

PARISH OF OUR LADY AND ST DAVID CWMBRAN

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24th October 2021

30th Sunday of Ordinary Time Year B

Psalter Week 2

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:	9.40am 10.00am 10.30-11:45 10.30 -11.45 10.30am	Our Lady's	Morning Prayer Mass: Its of Pawel and Edwina (Sr S) Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Sacrament of Reconciliation Rosary
Saturday / Sunday <i>30th Week of Ordinary Time Year B</i> World Mission Sunday	4.15pm 5.00pm 6.30pm 9.30am 11.15am 1.15pm	St David's St David's Our Lady's Our Lady's St David's St David's	Sacrament of Reconciliation, <i>until 4:45pm</i> Mass: + Bryan Kennedy (JK) Mass: The People of the Parish Mass: Thanksgiving (TP) <i>After Mass: Coffee Morning (St. Anne's Room)</i> Mass: + Denis O'Brien (MO'B) Baptism of Samuel Davies
Monday: <i>Six Welsh Martyrs</i>	9.40am 10.00am 10.30am	Our Lady's	Morning Prayer Mass: Morgan Family Ints (CM) Holy Rosary
Tuesday:	9.40am 10.00am 10.30 – 11.30am 10.30am	St David's	Morning Prayer Mass: + Peter Waters (KB) Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Holy Rosary
Thursday:	9.40am 10.00am 7.30pm	St David's Our Lady's	Morning Prayer Mass: Priest's Ints Holy Rosary Parish Prayer Group (St. Anne's Room)
Friday:	9.40am 10.00am 10.30 – 11.30am 10.30am 1.1pm – 4pm	Our Lady's	Morning Prayer Mass: Priest's Ints Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Holy Rosary Mini Parish Pilgrimage
Saturday: <i>Votive Memorial of Our Lady on Saturday</i>	9.40am 10.00am 10.30-11:45 10.30 -11.45 10.30am	Our Lady's	Morning Prayer Mass: The People of Parish Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Sacrament of Reconciliation Holy Rosary
Saturday / Sunday <i>All Saints</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: + Ken and Pat Harnett (DS) Mass: + Tony Quinn (JM) Mass: + Jean Molina (PP) <i>After Mass: Coffee Morning (St. Anne's Room)</i> Mass: + The People of the Parish

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, 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.**

Parish Counters' Rota

The parish counting teams will resume shortly. Thank you 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 24th October at 1.30pm**. The Guest Speaker for this meeting is the Proprietor of the Little Welsh Chocolate Factory. Please come and join us.

This Sunday is World Mission Sunday

This Sunday is World Mission Sunday, when the Holy Father invites all Catholics to contribute to a special collection for Missio, his charity for world mission. Please support Missio in helping missionaries to work alongside communities throughout the world that are poor or in need, regardless of their background or belief. Join in on this special day, that unites Catholics all over the world in prayer and celebration of our Church's mission to share God's love with all people. A retiring collection for Missio will be taken this weekend.

Requiescat in Pace

Of your charity, please pray for the repose of the souls of those who have died recently. We remember in particular: Nora Margaret MacDonnell, Simon Woods and Edward McMahan May they rest in peace. Amen.

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. The pick-up points are as follows:
 10.30am - Pick up at St David's Church
 10.45am - Pick up at Our Lady's Church, Wesley Street
Please register your pick-up point on the form in the porches of both churches. Please bring a packed lunch with you.

The Day of the Lord

The Day of the Lord – Sunday – has always been a day of special focus for us, as Christians, with its profound connection with the day of the Lord's Resurrection. Sunday is a day which is at the very heart of the Christian life. Every baptised Catholic has a duty to keep Sunday holy, particularly in participating in the Celebration of Mass. Since the beginning of the COVID-19 pandemic, the way in which we have gathered for the celebration of Mass has changed profoundly. For a time, we were deprived of the sacraments; where the celebration of Mass could only be watched at arms-length via live-stream. Since the gradual easing of lockdown measures, and society moves forward to a new 'normal', it is wonderful to see so many people back at Mass over the weekend. I know that there are many more who continue to participate in the celebration of Mass on the live-stream.

On Advent Sunday, the beginning of the Church's new liturgical year, it is the intention of the *Bishops' Conference of England and Wales* to re-introduce the Sunday obligation to attending Mass. In their letter, the Bishops' reflected that: *"we need to have in our sights the need to restore to its rightful centrality in our lives the Sunday Mass, encouraging each to take his or her place once again in the assembly of our brothers and sisters"*.

The restoration of the 'Sunday obligation' offers us, as a parish family, an opportunity to not only reflect upon our own participation in the Sacred Liturgy, to invest anew in the weekend celebrations of the Liturgy, but also to discern new ways to reach out and invite back those people of our families and community who have lapsed or fallen away, for whatever reason.

As a parish family, I would like to explore the Bishops' request to restore Sunday to its "rightful centrality" by focussing on three areas of the Sunday experience: Gather, Celebrate, Connect. Each of these elements brings with them significant aspects of parish life to reflect upon and discern. More information about these elements will be made available in the future.

Focus on Sundays – I would like to create a Parish Focus Group, with the specific task of reflecting prayerfully upon those three elements of celebration noted above. If you would like to be involved in the Focus Group, please contact me directly.

Please keep the ongoing mission of the parish in your prayers. COVID-19 has changed the way in which every sphere of life works – this includes our missionary mandate. This is an opportunity for reawakening and renewal. Let us place ourselves vulnerably into the inspiration of the Holy Spirit.

Yours in Christ, Fr. Daniel