live	Holy Mass: + Joan Burnett (AB) <i>After Mass: Tea and coffee morning in St Anne's Room</i> Holy Mass: + William & Margaret Dennehy (JD) Holy Rosary: Glorious Mysteries
Monday:	9.45am 8.00pm	St David's Facebook Live	Requiem Mass for Vera Connolly Holy Rosary: Joyful Mysteries
Tuesday:	9.20am 9.45am 8.00pm	St David's Facebook Live	Morning Prayer Holy Mass: Holy Rosary: Sorrowful Mysteries
Wednesday:	8.00pm	Facebook Live	Holy Rosary: Glorious Mysteries
Thursday:	11.30am 8.00pm	St David's Facebook live	Requiem Mass for Joan Gallagher Holy Rosary: Luminous Mysteries
Friday:	2.30pm 8.00pm	St David's Facebook Live	Requiem Mass for Phyllis Whatley Holy Rosary: Sorrowful Mysteries
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 Silcocks Family
Sunday:	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: + Charles Cadogan (JC) Holy Rosary: Joyful Mysteries Holy Mass: + Mary Crowley (PL) <i>After Mass: Tea and coffee morning in St Anne's Room</i> Holy Mass: + Sheila Fotheringham (TB) Holy Rosary: Glorious Mysteries

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, Monica James, Charlie Davies, Brian Moon, Janet Gleeson, Katie Whitehouse, Elaine Woolfall, Betty Small, Pauline and Michael Loughlin, Louise Fitzgerald, Andrew Morgan, Angela Davies, Rozalia Grimas, Mary Peacock.

Requiescant in Pace - Of your charity please pray for the repose of the souls of Mary Crowley, Maureen O'Brien, Bernard Kent, Eileen Lovis, Veronica Williams, Joan Gallagher, Phyllis Whatley, Melanie Brunton, Vera Connolly, Ann Cahill, and all those who have died recently. May they rest in peace. Amen.

Parish Diary

Tuesday 28th April- Tuesday Club Guest Speaker Chris John. Topic is The life and music of Ivor Novello

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 St David's Church at 11.00am for St David's children, and then at Our Lady's Church at 2.00pm Our Lady's children.

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

Parish Bereavement Group

The next Bereavement Mass takes place at Our Lady's Church on **Saturday, 9th May 2026**, beginning at **10:00am**, followed by refreshments. During this Mass, we will especially remember our parishioners who passed away between October 2025 and March 2026. The Parish Office will send personal invitations out to all families. May they rest in peace.

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

A Message from Fr. Daniel...

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for the most beautiful celebration of the Sacred Triduum last week. It was the most prayerful celebration, and I am grateful for your participation. Deacon Richard's presence in the parish has been a huge blessing for our parish, enriching the liturgy, with his meditations, and deepening our sense of community. We are so blessed to have Deacon Richard and Ros as part of our parish family. On a personal note: thank you for your generosity, for the cards and gifts and words of encouragement. It means so much, and your words of encouragement sustains me during difficult moments.

This year's Triduum has been made more special by Craig's presence among us. Craig has been here on placement in the parish since January. This week, we say goodbye to him as he moves to his next placement, to continue his preparation for seminary. It has been a huge joy and a blessing to have Craig here. He's brought with him a calmness and a prayerfulness not only to parish life in general, but also to the life of the presbytery. I have learnt so much over these past few months. I am sure that Craig will be back to visit us. Please keep him in your prayers, especially during this time of discernment.

As we continue our journey through the Easter season, may the grace of these sacred days remain with us, renewing our faith and strengthening our hope. Let us continue to support one another in prayer and in charity, witnessing to the joy of the Risen Lord in our daily lives. With love and prayers to you all. Fr. Daniel.

Food Bank

Quite a lot of food etc, and £100 cash delivered to the Food Bank this week. Many thanks for your contributions.