

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

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12<sup>th</sup> April 2026

Easter Octave

Psalter: Week 2

<b>Saturday:</b>	11.00am 3.00pm 4.15pm 5.00pm	<b>Our Lady's</b> <b>Facebook Live</b> <b>St David's</b> <b>St David's</b>	** No Saturday Morning Mass **  Baptism Preparation Course – St Anne's Room Divine Mercy Novena – Day Nine Sacrament of Reconciliation, <i>until 4:45pm</i> <b>Holy Mass: + Ken &amp; Pat Harnett (DS)</b>
<b>Sunday:</b>	9.30am  11.15am 3:00pm 8.00pm	<b>Our Lady's</b>  <b>St David's</b> <b>St David's</b> <b>Facebook Live</b>	<b>Holy Mass: + Jean Mawby (AB)</b> <i>After Mass: Tea and coffee morning in St Anne's Room</i> <b>Holy Mass: + Mary Miller (SD Choir)</b> Divine Mercy Devotions <b>Holy Rosary: Glorious Mysteries</b>
<b>Monday:</b>	8.00pm	<b>Facebook Live</b>	<b>Holy Rosary: Joyful Mysteries</b>
<b>Tuesday:</b>	8.00pm	<b>Facebook Live</b>	<b>Holy Rosary: Sorrowful Mysteries</b>
<b>Wednesday:</b>	8.00pm	<b>Facebook Live</b>	<b>Holy Rosary: Glorious Mysteries</b>
<b>Thursday:</b>	10.00am  1.30pm  7.00pm  8.00pm	<b>St David's</b>  <b>Peake's Chapel</b>  <b>Abergavenny</b>  <b>Facebook live</b>	Bereavement Café, <i>until 12.00pm.</i>  <b>Funeral Service for Christine Cowles</b>  <b>Deanery Station Mass</b> <i>Celebrated by Archbishop Mark O'Toole</i>  <b>Holy Rosary: Luminous Mysteries</b>
<b>Friday:</b>	8.00pm	<b>Facebook Live</b>	<b>Holy Rosary: Sorrowful Mysteries</b>
<b>Saturday:</b>	12.00noon 4.15pm 5.00pm 8.00pm	<b>St Our Lady's</b> <b>St David's</b> <b>St David's</b> <b>Facebook Live</b>	<b>Baptism of Penelope Shirlow</b> Sacrament of Reconciliation, <i>until 4:45pm</i> <b>Holy Mass: +Ray Mills (JC)</b> <b>Holy Rosary: Joyful Mysteries</b>
<b>Sunday:</b>	9.30am  11.15am 8.00pm	<b>Our Lady's</b>  <b>St David's</b> <b>Facebook Live</b>	<b>Holy Mass: + Joan Burnett (AB)</b> <i>After Mass: Tea and coffee morning in St Anne's Room</i> <b>Holy Mass: + William &amp; Margaret Dennehy (JD)</b> <b>Holy Rosary: Glorious Mysteries</b>

**A Message of Thanks**

**What generosity!** Lucy, Kate and Sr. Anne thank you for your fantastic generosity. Their Lenten walks are complete, and we are sending at least £1,400 to the nursery school run by the Sisters of St. Joseph in the Gambia. This will buy not only the new furniture, but also proper flooring instead of just concrete for at least one of the classrooms. God bless you all. Please remember the Sisters and the people they serve in your prayers.

**The next Food Bank collection is this weekend 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> of April**

**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, Monica James, Charlie Davies, Brian Moon, Janet Gleeson, Katie Whitehouse, Elaine Woolfall, Betty Small, Pauline and Michael Loughlin, Louise Fitzgerald, Andrew Morgan, Angela Davies, Maureen O'Brien, Rozalia Grimas.

**Requiescant in Pace** - Of your charity please pray for the repose of the souls of Bernard Kent, Eileen Lovis, Veronica Williams, Joan Gallagher, 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**

**Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> April-** Tuesday Club Guest Speaker Keira Anderson. Topic is The assassination of JFK.

**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 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.

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

**Deanery Station Mass**

Archbishop Mark O'Toole will be visiting our Deanery to celebrate Mass with us on Thursday, 16<sup>th</sup> April, beginning at 7:00pm, in the Priory of Our Lady & St. Michael's, Abergavenny. This is a special moment for us, as a deanery family, to gather with the Archbishop.

**SVP Meeting**

The next SVP Meeting will be Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> April in St Non's Room at St David's Church at 6pm.

**Holiday Mass Intentions**

Fr Daniel is away next week on a well-deserved break and will be taking Mass intentions with him. A list of these will be on the Church notice boards.

**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.

**Parish Bereavement Group**

The Bereavement Group are hosting their next Bereavement Café at St. David's Church, Pontnewydd, on **Thursday, 16<sup>th</sup> April**, between **10:00am and 12:00pm**. All are welcome to come along for a chat a bit of company.

The next Bereavement Mass takes place at Our Lady's Church on **Saturday, 9<sup>th</sup> 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.