

PARISH OF OUR LADY AND ST DAVID CWMBRAN

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11th October 2026

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Psalter: 4

Saturday: (Morning)	12.00pm	St David	Baptism of Williw and Theo James	
Saturday (Vigil):	4.15pm 5.00pm 8.00pm	St David's Facebook Live	<i>Sacrament of Reconciliation until 4.45pm</i> Holy Mass: + Michael Brocklehurst (CB) Holy Rosary: Joyful Mysteries	
Sunday: <i>28th Week Ordinary Time</i>	9.30am 11.15am 8.00pm	Our Lady's St David's Facebook Live	Holy Mass: Ints for Luther & Nneka Obuotor, 20 th Wedding Anniversary <i>After Mass: Tea and coffee morning in St Anne's Room</i> Holy Mass: Private Intentions (AJ) Holy Rosary: Glorious Mysteries	Note: Change of Mass time
Monday:	7.30am 8.00pm	Our Lady's Facebook Live	Holy Mass: Wellbeing of Catherine Davies (KD) Holy Rosary: Joyful Mysteries	
Tuesday:	11.30am 8.00pm	St David's Facebook Live	Requiem Mass for Michael Loughlin Holy Rosary: Sorrowful Mysteries	
Wednesday:	8.00pm	Facebook Live	Holy Rosary: Glorious Mysteries	
Thursday: <i>St Teresa of Avila</i>	9.10am 9.30am 8.00pm	St David's Facebook Live	Morning Prayer Holy Mass: + Zbigniew Zonieczny (TK) <i>During Mass: Guardian Angels Mass with SD School</i> Holy Rosary: Luminous Mysteries	
Friday: <i>St. Richard Gwyn</i>	9.10am 9.30am 8.00pm	Our Lady's Facebook Live	Morning Prayer Holy Mass: Holy Souls <i>During Mass: Guardian Angels Mass with OLA School</i> <i>After Mass: Tea and coffee morning in St Anne's Room</i> Holy Rosary: Sorrowful Mysteries	
Saturday (Morning): <i>St Ignatius of Antioch</i>	10.00am 12.00pm	Our Lady's St David'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 Madison Chard	
Saturday (Vigil):	4.15pm 5.00pm 8.00pm	St David's Facebook Live	<i>Sacrament of Reconciliation, until 4.45pm</i> Holy Mass: + Maureen Olsen (LM) Holy Rosary: Joyful Mysteries	
Sunday: <i>29th Week Ordinary Time</i>	9.30am 11.15am 8.00pm	Our Lady's St David's Facebook Live	Holy Mass: +Tina Cordani (Ann/Debbie) <i>After Mass: Tea and coffee morning in St Anne's Room</i> Holy Mass: +Josie Mahoney (VD) Holy Rosary: Glorious Mysteries	

Called to Love - "Who is my neighbour?" Pope Leo is calling everyone to take a fresh look at what it means to be human in this age of AI. What are the implications for us as Christians? Come and find out more at a major diocesan event at St. Mary's Catholic Church, Bridgend, CF31 3HS on Saturday 10th October, 9.30 – 3.30. For more information and how to register, see the poster in your church, email caritas@cardiffmenevia.org or ask Sr. Anne.

100 Plus Club. Congratulations to our September 100 Plus Club Winners. Liz will arrange payment when the office opens on 12th September.

1st – NO 89- Ruth Smith £30
2nd – NO 82- Margaret May £20
3rd – NO 51- Deborah Spencer £10

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 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: Micheal Loughlin and all those who have died recently. May they rest in peace. Amen.

The Beatification of Archbishop Fulton Sheen – and his link with Newport!

On 24th September 2026, the Church celebrated the beatification of Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen, the renowned American Catholic bishop, preacher and evangelist, whose gift for communicating the faith brought the Gospel into millions of homes through radio and television. His famous programme, *Life Is Worth Living*, attracted an enormous audience, while his preaching and writings continue to inspire Catholics around the world.

There is a particularly special connection between Blessed Fulton Sheen and Wales. In 1969, following his resignation as Bishop of Rochester, New York, Pope St Paul VI appointed him Titular Archbishop of Newport, Wales. He held this title until his death on 9th December 1979. A titular see is a historic diocese whose title is given to a bishop who does not govern that diocese. Nevertheless, this appointment gives the people of Newport, and indeed the rest of the diocese, a distinctive connection with a man now honoured among the Blessed of the Church.

As we give thanks for his beatification, we can take inspiration from his deep devotion to the Eucharist, his love of Our Lord and his tireless desire to share the truth of the Gospel.

Archbishop Mark reflects: *"I invite us all to acquaint or re-acquaint ourselves with him, and to continue to seek his intercession that we, too, may be faithful friends of Jesus and help others come more deeply into that friendship..... or to discover it for the first time".*

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

Parish Diary

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

Tuesday 13th October- Tuesday Club, Guest Speaker Paul Busby. Topic The history of Ruperra Castle

Tuesday 27th October- Tuesday Club Trip to Tredegar House

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.

St David's Fundraising

St David's are fundraising for the new kitchen. If you have any new, unwanted gifts that you would like to donate to our tombola/raffle please leave them in St Non's Room. Alternatively, if you would like to donate any other prizes, they will be gratefully accepted. All donations to be received by this weekend. Many Thanks St David's Children's Liturgy.

The fundraiser will be held on **Sunday 25th October** after Mass at St David's.

Celebrating the Sacraments: Confirmation

Preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation will begin later this month, for our young parishioners who are in Year 8 and above.

Confirmation is an important moment of maturing within the Church. The Sacrament of Confirmation deepens our baptismal life that calls us to be missionary witnesses of Jesus Christ in our families, neighbourhoods, society, and the world.

Online enrolment is now open. To enrol your son/daughter on the Confirmation journey, please complete the form on the parish website:

<https://ourladyoftheangels.org.uk/confirmation>.

A meeting has been arranged for **Thursday, 22nd October 2026** at **St. David's Catholic Church, Pontnewydd** (NP44 1TT) for parents and candidates, **beginning at 6:00pm**.