



PARISH OF OUR LADY AND ST DAVID CWMBRAN

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Archdiocese of Cardiff

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25th July 2021

17th Week of Ordinary Time Year B

Psalter Week 1

All Masses at Our Lady's are live streamed

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/>

Morning Prayer: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday at 9.40am

Saturday	10.00am 10.30-12pm 10.30 -11.45	Our Lady's	Mass: Votive Memorial of B.V.M. The People of the Parish Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Sacrament of Reconciliation
Saturday 17th Sunday of Ordinary Time	4.00pm 5.00pm 9.30am 11.15am	Our Lady's St David's Our Lady's St David's	+ David Bown (TH) + Charles Cadogan (JC) In Thanksgiving for Grandparents and the Elderly The People of the Parish
Monday <i>Sts Joachim and Anne</i>	10.00am	Our Lady's	Mass: + Sue Jenkins (PJ)
Tuesday	10.00am	St David's	Mass: + Derek Miller (SVP)
Thursday <i>St Martha</i>	10.00am	St David's	Mass: + Gwen Evans (CM)
Friday	10.00am 3.00pm	Our Lady's	Mass: + Alice O'Keefe (F) Holy Hour: in church and live streamed
Saturday	10.00am 10.30-12pm 10.30 -11.45	Our Lady's	Mass: Intentions of the Morgan Family (M) Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Sacrament of Reconciliation
Saturday 18th Sunday of Ordinary Time	4.00pm 5.00pm 9.30am 11.15am	Our Lady's St David's Our Lady's St David's	The People of the Parish + Sr Josephine Egan (AD) + Louise and Jack James (GJ) + Mel Pearce (DP)

TO REGISTER AND RESERVE A PLACE TO ATTEND

WEEKEND MASSES

Our Lady of the Angels Church 4pm (Sat) and 9.30am **St. David's Church 5pm (Sat) and 11.15am Masses:**

Mass: Contact person: Paddy Landers

Mobile (TEXT) 07740543645

email: patricia.landiers@sky.com

Paddy will confirm your booking.

Contact person: Clare Jones

Contact Clare Jones to register attendance at mass in St David's before 8pm on the Friday.

Text: 07748687123 e-mail: jonesc36@sky.com

FOR WEEKDAY MASSES, NO ADVANCED BOOKING IS NECESSARY. HOWEVER, YOU WILL BE REQUIRED TO SIGN IN AT THE CHURCH ENTRANCE.

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: **Keri Williams, Mrs Kopec, Ann Pitchforth, Tina Cordani, Joyce Coughlan, Tommy Harris, Iverna Ward, Michael Evans, Philip Short, Chris Mulcahy, Sean Gilgunn, Sr Denise, Brenda Bold, Margaret Kane, Fr Kevin Paine and Caroline Paine, Bob French, Imelda Smith, Wendy Fleming, Malcolm and Cecelia Williams, Sam and Mo McCausland, Terry Mahoney, Shelagh Mills, Jill Hudd, Shaun Worsfold, Michael Barry, Diane Pearce, Margaret Lennon, Goff James, John Cullen, Michael Keohane and David MacDonald.**

Requiescant in Pace

Of your charity, please pray for the repose of the souls of **John Peterson, Kathleen Unsworth and Sharon Williams** who died recently and we extend our condolences to their family

July 2021 - The Pope's Intention: We pray that, in social, economic and political situations of conflict, we may be courageous and passionate architects of dialogue and friendship.

Bereavement Mass

The Bereavement Mass will be celebrated on Saturday 31st July at 10am in Our Lady's for our parishioners and friends who died between April and June 2021. If you have a relative or friend who has died and you would like them included in the Mass please give their names to the parish office Tel: 01633 482346 or 07925813174 Email: cwmbbran@rcadc.org

Key Holders

For insurance purposes the parish register of key holders has to be updated. If you are a key holder for any of the parish buildings i.e. Our Lady of the Angels Church, St David's Church, or either of the parish halls please contact Fr Daniel or the parish office with the following information –your name, contact number and the building you have keys for.

Tel: 01633 482346 Email: cwmbbran@rcadc.org

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Please will the Eucharistic Ministers give Fr Daniel a list of the housebound and sick people they visited in the parish before the lockdown and those they visit now.

Please take a letter of introduction from Fr Daniel on your visits to the housebound. The letters are available from both church sacristies.



"I would like so much for all Christians to be able to comprehend 'the surpassing worth of knowing Jesus Christ through the diligent reading of the Word of God, for the sacred text is the nourishment of the soul and the pure and perennial source of the spiritual life of all of us.'" (Pope Francis)



CYCLE OF PRAYER FOR THE PARISHES OF THE ARCHDIOCESE: 17th SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Today we are asked to pray for Rev Timothy McGrath and the parishioners of Our Lady Star of the Sea, Porthcawl

"I am the bread of Life"

For the next five weeks, our Gospel readings take us away from our semi-continuous reading of the Gospel of St. Mark to looking at John 6, famously called the 'Bread of Life Discourse'. We will hear Jesus declaring Himself the 'Bread of Life' in the next few weeks. The Gospels over these weeks of summer prompt us to reflect upon one of the central mysteries of faith: the Most Holy Eucharist. In a time when attending Mass is anything but normal, these weeks open up before us an opportunity to rediscover what our bishops recently described as the "lifefood of the Church". As regulations for our participation in the Eucharist continue to change here in Wales, and with another change expected within the next few weeks, reflecting upon the centrality of the Mass opens up before us the opportunity "to rediscover with new intensity the meaning of Sunday: it's mystery, its significance for Christian and human life", as St. John Paul II affirmed. Such a rediscovery of the meaning of Sundays will thus prepare us for the time when the Bishops' Conference will reintroduce to Christian life and practice the obligation of attending Sunday Mass. At this present time, the proposed date is the First Sunday of Advent (28th November 2021).

Central to the celebration of the Eucharist is the gathering together of the People of God. The parish community itself, in coming together, manifests one of the essential ways that Christ is present among us. St. John Paul II, in his 1998 document *Dies Domini* reflects: "Each community, gathering all its members for the "breaking of the bread", becomes the place where the mystery of the Church is concretely made present. In celebrating the Eucharist, the community opens itself to communion with the universal Church, imploring the Father to "remember the Church throughout the world" and make her grow in the unity of all the faithful with the Pope and with the Pastors of the particular Churches, until love is brought to perfection". Every person matters, every member of the Body of Christ is important, and has a unique role to play in our parish community. Let us continue to pray intensely for each other; for those who are able to gather at Our Lady's or St. David's as well as for those who are still unable to attend Mass physically at the moment and are participating in the Eucharistic celebrations via the live-stream at home.