

**PARISH OF OUR LADY AND ST DAVID CWMBRAN**  
**Archdiocese of Cardiff**  
**(Registered Charity Number 117727)**

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*29<sup>th</sup> November 2020*

*1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent Year B*

*Psalter Week 1*

**IMPORTANT NOTICE**

**Due to a Parishioner at St David's on 19<sup>th</sup> November testing Positive for Coronavirus, Canon John has to self-isolate. As a result, the Churches will be closed. All Masses will be Live Streamed only from Our Lady's Church until Friday 4<sup>th</sup> December. The Churches will open again from Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> December and you will need to book your place to attend Mass. Contact details to book your place at Mass are given at the end of this Newsletter.**

**Live Stream Camera** To view the live streams, you will need to use the link below. All live streams will be live and will not be available to be viewed at a later time. <http://www.ourladyoftheangels.org.uk/our-lady-live-stream/>

<b>Saturday</b> 28 <sup>th</sup> Nov	5.00 pm		<b><u>1st Sunday of Advent Year B</u></b> The People of the Parish, Hazel Keohane (MPK)
<b>Sunday</b> 29 <sup>th</sup> Nov	10.00 am		Pilar Esteban (SVP); Thanksgiving (S&RM)
<b>Tuesday</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Dec	9.40 am 10.00 am 6.00 pm		Morning Prayer Private Intention Evening Prayer
<b>Wednesday</b> 2 <sup>nd</sup> Dec	9.40 am 10.00 am 6.00 pm		Morning Prayer Debbie Spencer (JS) Evening Prayer
<b>Thursday</b> 3 <sup>rd</sup> Dec	9.40 am 10.00 am 6.00 pm		Morning Prayer Nancy Jordan <i>St Francis Xavier, Priest</i> Evening Prayer
<b>Friday</b> 4 <sup>th</sup> Dec	9.40 am 10.00 am 3.00 pm 6.00 pm		Morning Prayer Barbara Berger (DH) <i>St John Damascene, Priest</i> Holy Hour Evening Prayer
<b>Saturday</b> 5 <sup>th</sup> Dec	5.00 pm	St David's	<b><u>2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent Year B</u></b> Peggy Sheehan
<b>Sunday</b> 6 <sup>th</sup> Dec	9.30 am 11.15 am	Our Lady's St David's	The People of the Parish: Rose and Jack Clifford (MW) Thanksgiving Dennehy family

**"Stay awake, because you do not know when the master of the house is coming"**

Advent opens with a great cry, and a great promise: 'Oh that you would tear the heavens open and come down!' is the cry, of a people who need God. '...The master is coming' is the promise, not to breed fear, but to answer our cry. Advent begins, not with thoughts of the past, with the coming of the Lord we celebrate at Christmas, but with the future, and the promise that He is coming back. We are encouraged to treat every day as the day the Lord will come; we do not do this out of fear for a Master who beats his servants, but out of love of a Master who always treats us with love and mercy. Nevertheless we must always be watchful, because we can grow sleepy and complacent, saying that we can leave this prayer or that confession or the other change in the way we live to tomorrow. Even as we look forward to the tomorrow of the Lord's coming, we must remember that it might be today!

### ***Requiescant in Pace***

Of your charity please pray for the repose of the souls of **Richard Bartel, Patrick Brian Daley** who died recently. We extend our condolences to their families.

### ***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 **Philip Short, Joan Compton, Chris Mulcahy, Sean Gilgunn, Sr Denise, Brenda Bold, Margaret Kane, Fr Kevin, Canon Issacs, Bob French, Jennifer Woods, Amelia Smith, Wendy Flemming, Edwina Spender, Keith Shepherd and Malcolm Williams.**

### **CYCLE OF PRAYER FOR THE PARISHES OF THE ARCHDIOCESE: 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent**

Today we are asked to pray for Rev Canon David Hayman, Chancellor and parishioners of The Sacred Heart and Saint Felix, Blaenavon.

**During Advent and Christmastide:** - we are asked to pray for these intentions:  
**Migrants and Refugees** - Migrants' Day Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> December

### **The Year of the God Who Speaks** **November 29<sup>th</sup> 2020 – January 23<sup>rd</sup> 2022**

This Sunday, November 29<sup>th</sup> is the First Sunday of Advent. It is also the start of the extended Year of the God Who Speaks, which will now run from today until Sunday, January 23<sup>rd</sup> 2022, the Sunday of the Word. This year, it is **Mark's Gospel** which will be the focus.

