

PARISH OF OUR LADY AND ST DAVID CWMBRAN

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25th Sunday of Ordinary Time Year B

Psalter Week 1

All Masses at Our Lady's and St David's are live streamed

Live Stream Camera To view the live streams; you will need to use the link below

<http://www.ourladyoftheangels.org.uk/our-lady-live-stream/>

Saturday: Votive <i>Memorial of Our Lady on Saturday</i>	9:40am 10.00am 10.30-11.45 10.30 -11.45 11.00 – 1.30pm	Our Lady's	Morning Prayer Mass: + Sr Josephine Egan (CD) Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Sacrament of Reconciliation Baptism Preparation Course (St. Anne's Room)
Saturday/ Sunday <i>25th Week of Ordinary Time Year B</i> Home Mission Sunday	4.15pm 5.00pm 6:30pm 9.30am 11.15am	St David's St David's Our Lady's Our Lady's St David's	Sacrament of Reconciliation, <i>until 4:45pm</i> Mass: Ints Margaret Halford (M&MW) Mass: The People of the Parish Mass: + Danuta and Michael Kopec (SK) <i>After Mass:</i> Coffee Morning (St. Anne's Room) Mass: + Heather Proctor (DP)
Monday: Sts Andrew Kim <i>Tae-gon, Paul Chong Hagsang and Comps</i>	9:40am 10.00am 6-7pm	Our Lady's	Morning Prayer Mass: + Kathleen Unsworth (RD) Holy Hour for Vocations to Priesthood & Religious Life
Tuesday: St Matthew, Apostle, Feast	9:40am 10.00am 10.30- 11.30	St David's	Morning Prayer Mass: Ints of the Hurley Family (TH) Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Thursday: St Pius <i>Pietrelcina, (Padre Pio)</i>	9:40am 10.00am 7:30pm	St David's Our Lady's	Morning Prayer Mass: + Pat and Ken Harnett (DS) Parish Prayer Group (St. Anne's Room)
Friday:	9:40am 10.00am 10.30-12pm	Our Lady's	Morning Prayer Mass: + Maureen and Harold Pritchard (VW) <i>After Mass:</i> Coffee Morning (St. Anne's Room) Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Saturday: Votive <i>Memorial of Our Lady on Saturday</i>	9:40am 10.00am 10.30-11:45 10.30 -11.45	Our Lady's	Morning Prayer Mass: Ints Maggie & Adrian Corner, Golden Wedding Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Sacrament of Reconciliation
Saturday / Sunday <i>26th Week of Ordinary Time Year B</i>	4.15pm 5.00pm 6:30pm 9.30am 11.15am	St David's St David's Our Lady's Our Lady's St David's	Sacrament of Reconciliation, <i>until 4:45pm</i> Mass: + Daniel Donaghy (GM) Mass: The People of the Parish Mass: + Michael and Margaret Gallagher <i>After Mass:</i> Coffee Morning (St. Anne's Room) Mass: + Denis O'Brien (SF)

Requiescat in Pace

Of your charity, please pray for the repose of the soul of **Stephen Waite** who died recently and we extend our condolences to his family. May he rest in peace. Amen.

SPUC Annual Walk

Many thanks for your support of the recent SPUC Walk a grand total of £451.22 was raised.

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: **Bernadette Davies, 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, Hazel McCarthy, 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, Paul Taylor, Rachael James, Michael Keohane and David MacDonald.**

Sacrament of Reconciliation

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is available as advertised overleaf. If these opportunities don't suit your schedule, you can also contact the Presbytery and make an appointment.

Celebrating the Sacraments: Confirmation

I am hoping to begin the Confirmation programme in the new term. If you know anyone, in Year Eight or above, who would like to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation, please contact Carole in the Parish Office and request a registration form. Please keep our young people in your prayers as they discern God's call for them in their lives.

Celebrating the Sacraments: The Journey of Faith

If you would like to join the *Journey in Faith* programme, please contact Fr. Daniel directly, to arrange for him to make a visit. Fr. Daniel's email address is: daniel.stanton@rcadc.org.

If you are already a practicing Catholic, and would like to deepen your understanding of riches of our faith, we are looking to begin an Alpha Course in the new year. If you would like further information about Alpha, and would like to deepen your faith, please speak to Fr. Daniel after Mass, or telephone the Presbytery.

Mini Parish Pilgrimage

I am planning a mini parish pilgrimage, with the idea of stopping at St. Alban's Church (Cardiff Oratory) for Mass and to venerate the relic of St. Alban, the Proto-Martyr of Britain, followed by the Rosary and Devotions at the shrine of Our Lady of Penrhys, a place which has an important place in my heart. I have provisionally booked **Friday, 29th October** into the diary. If you are interested in participating, please sign your name at the back of the Church.

Your August Giving to your Parish: Many Thanks

Gift Aid Cash:	£ 140.00
Gift Aid Standing:	£ 2026.50
Non-Gift Aid Cash:	£ 2300.24
Non-Gift Aid S.O:	£ 344.50
Total giving for August	£ 4811.2
Building Fund (to	£ 772.34

Forthcoming...

Season of Creation runs from 1st September to the feast day of St. Francis (4th October). This is a time dedicated to prayer and action for the protection of creation.

The Tuesday Club

Talks, Quizzes, Activities, Trips .

Are you interested?

We are hoping to start a new *Tuesday Club* on a fortnightly basis with a varied programme of talks, quizzes, activities and trips. The first meeting will be held in St Anne's room on **Tuesday, September 28th** at 1.30pm. Please come and tell us what you would like to see included in the programme.

Canon John's Presentation Evening – On Friday, 22nd October we have the opportunity to show our gratitude to Canon John for his nine years of ministry among us. Canon John will be back in the parish to offer a Mass in thanksgiving at Our Lady's at 6:00pm. The Mass will be followed by a reception and presentation evening at the Parish Hall, adjacent to Our Lady's School.

In order that we can cater for the right amount of people, I would be grateful if you could sign the sheet at the back of the church, stating how many people you will be planning on bringing. Teas and coffees will be provided; however, you are welcome to bring a bottle (or three!) of something a bit stronger with you!

Holy Hour For Vocations to the Priesthood & Religious Life takes place this Monday, beginning at 6:00pm at Our Lady's. Our Lord Himself says to "pray that the Lord of the harvest will provide labourers to his harvest".

Overcoming the Obstacles

Over the next couple of weeks, the Sunday homily will reflect upon a crucial theme of the Christian life: *overcoming the obstacles*. The more we seek to advance spiritually, the more the Devil will always find ways to place obstacles in our path. To advance in the Christian life means to tackle each obstacle which presents itself, one by one. If we are seeking intimacy with the Lord, and so advance in the Christian life, these obstacles cannot be allowed to remain and become barriers which will, in the end, overwhelm us.

Pope Benedict, in a speech given to the Bishops' of the United States during his visit to the USA, reflected that one of the best ways to help people meet God is by "clearing away some of the barriers to such an encounter".

Over the next couple of weeks, the Gospels reveal to us some of these obstacles, and provides us with the tools to be able to begin the process of 'clearing away' some of these barriers in our own lives.