

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

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3<sup>rd</sup> May 2026

Fifth Sunday of Eastertide

Psalter: Week 1

<b>Saturday:</b>	<b>9.40am</b> <b>10.00am</b> <b>10.30am</b> 12.00pm 4.15pm <b>5.00pm</b> 8.00pm	<b>Our Lady's</b>  <b>St David's</b> <b>St David's</b>  <b>Facebook Live</b>	Morning Prayer <b>Holy Mass: Vera Connolly (SVP)</b> <i>After Mass: Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 11.30am</i> <i>After Mass: Sacrament of Reconciliation until 11.30am</i> <b>Baptism: Aurelia Ida Worsfold</b> <i>Sacrament of Reconciliation until 4.45pm</i> <b>Holy Mass: + Phyllis Whatley (JC)</b> <b>Holy Rosary: Joyful Mysteries</b>
<b>Sunday:</b>	<b>9.30am</b>  <b>11.15am</b>  8.00pm	<b>Our Lady's</b>  <b>St David's</b>  <b>Facebook Live</b>	<b>Holy Mass: + Veronica Williams (AB)</b> <i>After Mass: Tea and coffee morning in St Anne's Room</i> <b>Holy Mass: + Betty Prys (AJ)</b> <i>After Mass: Tea and coffee morning in St Non's Room</i> <b>Holy Rosary: Glorious Mysteries</b>
<b>Monday:</b>	<b>11:00am</b> 8.00pm	<b>Our Lady's</b> <b>Facebook Live</b>	<b>Holy Mass: + Bernard Kent (SVP)</b> <b>Holy Rosary: Joyful Mysteries</b>
<b>Tuesday:</b> <i>National Day of Pray for Victims and Survivors of Sexual Abuse</i>	8.00pm	<b>St Alban's School</b> <b>Facebook Live</b>	<b>Year 11 Leavers Mass: + Patricia Price (NW)</b> <b>Holy Rosary: Sorrowful Mysteries</b>
<b>Wednesday:</b>	<b>4.30pm</b> 8.00pm	<b>Our Lady's</b> <b>Facebook Live</b>	<b>Reception of Veronica Williams into Church</b> <b>Holy Rosary: Glorious Mysteries</b>
<b>Thursday:</b>	<b>12.30pm</b> <b>4.30pm</b> 7.30pm 8.00pm	<b>Our Lady's</b> <b>St David's</b> <b>St. Anne's</b> <b>Facebook Live</b>	<b>Requiem Mass for Veronica Williams</b> <b>Reception of Eileen Lovis into Church</b> Prayer Group <b>Holy Rosary: Luminous Mysteries</b>
<b>Friday:</b>	<b>11.30pm</b> 8.00pm	<b>St David's</b> <b>Facebook Live</b>	<b>Requiem Mass for Eileen Lovis</b> <b>Holy Rosary: Sorrowful Mysteries</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>10.00am</b>	<b>Our Lady's</b>	<b>Bereavement Mass</b> <i>Light refreshments in St Anne's room after Mass</i>
<b>Saturday/Sunday:</b>	<b>4.15pm</b> <b>5.00pm</b> <b>8.00pm</b> <b>9.30am</b>	<b>St David's</b>  <b>Facebook Live</b> <b>Our Lady's</b>	<b>Sacrament of Reconciliation until 4.45pm</b> <b>Holy Mass: + Phyllis Whatley (JC)</b> <b>Holy Rosary: Joyful Mysteries</b> <b>Holy Mass: + Anthony O'Brien (CO'B)</b> <i>After Mass: Tea and coffee morning in St Anne's Room</i>
<b>Sixth Sunday of Eastertide</b>	<b>11.15am</b> <b>8.00pm</b>	<b>St David's</b> <b>Facebook Live</b>	<b>Holy Mass: + Mary Miller (AJ)</b> <b>Holy Rosary: Glorious Mysteries</b>

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 and friends who passed away between October 2025 and March 2026. Everyone welcome. May they rest in peace.



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, 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 John James, Mary Crowley, Maureen O'Brien, Eileen Lovis, Veronica Williams, Ann Cahill, and all those who have died recently. May they rest in peace. Amen.

**Parish Diary**

**Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> May-** Tuesday Club Guest Speaker Lorna Pearson. Topic The Welsh Pam Ayr

**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.

**Upcoming Funerals**

**Veronica Williams-** Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> May @ 10.30am Our Lady's

**Eileen Lovis-** Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May @ 11.30am St David's

**Mary Crowley-** Monday 11<sup>th</sup> May @ 11am St David's

**Ann Cahill-** Friday 15<sup>th</sup> May @ 1pm St David's

**Maureen O'Brien-** Friday 29<sup>th</sup> May @ 10.30am St David's

*Please keep all of those who have passed away in your prayers.*

**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

**From the Bishops' of England and Wales**

**Bishops invite all people to work for peace and justice and ask Catholics to join them in 'redoubling' prayers.**

The Catholic Bishops of England and Wales met at the English College's Convento Palazzola just outside Rome from 18-23 April for a one-day plenary assembly and week-long ongoing formation as Pope Leo XIV followed his Apostolic Journey through Africa to its conclusion.

They issued this statement as a sign of solidarity with the Holy Father, asking for Catholics to pray with them for an enduring peace with justice in the world's conflict zones:

"We stand in solidarity with the Holy Father in his sustained witness and unshakeable commitment to the Gospel of Peace.

"We embrace our responsibility to act as bridge-builders and peacemakers and call upon the faithful, whom we serve in the dioceses of England and Wales, to join us in redoubling our prayers and advocacy for peace and justice. "We pray that the leaders of all peoples at war open their minds and hearts to the dialogue and encounter necessary to attain a peace which disarms and endures.

"Hope is central to our Christian faith. In Eastertide, we are reminded that we are called to build a future sustained by the Risen Christ. As Pope Leo said in Equatorial Guinea: 'There is hunger for a future imbued with hope that is capable of engendering a new sense of justice and producing fruits of peace and fraternity. This is not an unknown future that we must passively await, but rather one that we ourselves are called to build with God's grace'."