

PARISH OF OUR LADY AND ST DAVID CWMBRAN

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26th July 2026

17th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Psalter: 1

Saturday:	9.40am 10.00am	Our Lady's	Morning Prayer Holy Mass: People of the Parish <i>After Mass: Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 11.30am</i> <i>After Mass: Sacrament of Reconciliation until 11.30am</i> Baptism of Lara Korma
	12.00pm	Our Lady's	
Sunday: <i>17th Week in Ordinary Time</i>	4.15pm	St David's	<i>Sacrament of Reconciliation until 4.45pm</i>
	5.00pm	St David's	Holy Mass: + Charles Cadogan (JC)
	8.00pm	Facebook Live	Holy Rosary: Joyful Mysteries
	9.30am	Our Lady's	Holy Mass: + Peggy & John Calrk (J&A) <i>After Mass: Tea and coffee morning in St Anne's Room</i>
	11.15am 8.00pm	St David's Facebook Live	Holy Mass: + Geoffrey Jones (FJ) Holy Rosary: Glorious Mysteries
Monday:	9.10am 9.30am 8.00pm	Our Lady's Facebook Live	Morning Prayer Holy Mass: M & M Wickett (SVP) Holy Rosary: Joyful Mysteries
Tuesday:	11.00am 8.00pm	St David's Facebook Live	Annual Mass for the Sick and Mary Evans (HC) Holy Rosary: Sorrowful Mysteries
Wednesday:	8.00pm	Facebook Live	Holy Rosary: Glorious Mysteries
Thursday:	11.30am 7.30pm 8.00pm	Our Lady's Our Lady's Facebook Live	Requiem Mass for Catherine Morgan Prayer Group Holy Rosary: Luminous Mysteries
Friday:	9.10am 9.30am 8.00pm	Our Lady's Facebook Live	Morning Prayer Holy Mass: +Mary Peacock (DP) Holy Rosary: Sorrowful Mysteries
Saturday:	9.40am 10.00am	Our Lady's	Morning Prayer Holy Mass: People of the Parish <i>After Mass: Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 11.30am</i> <i>After Mass: Sacrament of Reconciliation until 11.30am</i>
Sunday: <i>18th Week in Ordinary Time</i>	4.15pm	St David's	<i>Sacrament of Reconciliation until 4.45pm</i>
	5.00pm	St David's	Holy Mass: + Frank Cadogan (JC)
	8.00pm	Facebook Live	Holy Rosary: Joyful Mysteries
	9.30am	Our Lady's	Holy Mass: + Emily O'Brien (CO'B) <i>After Mass: Tea and coffee morning in St Anne's Room</i>
	11.15am 8.00pm	St David's Facebook Live	Holy Mass: + Ellen Hitchings (AJ) <i>After Mass: Tea and coffee morning in St Non's Room</i> Holy Rosary: Glorious Mysteries

Andy will be starting Chair Aerobics free of charge on Monday 27th July @10.30am in St Non's Room, St David's Church. This is a fun way to exercise, have a cup of tea and meet new people.

SVP Raffle

The SVP National Summer Raffle tickets are now available please contact one of your local SVP members for the chance of winning £5000. Tickets are £1 a strip or a book for £5. Please help your local and nation SVP in the amazing work that they do. Tickets will also be available after the weekend masses over the next number of weeks.

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, Patricia Franklin, Mary Evans.

Requiescant in Pace - Of your charity please pray for the repose of the souls of: Linneth Doolan, Cheryl Jones, Terry Bannon, Tina Cordani, Malcolm Wheeler, Maureen Olsen and all those who have died recently. May they rest in peace. Amen.

Parish Diary

Tuesday, 28th July – Annual Parish Mass for the Sick with Anointing of the Sick, beginning at 11:00am at St. David's.

Saturday, 1st August – Parish Bereavement Mass at 10:00am at Our Lady's.

7th – 11th August 2026 – Parish pilgrimage to Fatima.

Sunday, 23rd August – Annual Pilgrimage to the Graveside of St. John Kemble, followed by Benediction & refreshments at St. Mary's Church, Monmouth. Beginning at the graveside in Welsh Newton at 3:00pm.

Alpha & The Journey of Faith

It is lovely to see so many new faces in the congregation. If you are new, please do introduce yourself. If you are exploring your faith, and want to go deeper, the parish Alpha programme is the perfect place to begin. Alpha begins in September.

For those who would like to be received into the Church, the Journey of Faith is a time of preparation for those seeking to be welcomed as members of the Catholic Church. This will run after Alpha is finished. The journey of faith involves periods of learning about the Catholic tradition and Gospels, spiritual preparation, communal involvement, and specific liturgical rites of welcome.

If you are interested in finding out more about Alpha, or about being received fully into the Church, please complete the form on this link: <https://ourladyoftheangels.org.uk/rcia> and Fr. Daniel will arrange to meet with you.

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.

Fatima Pilgrimage

Fr Daniel is going on pilgrimage to Fatima on Friday 7th August with Fr Craig and his parishioners from Bista. If anyone would like their prayer intentions taken to the Shrine, please can you put them in an envelope and drop them to Liz in the Parish Office.