

PARISH OF OUR LADY AND ST DAVID CWMBRAN

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24th July 2022

17th Sunday of Ordinary Time Year C

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Saturday:	9.30am	Our Lady's	No Mass or Confessions
Saturday/ Sunday 17th Sunday of Ordinary Time Year C	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: + Bryan Kennedy (JK) Mass: + John Martin and Eileen Gibbs (MBM) Mass: + Rose and Jack Clifford (MW) <i>(After Mass: Coffee Morning in St. Anne's Room)</i> Mass: + Trevor and Sue Jenkins (PJ)
Monday: <i>St. James, Apostle</i>	9.10am 9.30am 6.30pm	Our Lady's Our Lady's	Morning Prayer Mass: + Charles Cadogan (JC) Parish Alpha Course
Tuesday: <i>Ss. Joachim & Anne, Parents of BVM</i>	9.10am 9.30am 10.00am	St David's	Morning Prayer Mass: Ints of Dudz and Eva Vasquez <i>After Mass:</i> Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, <i>until 11.00am</i>
Thursday:	9.10am 9.30am 1.00pm 7.30pm 9.00pm	St David's Our Lady's Facebook Live	Morning Prayer Mass: + Geoffrey W Jones (FJ) Funeral Service: John Muscat Parish Prayer Group (St. Anne's Room) Holy Rosary for Ukraine
Friday: <i>Ss. Martha, Mary & Lazarus</i>	9.10am 9.30am	Our Lady's	Morning Prayer Mass: Ints of Hugh and Mary Gilgunn (S&EG)
Saturday: <i>St. Peter Chrysologus</i>	9.10am 9.30am 10.00am 10.00am	Our Lady's	Morning Prayer Mass: + Joyce Sheehy (PP) Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, <i>until 11.15am</i> Sacrament of Reconciliation, <i>until 11.15am</i>
Saturday/ Sunday 18th Sunday of Ordinary Time Year C	4.15pm 5.00pm 6.30pm 9.30am 11.15am 5.00pm	St David's Our Lady's Our Lady's St. David's	Sacrament of reconciliation, <i>until 4.45pm</i> Mass: + Willie Ahearne (JH) Mass: The People of the Parish Mass: + Emily O'Brien (CO'B) <i>(After Mass: Coffee Morning in St. Anne's Room)</i> Mass: + Robert French (TF) Sung Evening Prayer & Benediction

The Second World Day of Grandparents and the Elderly - July 24th 2022

'The World Day of Grandparents and the Elderly is an opportunity to proclaim once more, with joy, that the Church wants to celebrate together with all those whom the Lord – in the words of the Bible – has "filled with days. Pope Francis has also granted a plenary indulgence to grandparents, the elderly, and all those who participate in a solemn celebration of this day as well as to those who spend time (actually or virtually) with an elderly brother or sister in need on this day." Let us celebrate it together! Pope Francis 3rd May 2022. For more information see <https://www.catholicgrandparentsassociation.org/>

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: 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, David MacDonald, Doreen Watley, Robert Hayton, Jim Sheehy, Rita Draisey and Daniel Hughes

Requiescant in Pace

Of your charity please pray for the souls of Sr Patrick Joseph, Sr Anne Bernadette, John Muscat, Veronica Collins and all those who have died recently. May they rest in peace. Amen.

Children's Liturgy

Children's Liturgy of the Word will continue to be celebrated during the summer holidays at St. David's Church during the 11:15am Mass (Sundays). I am very grateful to the parishioners who have volunteered their time and gifts. All of our young people are welcome. If you would like to assist with this ministry, please speak with Fr. Daniel.

Evangelisation

The Diocesan Evangelisation Commission has planned a Mission from the **8th-10th August 2022** in Cardiff. On Tuesday 9th and Wednesday 10th August, there will be training in the morning, Mass at 12.45pm, lunch in the Cornerstone and Mission in the street in the afternoon, accompanied by a member of the team. On Tuesday evening, 7pm - 9pm, there will be Open Church in the Cathedral - inviting people into the Cathedral to light a candle, say a prayer and maybe have a chat. You are invited and are very welcome to participate in this Mission. You can do all of it, one day or a part or parts of a day. Many parishes' Synodal Reports mentioned the need for formation/training, including training in how to evangelise. This Mission will provide such training. For more information and to book, please email madeleine.walters@rcadc.org

Happy Holidays!

At the end of last week our schools broke up for the summer holidays. Thank you to the staff of our schools for the work they do in forming our young people. It's been a joy to spend this last year with you, to get to know you, and to be able to celebrate Mass with you each week. Have a restful and peaceful summer break. Please pray for our two former Year Six classes as they prepare for life in High School.

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

Diary Dates

The Tuesday Club Diary

28th July – Visit to Tredegar House. Please note the change of date. To reserve a seat on the coach contact Paddy Landers 07740543645 or Parish office 01633 482346 email: cwmbbran@rcadc.org Coach leaves Our Lady' at 10.30am; we will leave Tredegar House at 3pm returning to Our Lady's. National trust members Free, non-members £11 per person. The Brewhouse Cafe serves a variety of light lunches and hot drinks. **We have spare seats available if anyone is interested in coming with us.**

Thanksgiving Mass for Marriage

A Mass of thanksgiving for Marriage will be celebrated by Archbishop Mark at the Cathedral on **Saturday, 1st October 2022**, beginning at **12noon**. During the Mass, Archbishop Mark will invite all participants to renew their commitment to each other. If you would like to attend, please register your interest with Carole in the Parish Office.

August Pilgrimages

Please sign the sheets in the church porches

13th August 2022. Pilgrimage to Penrhys: we have been invited by the Oratory in Cardiff to join their pilgrimage to Penrhys.

21st August 2022: Annual Pilgrimage to St John Kemble's grave and Benediction in St Mary's Monmouth

3:00pm – Meet at Welsh Newton for the Rosary, Readings, and Prayers at the grave of St. John Kemble.

4:15pm – Benediction follows at St. Mary's Church, Monmouth, followed by refreshments

28th August 2022: Annual Pilgrimage to St David Lewis' grave in Usk

Coaches can be arranged for the pilgrimages if enough people are interested in attending; lists for names and contact numbers are in both churches. Cost will be divided between the names on the lists.