

PARISH OF OUR LADY AND ST DAVID CWMBRAN

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16th August 2026

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Psalter: 4

Saturday: (Morning)	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 (Vigil):	4.15pm 5.00pm 8.00pm	St David's Facebook Live	<i>Sacrament of Reconciliation until 4.45pm</i> Holy Mass: + Eileen Watts (CO'B) Holy Rosary: Joyful Mysteries
Sunday: <i>Assumption of Our Blessed Lady</i>	9.30am 11.15am 8.00pm	Our Lady's St David's Facebook Live	Holy Mass: + Jayne, Kath & Terry Cahill (NC) <i>After Mass: Tea and coffee morning in St Anne's Room</i> Holy Mass: + Ruby & Gerry King (IM) Holy Rosary: Glorious Mysteries
Monday:	9.20am 9.30am 10.30am 8.00pm	Our Lady's St David's Facebook Live	Morning Prayer Holy Mass: + Stefania, Michael & Diane Kopec (BL) Chair Aerobics with Andy, St Non's Room Holy Rosary: Joyful Mysteries
Tuesday:	9.10am 9.30am 8.00pm	St David's Facebook Live	Morning Prayer Holy Mass: + Pat Morgan (TD) Holy Rosary: Sorrowful Mysteries
Wednesday:	8.00pm	Facebook Live	Holy Rosary: Glorious Mysteries
Thursday: <i>St Bernard</i>	9.10am 9.30am 8.00pm	St David's Facebook Live	Morning Prayer Holy Mass: + Mary Peacock (JN) Holy Rosary: Luminous Mysteries
Friday: <i>St Pius X</i>	9.00am 11.30am 8.00pm	Our Lady's St Mary's Church (Newport) Facebook Live	Holy Mass: + Maguire & Gilgunn Family (EG) <i>After Mass: Tea and coffee morning in St Anne's Room</i> Funeral Mass for Maureen Olsen Holy Rosary: Sorrowful Mysteries
Saturday (Morning): <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 (Vigil):	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

Unwanted Tools? - 'Tools for Self-Reliance Cymru' send garden and household tools (and sewing machines) to Africa to help people learn a trade and keep their families from hunger - one of the trades is refurbishing the tools themselves. Any tools not useful over there are repaired here and sold at a reasonable price, often to help people setting up in business in Wales. The money raised from these pays for shipping the tools to Africa. There will be a collection of tools in our area soon. Text Sr. Anne on 07787 078833 if you are interested.

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, 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, Maureen Olsen all those who have died recently. May they rest in peace. Amen.

Parish Diary

Sunday, 16th August – Annual pilgrimage to the shrine of Our Lady of Penrhys. Mass begins on the mountain at 3:00pm.

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

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.

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.

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?

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.

Food Bank

Bags of food and £110 cash delivered to the Food Bank this week. As usual, many thanks for your help. Next collection will be on the weekend of 12th and 13th of September.

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.