

PARISH OF OUR LADY AND ST DAVID CWMBRAN

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15th May 2022

5th Sunday of Eastertide

Psalter: 1

Saturday:	9.10am 9.30am 10.00am 10.00am 12.00pm 1.30pm	Our Lady's Our Lady's St. David's	Morning Prayer Holy Mass: + The People of the Parish Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, <i>until 11.15am</i> Sacrament of Reconciliation, <i>until 11.15am</i> <i>After Mass:</i> Parish Rosary for Ukraine Baptism: Jack Ockenden Baptism: Liam Hughson
Saturday/Sunday <i>5th Sunday of Eastertide</i>	4.15pm 4.30pm 5.00pm 6.30pm 9.30am 11.15am 1.30pm 5.00pm	St David's Our Lady's Our Lady's St. David's Our Lady's St. David's	Sacrament of reconciliation, <i>until 4.45pm</i> Parish Rosary for Ukraine Mass: + Frances Mary Evans (EW) Mass: + Ann Cassidy (C&MJ) Mass: + Rose and Jack Clifford (MW) <i>After Mass:</i> Coffee Morning (St. Anne's Room) Mass: + Sarah Gough (VB) Baptism: Ruby Scrivens Sung Evening Prayer & Benediction
Monday:	9.10am 9.30am 10.00am 6.30pm	Our Lady's St. David's	Morning Prayer Holy Mass: + Miles and Brigid Gilgunn (S&EG) <i>After Mass:</i> Parish Rosary for Ukraine Parish Alpha Course
Tuesday:	9.10am 9.30am 10.00am	St David's	Morning Prayer Holy Mass: Well being of David Bath (AB) <i>After Mass:</i> Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, <i>until 11.00am</i> <i>After Mass:</i> Parish Rosary for Ukraine
Thursday:	9.10am 9.30am 10.00am 7.30pm	St David's Live Stream Our Lady's	Morning Prayer Holy Mass: + Bryan Wilcox (A&CS) <i>After Mass:</i> Parish Rosary for Ukraine Parish Prayer Group (St. Anne's Room)
Friday:	9.10am 9.30am 10.00am 1.30pm 3:00pm	Our Lady's OLA School Facebook Live	Morning Prayer Holy Mass: + Aileen O'Donoghue (SH) <i>After Mass:</i> Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, <i>until 11.30am</i> <i>After Mass:</i> Coffee Morning (St. Anne's Room) <i>After Mass:</i> Parish Rosary for Ukraine May Procession Divine Mercy Chaplet
Saturday:	9.10am 9.30am 10.00am 10.00am 1.30pm	Our Lady's	Morning Prayer Holy Mass: + The People of the Parish Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, <i>until 11.15am</i> Sacrament of Reconciliation, <i>until 11.15am</i> <i>After Mass:</i> Parish Rosary for Ukraine Baptism: Darcey James
Saturday/Sunday <i>6th Sunday of Eastertide</i>	4.15pm 4.30pm 5.00pm 6.30pm	St David's St. David's Our Lady's	Sacrament of reconciliation, <i>until 4.45pm</i> Parish Rosary for Ukraine Mass: + Bill and Ethel Haggerty (MW) Mass: + Bryan Kennedy (JK)

Sunday Morning:
Children's Liturgy
at both Masses.

May Procession at
OLA School Grounds

	9.30am	Our Lady's	Mass: + Michael O'Brien (CO) <i>After Mass:</i> Coffee Morning (St. Anne's Room)
	11.15am 5.00pm	St. David's St. David's	Mass: + Mary and Stephen Healy (SF) Sung Evening Prayer & Benediction

PARISH NOTICES

Prayer & Worship

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, Hazel McCarthy, Fr Kevin Paine and Caroline Paine, Imelda Smith, Malcolm and Cecelia Williams, Sam McCausland, Terry Mahoney, Shelagh & Ray Mills, Jill Hudd, Shaun Worsfold, Michael Barry, Diane Pearce, Margaret Lennon, Goff and Rose James, John Cullen, Paul Taylor, Rachael James, Michael Keohane, Teresa Hurley, David MacDonald, Cheryl Brown, Doreen Watley, Robert Hayton Joyce and Jim Sheehy and Rita Draisey

Requiescant in Pace

Of your charity please pray for the souls of Betty Cross, Greg O'Connor and Rees Parlow, and all those who died recently. May they rest in peace. Amen.

Month of May: Mary's Month of May

May is traditionally dedicated to Our Blessed Lady. Our Holy Father said: "During the month of May, let us lift our eyes toward the Mother of God, our consolation and sure hope". The Holy Rosary is prayed throughout the week. Please see the schedule opposite for the times.

May Procession at Our Lady's School

Including the Crowning of the statue of Our Lady this **Friday, 20th May 2022**, beginning **1:30pm**. Please meet in the Parish Hall. The school PTFA are providing a cream tea after the procession. Parishioners welcome to participate. You are warmly invited to bring a flower to present to Our Lady.

Sung Evening Prayer & Benediction

We are blessed that we pray the Liturgy of the Hours almost every day. During the Easter season, there is the opportunity to "glorify the Lord", as Our Lady sung, in the praying of Evening Prayer. Evening Prayer is celebrated on Sundays at **St. David's**, beginning at **5:00pm**. A quiet and peaceful way to end the weekend.

Pilgrimage to Our Lady of the Taper, Cardigan

I have booked for our parish to make a day pilgrimage to the shrine of Our Lady and the Taper, Cardigan on **Friday, 10th June 2022**. The full schedule of the day will be available shortly. If you would like to attend, please sign the list at the back of the Church. The final cost of the day will be determined by the number of pilgrims.

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

Social & Fundraising

Afternoon Tea to celebrate the Queen's Jubilee

Come along to an afternoon tea party in the parish hall on **Friday 27th May at 3.30pm** to celebrate the Queen's Jubilee. Tickets £5 per person. Join us for an afternoon of fun! Feel free to bring your own drinks but please take home your empties!

Stewardship & Formation

Alpha

The parish Alpha Course will begin this coming Monday, 9th May 2022, in the St. Non's Room of St. David's Church. It's not too late to consider joining. If you would like to register, please speak to Fr. Daniel directly after Mass. There is more information on the website: www.ourladyoftheangels.org.uk/alpha.

Children's Liturgy

Children's Liturgy has resumed at Our Lady's and St. David's churches during the Sunday morning Masses.

An Invitation to Return to Mass at Pentecost

There is a letter from the Bishops' Conference of England and Wales available to read. This is an important letter from the bishops reinstating the Sunday obligation to attend Mass: "Looking forward to the forthcoming feast of Pentecost, we now invite all Catholics who have not yet done so to return to attending Mass in person". Please be aware that the "virtual viewing of Mass online does not fulfil the Sunday Obligation".

The return of the Sunday obligation offers us an opportunity for us to rediscover the beauty and centrality of the Mass in our lives, and gives us a chance to personally invite back to Mass members of our families and friendship groups who have kept faith at a distance.