

PARISH OF OUR LADY AND ST DAVID CWMBRAN

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17th May 2026

Seventh Sunday of Eastertide

Psalter: 3

Saturday:	10.00am	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:	4.15pm 5.00pm 8.00pm 9.30am	St David's St David's Facebook Live Our Lady's	<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
Monday:			No Rosary tonight
Tuesday:			No Rosary tonight
Wednesday:	8.00pm	Facebook Live	Tuesday Club Trip- Western Super Mare Holy Rosary: Glorious Mysteries
Thursday:	7.30pm 8.00pm	St. Anne's Facebook Live	Prayer Group Holy Rosary: Luminous Mysteries
Friday:	8.00pm	Facebook Live	Holy Rosary: Sorrowful Mysteries
Saturday	9.40am 10.00am	Our Lady's	Morning Prayer Holy Mass: <i>After Mass: Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 11.30am</i> <i>After Mass: Sacrament of Reconciliation until 11.30am</i> NO EVENING VIGIL MASS
	8.00pm	Facebook Live	Holy Rosary: Joyful Mysteries
Sunday:	10.30am	Parkway Hotel	Pentecost Mass at the Parkway
Pentecost	8.00pm	Facebook Live	Holy Rosary: Glorious Mysteries

The Food Bank would like to thank you all again for your generosity. £240 cash and bags of food was delivered. Next Collection will be 13/14th June.

John Dennehy from the goods taken by him to SVP shop raised £2838.23 and a further £709.56 form Gift Aid. Thank you all for your generosity as always, we couldn't do this without your support.

Fr Daniel has been asked to attend a conference so there will be no Masses Monday-Friday next Week. He has taken the Following Masses with him to say.

Monday- Thanksgiving (Morgan Family)

Tuesday- +Ann Cahill (TD)

Thursday- Patrick &Vanessa 60th Wedding Anniversary

Friday- +Joan Gallagher (SVP)

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, Elaine Woolfall, Betty Small, Pauline and Michael Loughlin, Louise Fitzgerald, Andrew Morgan, Angela Davies, Rozalia Grimas, Mary Peacock, Patricia Franklin.

Requiescant in Pace - Of your charity please pray for the repose of the souls of John James, Maureen O'Brien, Sheila McCarthy and all those who have died recently. May they rest in peace. Amen.

Parish Diary

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.

Tuesday 26th May- Tuesday Club Guest Speaker Stella Evans. Topic From the Custom House to Houdini.

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.

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:

Parish Office: 01633 482346

email cwmbran@rcadc.org

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.

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

Being admitted to Hospital?

Due to patient confidentiality laws, hospitals no longer notify parishes when a Catholic is admitted. IT IS ESSENTIAL that you or a family member directly inform the parish priest or office about a scheduled or emergency hospital admission. Before you or a loved one is being admitted to hospital here are a few considerations to help with pastoral care:

Before admission for a planned stay, Notify the Parish by speaking to the Priest or the office with the hospital, ward and date of admission.

Request the Sacrament: You can request the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick before you go into hospital, which can be done after Mass, at home or in Church.

During Admission: Declare your faith to the hospital by informing the staff you are a Catholic and ask for it to be placed I your personal file.

Request a Chaplin: Ask a nurse/staff member to notify the Chaplaincy service that you are there.

Emergency Admissions: In an emergency, ask the ward to contact the on-call Catholic Priest via the hospital switchboard.

Visits are not automatic even if you state you're a Catholic so you must request a visit. Only you or your family can notify the Patrish of your hospitalisation.

Homebound Care: If you are returning home and need Holy Communion brought to you, contact the office upon discharge.

Vocations

Recently Archbishop Mark invited all unmarried men who feel God may be calling them to the Priesthood to take the first step in discernment and join him for Evening prayer at St David's Cathedral Cardiff, Sunday 31st May @3:30pm. This is followed by the opportunity to meet the Archbishop and others exploring the same vocation. Please email vocations@cardiffmenevia.org to register your interest.