

The **Foodbank collection** will be this weekend, Thank you for your ongoing contributions.

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3rd October 2021

27th Sunday of Ordinary Time Year B

Psalter Week 3

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:		Our Lady's	No services this morning
Saturday/ Sunday <i>27th 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: + Douglas Cross (BC) Mass: + Maureen Phillips (FJ) Mass: + Fred and Violet Faulkner (PT) <i>After Mass:</i> Coffee Morning (St. Anne's Room) Mass: + Norina Moon (AB)
Monday: <i>St Francis of Assisi</i>	9:40am 10.00am 10.30am	Our Lady's	Morning Prayer Eucharistic Service Rosary
Tuesday:	9:40am 10.00am 10.30am 10.30am	St David's	Morning Prayer Eucharistic Service Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Rosary
Thursday: <i>Our Lady of the Rosary</i>	9:40am 10.00am 10.30am 7:30pm	St David's Our Lady's	Morning Prayer Eucharistic Service Rosary Parish Prayer Group (St. Anne's Room)
Friday:	9:40am 10.00am 10.30-11.45	Our Lady's	Morning Prayer Eucharistic Service <i>After Mass:</i> Coffee Morning (St. Anne's Room) Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Saturday: St John Henry Newman, Feast	10:00am 10:30-11:45	Our Lady's	Eucharistic Service Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Saturday / Sunday <i>28th 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: + Christopher Corner (M&AC) Mass: Ints of the Parish SVP Mass: + Stella Smith (GS) <i>After Mass:</i> Coffee Morning (St. Anne's Room) Mass: + JJ and JA Mulgrew and T Powell-Hill (JS)

Live-Streaming at St. David's Church

During Fr. Daniel's holiday, there will be no live-streaming of services at St. David's. This includes the weekend Masses. Live-streaming at Our Lady's continues as normal. Normal live-streaming will resume at St. David's Church at the Vigil Mass on Saturday, 16th October. Thank you for your understanding.

Sunday – the Day of the Lord

Over the next few weeks, we will be reflecting, as a parish community, upon the importance of Sunday as the day of the Lord. As the Bishops' have reflected: "We face the task of seeking to nurture the sense of Sunday as 'a weekly gift from God to his people', and something we cannot do without". The Bishops' letter, *The Day of the Lord*, is available at the back of the Church.

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.**

Mini Parish Pilgrimage

Thank you to those who have shown interest to making a mini pilgrimage to visit the relics of St. Alban at the Cardiff Oratory-in-Formation, and to visit the shrine of Our Lady of Penrhys on Friday, 29th October. A full itinerary of the pilgrimage will be available when Fr. Daniel returns.

Parish Count

As requested by the Vatican, from this weekend and throughout the weekends in October we will be counting the number of people attending Mass.

Parish Counters' Rota

The parish counting teams resume next weekend. Thank you to the groups for confirming your availability. A rota will be available in due course. If counters are still available to count please contact either Fr Daniel or Carole in the parish office. Tel: 482346, email: cwmbbran@rcadc.org

The Tuesday Club

Talks, Quizzes, Activities, Trips . Are you interested?
 The next meeting will take place on Tuesday 12th October at 1.30pm., theme – "What did you find in the back of your cupboard during lockdown?" Please come and join us.

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.

SVP Appeal

Thank you to the SVP for speaking to us last week about their ministry within the parish. If you have some time available and would like to assist, please contact David Stroud using the number over the page. If you know of anyone who is in need of help in any way, please contact Dave directly. There will be a retiring collection after the Masses this weekend for the ministry SVP.

Thank you for your contributions:

Building Fund to date: £1,182.34

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. Invitations are available at the back of the churches, with an RSVP slip attached, to confirm numbers. Please place the RSVP slips in the baskets or return to the Parish Office.

Oppose the Assisted Dying Bill

The parish of All Saints, Newport, have a very good piece in their newsletter on the proposed Assisted Dying Bill 2021. I have copied it below:

On Friday, 22nd October, the 'Assisted Dying Bill' is having its second reading in the House of Lords. If legalised, this bill will allow a terminally ill adult with less than six months to live to be assisted in committing suicide.

The challenge of suffering in life is something we all face at some time. It is especially difficult when we have to watch a loved one going through an illness that may seem unbearable and without dignity in secular terms. Our dignity and our worth are never defined by what we can and cannot do but by our understanding that we are children of God, made in His image and likeness.

Catholic teaching opposes assisted suicide, since life is a gift to be cared for and preserved until its natural death. We cannot directly choose to take the life of another, even if they request it. The solidarity of praying and caring for the most vulnerable at this fragile time of their lives is a profoundly Christian act which imitates Our Lady's prayer at the cross, and Christ's service to the weakest.

Pope Francis has said, "Physician – assisted suicide is part of a 'throwaway culture' that offers a false compassion and treats the human person as a problem ... True compassion does not marginalise anyone, nor does it humiliate and exclude – much less considers the disappearance of a person as a good thing".

In light of this bill, we are being asked to:

1. **PRAY** that the Bill will be defeated.
2. **WRITE** to the Peers from your personal experience and share stories which will argue for the reasons for opposing the Bill as well as narrate the importance of precious time during the final stages of life.
3. **SHARE** information about the Bill via social media and other means to bring this into the open.

More information and how to write to the Peers, please visit: www.cbcew.org.uk/assisted-dying-bill-2021/