

PARISH OF OUR LADY AND ST DAVID CWMBRAN

Wesley Street, Cwmbran NP44 3LX
 Archdiocese of Cardiff
 (Registered Charity Number 117727)

Parish Priest: Fr. Daniel Stanton (01633 482 346)

Parish Email: cwmbbran@rcadc.org

Safeguarding Officer: John Metcalfe (07977 108 478)

PAC Chair: Mrs Paddy Landers (01633 868352)

OLA School, Acting Head: Mrs Ceri Prosser (01633 484673)

SD School, Head: Mrs Joanne Weightman (01633 482580)

SVP President: Mr Dave Stroud (01633 838542)

Hall Caretaker: Pam Brooks (07974 617 221)

Website: www.ourladyoftheangels.org.uk

9th January 2022

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD YEAR C

Psalter: 1

Saturday:	9.40am 10.00am 10.30am 10.30am	Our Lady's	Morning Prayer Mass: + Nora Rogers (PP) Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, <i>until 11.45am</i> Sacrament of Reconciliation, <i>until 11:45am</i>
Saturday/Sunday <i>The Baptism of the Lord</i>	4.15pm 5.00pm 6.30pm 9.30am 11.15am	St David's Our Lady's Our Lady's St David's	Sacrament of reconciliation, <i>until 4.45pm</i> Mass: + John Douglas Cross (BC) Mass: The People of the Parish Mass: + The Pinkey family and friends Mass: + Robert and Susan Peacock (MP)
ORDINARY TIME –YEAR 2, WEEK 1			
Monday:	9.40am 10.00am 12noon	Our Lady's Our Lady's	Morning Prayer Mass: Private Intention Requiem Mass for Anthony Downey
Tuesday:	9.40am 10.00am 10:30am	St David's	Morning Prayer Mass: Special Intention (EW) Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, <i>until 11.30am</i>
Thursday:	9.40am 10.00am 2.30pm 6.00pm 7.45pm	St David's St David's Our Lady's	Morning Prayer Mass: + Ella Pinney (J&KD) Funeral Service for Judy Clarke Alpha Course (St Anne's Room) Parish Prayer Group (St. Anne's Room)
Friday:	9.40am 10.00am 10:30am	Our Lady's	Morning Prayer Mass: + Patrick Sheehy (PP) Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, <i>until 12.00pm</i>
Saturday:	9.40am 10.00am 10.30am 10.30am	Our Lady's	Morning Prayer Mass: Thanksgiving (PC) Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, <i>until 11.45am</i> Sacrament of Reconciliation, <i>until 11:45am</i>
Saturday/Sunday <i>2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	4.15pm 5.00pm 6.30pm 9.30am 11.15am 3.00pm	St David's Our Lady's Our Lady's St David's Our Lady's	Sacrament of reconciliation, <i>until 4.45pm</i> Mass: + Robert French (TF) Mass: The People of the Parish Mass: + Peggy and John Clack (A&J) Mass: + Richard Hurley (TH) Baptism of Elijah Sanyaolu

PLEASE NOTE: With the rise of the COVID variant, we have been informed by the Archdiocese that restrictions based on level two came into effect last week. This means that we have once again had to put into place a distance of two metres between households/bubbles. As a result of this, numbers at weekend Masses will be restricted for the coming weeks. For the weekend Masses, please pre-book a space until further notice. Thank you. Fr. Daniel

**TO REGISTER AND RESERVE A PLACE TO ATTEND
 WEEKEND MASSES (from 01/01/22)**

Our Lady of the Angels Church

Contact person: Paddy Landers

Mobile (TEXT) 07740543645

email: patricia.landiers@sky.com Paddy will confirm your booking.

St. David's Church

Contact person: Clare Jones

Text: 07748687123

e-mail: jonesc36@sky.com

FOR WEEKDAY MASSES, NO ADVANCED BOOKING IS NECESSARY.

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.

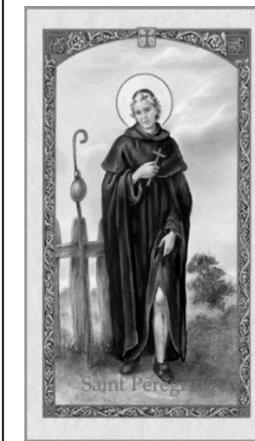
Requiescant in Pace

Of your charity, please pray for the repose of the souls of those who have died recently. We remember especially Anthony Downey, Sue O'Brien and Judy Clarke. May they rest in peace. Amen.

This Week: The Baptism of the Lord

This weekend we celebrate the solemnity of the Baptism of the Lord. This feast day is closely connected with Christmas and the Epiphany of the Lord. It closes the season of Christmas. During the Masses next weekend, I will bless Holy Water. I invite you to bring a bottle of water with you to Mass for me to bless to keep and use in your homes. Holy Water is an important sacramental, a sacred sign that bears a resemblance to the sacraments.

St. Peregrine's Mass



Over the last few months, I have become increasingly aware of how many people within our community have suffered with cancer, or know family and friends who are or have suffered with cancer. St. Peregrine is considered to be the patron saint of Cancer. His miraculous cure along with his trust in God are at the root of this patronage. We have the opportunity to seek his intercession and protection, to pray with and for those who afflicted with this disease, with a parish

Mass on **Monday, 24th January 2022, beginning at 6:00pm at Our Lady's Church.** This Mass will also be live-streamed via the parish website, for those people who are unable to attend.

Parish Prayer

Come Holy Spirit, fill our hearts with wisdom, love and courage, make us more like Christ in our works and actions.

Bless the work of your Church. Renew us all in the desire to make Christ known and loved in the world today.

Bless the work of our Parish. Guide all that we do so that our church is a place of mercy and service for all who are seeking you

Deepen our love For the Presence of Christ in the Eucharist and guide us in prayer and action as we journey towards Discipleship to become the Church you are calling us to be.

We ask this through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen

Synod 2023

Last October, the Holy Father officially launched the two-year global consultation process leading to the 2023 synod on synodality. The Holy Father spoke how it is a call to "look others in the eye and listen to what they have to say". Preaching at the launch Mass, the Pope reflected that this time of consultation is a time for us to open ourselves up to prayer: "... time to devote to prayer and adoration – this prayer that we neglect so much: to adore, to make room for adoration – listening to what the Spirit wants to say to the Church". I am very grateful to our two parish representatives who are working closely with the Archdiocese to facilitate this time of consultation. It has the opportunity of being a graced time for our parish. An initial information meeting about the Synod has been arranged at **Our Lady's Church** on **Monday, 10th January 2022 at 6:00pm**. We are in the Church so that we can also live-stream the meeting to those who are unable to attend in person. If you would like to book a place in the Church, please contact Fr. Daniel directly, either by telephone or by emailing cwmbbran@rcadc.org. You can visit the Synod information page at: www.ourladyoftheangels.org.uk/synod.

Safety Within the Parish - Coronavirus, and its variants remain an ever-evolving situation. The coffee mornings and Tuesday Club are suspended for the time being. This will be reviewed in due course.

Please continue to follow all government guidelines: **mask wearing** is essential in our churches, unless exempt; **hand sanitising stations** are available at the entrance to the churches; **Track and Trace** remains in place. If you have any of the symptoms associated with Coronavirus, please stay at home, and follow the appropriate procedures. The **one way system** has been reintroduced in our churches. Please follow the guidance of the stewards. Thank you for your cooperation.

Alpha Course and Parish Prayer Group

The Alpha Course resumes on Thursday at 6pm in St Anne's room followed by the Parish Prayer Group at 7.45pm.