

**PARISH OF OUR LADY AND ST DAVID CWMBRAN**

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**10<sup>th</sup> October 2021**

**28<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time Year B**

**Psalter Week 4**

**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/>

<b>Saturday: St John Henry Newman, Feast</b>	10:00am 10:30-11:45 10.30am	Our Lady's	Eucharistic Service Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Rosary
<b>Saturday/ Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> Week of Ordinary Time Year B</b>	4.15pm <b>5.00pm</b> 6:30pm 9.30am  <b>11.15am</b>	St David's St David's Our Lady's Our Lady's  St David's	Sacrament of Reconciliation, until 4:45pm <b>Mass:</b> + Christopher Corner (M&AC) <b>Mass:</b> Ints of the Parish SVP <b>Mass:</b> + Stella Smith (GS) <i>After Mass:</i> Coffee Morning (St. Anne's Room) <b>Mass:</b> + JJ and JA Mulgrew and T Powell-Hill (JS)
<b>Monday:</b>	9:40am 10.00am 10.30am	Our Lady's	Morning Prayer Eucharistic Service Rosary
<b>Tuesday:</b>	9:40am 10.00am 10.30 – 11.30am 10.30am 1.30pm	St David's   Our Lady's	Morning Prayer Eucharistic Service Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Rosary Tuesday Club
<b>Thursday:</b>	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)
<b>Friday: St Teresa of Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church</b>	9:40am 10.00am  10.30-11.45am 10.30am	Our Lady's	Morning Prayer Eucharistic Service <i>After Mass:</i> Coffee Morning (St. Anne's Room) Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Rosary
<b>Saturday:</b>	10:00am 10:30-11:45am 10.30am	Our Lady's	Eucharistic Service Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Rosary
<b>Saturday / Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> Week of Ordinary Time Year B</b>	4.15pm <b>5.00pm</b> 6:30pm 9.30am  <b>11.15am</b>	St David's St David's Our Lady's Our Lady's  St David's	Sacrament of Reconciliation, until 4:45pm <b>Mass:</b> + Thomas Gallagher (SH) <b>Mass:</b> The People of the Parish <b>Mass:</b> + Eileen Watts (PW) <i>After Mass:</i> Coffee Morning (St. Anne's Room) <b>Mass:</b> + Knott Family (AB)

**Thank You**

We extend our thanks to Fr Alexander Gee for celebrating Mass for us while Fr Daniel is away. Please pray for Fr Alexander and the Clergy of the Cardiff Oratory.

It is the Eucharist, the celebration of the Mass, that makes the Church; and it is the Church, in the gift of the Holy Spirit, which makes the Eucharist. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass is the lifeblood of the Church. It requires our active participation and, to fully celebrate, our physical presence.  
*The Day of the Lord*

**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, 29<sup>th</sup> October. A full itinerary of the pilgrimage will be available when Fr. Daniel returns.

**Parish Count**

As requested by the Vatican throughout the weekends in October we will be counting the number of people attending Mass.

**Parish Counters' Rota**

The parish counting teams will resume shortly. 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](mailto:cwmbbran@rcadc.org)

**The Tuesday Club**

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

**Thank you for your contributions:**

Building Fund to date: £1,228.64

**Archdiocese of Cardiff "The God Who Speaks": Scripture Study Days**

The next Scripture Study Day will be given on Saturday, November 6<sup>th</sup> from 11am-12.30pm. **On November 6<sup>th</sup>, Deacon Philip Manghan will be giving a talk on "The Gospel of St. Luke"**. Details of the programme of talks for the year can be found on the Archdiocesan website <https://rcadc.org/> events.

You can access the talks on the day via Zoom at: <http://tinyurl.com/RCADCscripture>

**Meeting ID 863 9669 5727 Passcode: 068790**

**Eastern Valley Food Bank**

Thank you for your donations of food and money (£85.00) It is much appreciated.

**Canon John's Presentation Evening**

On **Friday, 22<sup>nd</sup> 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 by 9/10<sup>th</sup> October.

**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, 22<sup>nd</sup> 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.

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/](http://www.cbcew.org.uk/assisted-dying-bill-2021/)

**Requiescat in Pace**

Of your charity, please pray for the repose of the soul of **Cora Cabusas Dayagro** who died recently and we extend our condolences to her family. May she rest in peace. Amen.