

PARISH OF OUR LADY AND ST DAVID CWMBRAN

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10th May 2026

Sixth Sunday of Eastertide

Psalter:

Saturday:	10.00am	Our Lady's	Bereavement Mass <i>Light refreshments in St Anne's room after Mass</i>
Saturday/Sunday: Sixth Sunday of Eastertide	4.15pm 5.00pm 8.00pm 9.30am 11.15am 8.00pm	St David's St David's Facebook Live Our Lady's St David's Facebook Live	<i>Sacrament of Reconciliation until 4.45pm</i> Holy Mass: + Joe O'Kane (M&MM) Holy Rosary: Joyful Mysteries Holy Mass: + Anthony O'Brien (CO'B) <i>After Mass: Tea and coffee morning in St Anne's Room</i> Holy Mass: + Mary Miller (AJ) Holy Rosary: Glorious Mysteries
Monday:	11:00am 8.00pm	St David's Facebook Live	Requiem Mass for Mary Crowley Holy Rosary: Joyful Mysteries
Tuesday:	9.20am 9.45am 8.00pm	St David's Facebook Live	Morning Prayer Holy Mass: + Phyllis Whatley (SVP) Holy Rosary: Sorrowful Mysteries
Wednesday: <i>Our Lady of Fatima</i>	8.00pm	Facebook Live	Holy Rosary: Glorious Mysteries
Thursday: Ascension of the Lord. Holy Day of Obligation	9.30am 4.30pm 6.00pm 7.30pm 8.00pm	St David's St David's Our Lady's St. Anne's Facebook Live	Holy Mass: Frances May Evans (EW) Reception of Ann Cahill into Church Holy Mass: The People of the Parish Prayer Group Holy Rosary: Luminous Mysteries
Friday:	1.00pm 8.00pm	St David's Facebook Live	Requiem Mass for Ann Cahill Holy Rosary: Sorrowful Mysteries
Saturday	9.40am 10.00am 12noon	Our Lady's Our Lady's	Morning Prayer Holy Mass: Ints of M & M Williams <i>After Mass: Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 11.30am</i> <i>After Mass: Sacrament of Reconciliation until 11.30am</i> Baptism: Aria Dewar
Saturday/Sunday: Seventh Sunday of Eastertide	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 4.45pm</i> Holy Mass: + Stephen Armstrong (D&S M'C) Holy Rosary: Joyful Mysteries Holy Mass: + Pinkey Family (AB) <i>After Mass: Tea and coffee morning in St Anne's Room</i> Holy Mass: + Sheila Fotheringham (SS&DM) Holy Rosary: Glorious Mysteries

Food Bank Collection will be this weekend Sat 9th and Sunday 10th May. Thank you for your continued support.

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, 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, Ann Cahill, Sheila McCarthy and all those who have died recently. May they rest in peace. Amen.

Parish Diary

Tuesday 12th May- Tuesday Club Guest Speaker Lorna Pearson. Topic The Welsh Pam Ayr

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.

Upcoming Funerals

Mary Crowley- Monday 11th May @11am St David's

Ann Cahill- Friday 15th May @ 1pm St David's

Maureen O'Brien- Friday 29th May @ 10.30am St David's

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

Ascension Day – Holy Day of obligation (14th May)

St David's: **9.30am** Mass
Our Lady's: **6.00pm** Mass

"Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking into heaven? This Jesus, who was taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven."

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

Pentecost at the Parkway

Pentecost Sunday – **24th May 2026** – This Pentecost Sunday, the parish will have **one** celebration of the Mass at the Parkway Hotel bringing together the various communities and different Mass groups which make up our parish, into one celebration of praise to Almighty God.

This is an exciting opportunity for us, as a parish community, to celebrate our unity together. Mass will begin at the Parkway Hotel at **10:30am**. Please wear something red to the celebration. **For those who have mobility issues** and want to reserve a seat in the front rows for the Mass, please contact one of the following:

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While there is so much in our world which divides us, let us pray to the Holy Spirit, that our profound unity of identity and mission may transform the face of our parish.

Novena Prayer to the Holy Spirit

(From the Feast of the Ascension to Pentecost)

The novena to the Holy Spirit is the oldest of all novenas since it was first made at the direction of Our Lord when He sent His apostles back to Jerusalem to await the coming of the Holy Spirit on the First Pentecost. It is still the only novena officially prescribed by the Church. Addressed to the Third Person of the Blessed Trinity, it is a powerful plea for the light, strength and love so sorely needed by every Christian.

Prayer To the Holy Spirit

V. Come, O Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of Thy faithful, and enkindle in them the fire of Thy love.

R. Send forth Thy Spirit and they shall be created.

V. And Thou shalt renew the face of the earth

V. Let us pray --- Oh God Who didst instruct the hearts of the faithful by the light of the Holy Spirit, grant us in the same Spirit to be truly wise and to ever rejoice in His consolations, through Jesus Christ Our Lord. Amen.