Copies of the special edition of [Mark's Gospel](#) can be ordered [here](#).

Buy in packs of 10 for £15, with discounts on bulk orders.

You can also download the free **Fish with Mark** poster and our **Whistle-stop Tour of Mark's gospel** poster here - <https://www.godwhospeaks.uk/the-god-who-speaks/bible-society/>

**Vacancy: SCHOOL CHAPLAIN at ST. ILLTYD'S CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL, CARDIFF**  
**Newport Road, Rumney, Cardiff, CF3 1XQ, Tel. 02920 778174 [www.stillydshigh.org.uk](http://www.stillydshigh.org.uk)**  
**Grade 5 £11,426 - £13,389 (Actual Salary)**

**Starting as soon as possible**

The main purpose of this role is to work with school staff and pupils to ensure the Catholic ethos of the school is maintained and spiritual values are safeguarded. The post is 22.5 hours per week term time only and is temporary for one year in the first instance.

**Closing date for applications is Monday 7<sup>th</sup> December 2020 at 9am.**

**Interviews to take place in the week beginning Monday 14<sup>th</sup> December 2020.**

Please apply via [eteach.com](http://eteach.com)

## Protecting parents' rights

*The Curriculum and Assessment (Wales) Bill currently progressing through the Senedd will have a detrimental impact on Catholic schools and Catholic families across Wales. This Bill seeks to end the rights of parents to withdraw their children from Relationship and Sex Education and Religious Education. This is a vital right for parents, especially Catholic parents who can't send their children to a Catholic school, as it ensures these sensitive subjects can be delivered in line with Church teaching.*

*We are asking that people write to their Members of the Senedd to ask them to halt these changes. If you visit the website link below it will produce a template letter for your MSs. All you need to do is type in your name, address and email and click submit.*

<http://catholiceducation.org.uk/welshparents>

*We need MSs to know how serious an issue this is for the Catholic community, so please take part in this campaign and share this with friends and family.*

## **WHEN THE CHURCHES REOPEN FROM SATURDAY, 5<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER, IT IS IMPORTANT TO REGISTER AND RESERVE A PLACE TO ATTEND MASS** **(PLEASE NOTE: YOU NEED TO BOOK YOUR PLACE EACH TIME THAT YOU WISH TO ATTEND)**

Parishioners are required to register a place for **WEEKEND MASSES ONLY** with:

**Paddy Landers** for Our Lady's Church. Mobile (TEXT) 07740543645 email: [patricia.landiers@sky.com](mailto:patricia.landiers@sky.com) Paddy will confirm you have been added to the list.

**Clare Jones** for St David's Church. Text: 07748687123 e-mail: [jonesc36@sky.com](mailto:jonesc36@sky.com) If you wish to telephone, please do so after 6pm and leave a message. Clare will confirm that you have been added to the list.

**Peter Olearczyk** for Our Lady's and St David's Churches (**WEEKDAY MASSES ONLY**)

Mobile (TEXT) 07885835866 e-mail: [peter@olearczyk.co.uk](mailto:peter@olearczyk.co.uk) Peter will confirm you have been added to the list.

**IF YOU ARE FEELING UNWELL PRIOR TO ATTENDING MASS, PLEASE STAY AT HOME AND DO NOT ATTEND CHURCH. PLEASE CONTACT THE PERSON THAT YOU BOOKED YOUR PLACE WITH SO THAT YOUR PLACE CAN BE RELEASED AND REALLOCATED.**

## Advent to Christmas arrangements – Christmas Masses

### Christmas Eve

Our Lady's 4.00 pm.	Contact Paddy to book a place (see above)
St David's 6.00 pm.	Contact Clare to book a place ""
Our Lady's 9.00 pm.	Contact Paddy to book a place ""

### Christmas Day

Our Lady's 9.00 am.	Contact Peter to book a place (see above)
St David's 10.30 am.	Contact Clare to book a place ""

### Boxing Day (St Stephen)

Our Lady's. 10.00 am.	Contact Peter to book a place (see above)
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### Holy Family

Our Lady's 9.30 am.	Contact Paddy to book a place (see above)
St David's 11.15 am.	Contact Clare to book a place ""