

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, 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, 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, Helen Powell.

Requiescant in Pace - Of your charity please pray for the repose of the souls of: Pat Eason, William Young, Josie Mahoney, Tina Cordani all those who have died recently. May they rest in peace. Amen.

Parish Diary

For a full list of Events please check Parish Website - ourladyoftheangels.org.uk

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.

Sunday 30th August - Annual Pilgrimage in Honour of St David Lewis, 3pm. Please see notice board for more information.

Tuesday 1st September- Votive Mass- Care of Creation 9.30am St David's.

Tuesday 1st September - Tuesday Club, Chi Chi fitness with Beth (Armchair exercise)

Holy Communion under both kinds

From the first weekend in September (5th and 6th), we will reintroduce the distribution of Holy Communion under both kinds at our weekend Masses. This means that, alongside receiving the Sacred Host, parishioners will have the opportunity to receive from the chalice, containing the Precious Blood of Christ.

As we prepare to reintroduce this again in our parish, may it help us to appreciate more deeply the extraordinary gift we receive at each Mass, Christ Himself.

Season of Creation

"The Season of Creation has inspired us to come together in prayer and action – to safeguard, sustain and renew the life of the Earth...." (Justin Welby)

The Season of Creation Mass will be celebrated on Monday 1st September, 9:30am in St David's.

Creation Prayer

God our Father, we praise and thank you for the gift of life, for the Faith which unites us and for this beautiful planet, our common home. We confess how estranged we have become from one another and from your Creation.

Beloved Christ, stir us to compassionate action, working with you to bring about the end of conflict, and for the healing of broken relationships.

Prince of Peace, through your resurrection, make us people of hope - with a vision of swords turned into ploughshares and tears transformed into joy.

Through your Spirit, unite us as one family, dwelling in peace and harmony with one another and with all creation.

Amen

Being admitted to Hospital?

If you, or a loved one, are being admitted to hospital, please let the parish office know. You can either phone the parish directly, or fill in the online form on the parish website - <https://ourladyoftheangels.org.uk/hospital-ministry/>.

Please note that, due to confidentiality laws, the hospital does not automatically inform the parish if a Catholic is admitted. You can inform the ward or ask to speak to a member of the hospital chaplaincy team.

Alpha & The Journey of Faith

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA)

Are you new to Catholicism or an established member of the Church? Would you like to understand and learn more about the faith? Do you know any resting Catholics who might be interested in re-examining membership of the Church? If so, then the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults could be a great way to explore our beliefs in a lively and supportive atmosphere. Please register and/or invite others. RCIA begins at 18.30 on Monday 7th of September in St Anne's Room at Our Lady of the Angels Church.

Alpha Course

At the end of Mass we are often encouraged to "Go and announce the Gospel of the Lord". One way of doing this is to invite people to attend the Alpha Course which answers some of the big questions about life and faith in Jesus Christ. If you have friends or family who might benefit from Alpha please invite them – it is a very practical way to evangelise. The Alpha Course hosts friendly, small group discussions and begins at 18.30 on Tuesday 8th of September in St Non's Room at St David's Church.

Register on the Parish Website:

www.ourladyoftheangels.org.uk.

23rd August 2026

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Psalter: 1

Saturday: <i>(Morning)</i> <i>Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	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>
Saturday <i>(Vigil):</i>	4.15pm 5.00pm 8.00pm	St David's Facebook Live	<i>Sacrament of Reconciliation until 4.45pm</i> Holy Mass: + Ints of Michael & Pauline Loughlin (PL&MG) Holy Rosary: Joyful Mysteries
Sunday: <i>21st Week Ordinary Time</i>	9.30am 11.15am 3.00pm 8.00pm	Our Lady's St David's St John Kemble Facebook Live	Holy Mass: Thanksgiving (RJ) <i>After Mass: Tea and coffee morning in St Anne's Room</i> Holy Mass: + Christopher Gormley (PF) Annual Pilgrimage St John Kemble, Welsh Newton Holy Rosary: Glorious Mysteries
Monday: <i>St Bartholomew</i>	9.20am 9.30am 10.30am 4.30pm 8.00pm	Our Lady's St David's Our Lady's Facebook Live	Morning Prayer Holy Mass: + Maureen Olsen (PL) Chair Aerobics with Andy, St Non's Room Receive Josie Mahoney into Church Holy Rosary: Joyful Mysteries
Tuesday:	1.30pm 8.00pm	Our Lady's Facebook Live	Requiem Mass for Josie Mahoney Holy Rosary: Sorrowful Mysteries
Wednesday:	8.00pm	Facebook Live	Holy Rosary: Glorious Mysteries
Thursday: <i>St Monica</i>	9.10am 9.30am 8.00pm	St David's Facebook Live	Morning Prayer Holy Mass: + Mel Pearce (DP) Holy Rosary: Luminous Mysteries
Friday: <i>St Augustine</i>	9.10am 9.30am 8.00pm	Our Lady's Facebook Live	Morning Prayer Holy Mass: + Betty Morgan (AK) <i>After Mass: Tea and coffee morning in St Anne's Room</i> Holy Rosary: Sorrowful Mysteries
Saturday <i>(Morning):</i> <i>The Passion of John the Baptist</i>	9.40am 10.00am 12.00pm	Our Lady's 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 Davianna Nwana
Saturday <i>(Vigil):</i>	4.15pm 5.00pm 8.00pm	St David's Facebook Live	<i>Sacrament of Reconciliation, until 4.45pm</i> Holy Mass: Teresa O'Kane and Family (PL&MG) Holy Rosary: Joyful Mysteries
Sunday: <i>22nd Week Ordinary Time</i>	9.30am 11.15am 8.00pm	Our Lady's St David's Facebook Live	Holy Mass: +John Murphy (LB) <i>After Mass: Tea and coffee morning in St Anne's Room</i> Holy Mass: + Austyn Prys (AJ) Holy Rosary: Glorious Mysteries