

PARISH OF OUR LADY AND ST DAVID CWMBRAN

Archdiocese of Cardiff

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16th August 2020

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Psalter Week 4

The Almighty has done great things for me, he has exalted the lowly.

This great feast is a twin to the Feast of the Ascension of the Lord. Then, if you recall, the preface of the Mass contained these words: "Christ is the beginning, the head of the Church; where he has gone, we hope to follow." Today we celebrate the first of us to do just that, as we remember Mary following our Lord into heaven. She is the first to follow him - but not the last: this feast should help open our eyes to our final destination, heaven. So this feast pushes us right back to Easter, to thoughts of death and resurrection: it is the second reading which underlines all this. It talks of the "gradual" resurrection of the dead: Christ first, then "those who belong to him. Of these, the first is Mary, she who was without stain of original sin, she who was most blessed of all women." In her, today, we see the fulfilment of the vision of the first reading: the end of death and the victory of life in Christ.

Sunday Mass is live streamed at 10am

Sunday 10am	The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary The People of the Parish	
Monday	Marian and Graham (AB)	
Tuesday	Ian Werrett (S&RM)	
Wednesday	Ints of Sr Susan (JC)	
Thursday	Jean McGuire (SVP)	<i>St Bernard, Abbot</i>
Friday	John and Kath Desmond (DF)	<i>St Pius X, Pope</i>
Saturday	Alan Sullivan (AS)	<i>The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>

Parish Sick

We pray for the sick of our parish and for those who care for them the housebound and for those who have asked for our prayers. We pray for Imelda Smith who is recovering at home after having a stroke.

Confessions

To make an appointment for confessions please contact Canon John on 01633 482346

Parish Halls

According to the Welsh Government's website church hall are to stay closed.

Baptisms

Until the Churches are opened baptisms cannot be celebrated.

Collections

Thank you for paying by Standing Orders

Food Bank

Many thanks to the people who have continued to donate food and cash sums for the food bank during the lockdown and in the post-lockdown phase over the last month or two. Cash totalling well over £200 was delivered last week.

Thanks again, John and Kath Dennehy (270, Llantarnam Road)

CYCLE OF PRAYER FOR THE PARISHES OF THE ARCHDIOCESE

2020 - 2021

HEREFORD DEANERY

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Today we are asked to pray for Reverend Dom Simon McGurk and Parishioners of St Thomas of Hereford, Weobley

The God Who Speaks

A brief look at St Paul's Life and Teachings. September 12th at 8am-5pm Cornerstone Cardiff

For more information: <https://rcadc.org/yow/yow-dates/>