

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

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**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, 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**

**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.

**100 Plus Club**

**March Winners:**

- 1<sup>st</sup> £30- NO 95- Mark Cadogan
- 2<sup>nd</sup> £20- NO 75- Sheila Stokes
- 3<sup>rd</sup> £10- NO 98 Thomas Murphy

Please can you contact the office with bank details so I can transfer the prize money to you. For all those who have yet to send in a their form or money please can you do so for the new 100 Plus Club year. Thanks very much, Liz.

**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 together with the Archbishop. The parish of Abergavenny are putting together a Deanery choir to help lead the liturgy. Speak to Fr. Daniel if you are interested in finding out more about the choir.

**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/>

**The online Rosary**

There will be no celebration of the Holy Rosary on Facebook Live this week. The Rosary will resume next Sunday evening, at the usual time. During this week, the Novena to Divine Mercy will be prayed on Facebook Live. Please check the times.

**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.

**Food Bank**

The next collection will be on the weekend of the 11th and 12th of April, thank you all very much for the support.

5<sup>th</sup> April 2026

Easter Sunday

Psalter: Week 1

<b>Holy Saturday:</b>	9.30am 10.30am 3.00pm 8.00pm	<b>St David's</b> <b>Facebook Live</b> <b>Our Lady's</b>	Office of Reading and Morning Prayer Święconka- Polish Blessing of Food Divine Mercy Novena – Day Two <b>Easter Vigil: John Jakubowski (JJ)</b>
<b>Easter Sunday: Resurrection of The Lord</b>	<b>9.30am</b>  <b>11.15am</b> <b>12.15pm</b> 6.00pm 8.00pm	<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:</b> Glorious Mysteries
<b>Monday:</b>	<b>11.00am</b> 3.00pm	<b>Our Lady's</b> <b>Facebook Live</b>	<b>Holy Mass: + Margaret Breen (EG)</b> Divine Mercy Novena – Day Four
<b>Tuesday:</b>	<b>11.00am</b> 3.00pm	<b>St David's</b> <b>Facebook Live</b>	<b>Holy Mass: + Mary Miller (DP)</b> Divine Mercy Novena – Day Five
<b>Wednesday:</b>	6.00pm	<b>Facebook Live</b>	Divine Mercy Novena – Day Six
<b>Thursday:</b>	<b>11.00am</b>	<b>St David's</b>	<b>Holy Mass: + Connie Reardon (DP)</b>
<b>Friday:</b>	<b>11.00am</b> 3.00pm	<b>Our Lady's</b> <b>Facebook Live</b>	<b>Holy Mass: People of the Parish</b> Divine Mercy Novena – Day Eight
<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>	<b>** No Saturday Morning Mass **</b>  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: 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Eastertide</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	<b>Our Lady's</b>	<b>Holy Mass: + Jean Mawby (AB)</b> <i>After Mass: Tea and coffee morning in St Anne's Room</i>
<b>Divine Mercy Sunday</b>	<b>11.15am</b> 3.00pm 8.00pm	<b>St David's</b> <b>St David's</b> <b>Facebook Live</b>	<b>Holy Mass: + Mary Miller (SD Choir)</b> Divine Mercy Devotions <b>Holy Rosary:</b> Glorious Mysteries