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

**OLA: Wesley Street, Old Cwmbran, NP44 3LX SD: Station Road, Pontnewydd, NP44 1TT**

*Archdiocese of Cardiff (Registered Charity Number 117727)*

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**4th May 2025 Third Sunday of Eastertide Psalter: Week 3**

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| **Saturday/Sunday:*****3rd Sunday of Eastertide*** | **5.00pm****8.00pm****9.30am****11.15am****8.00pm** | **St David’s****Facebook Live****Our Lady’s****St David’s****Facebook Live** | **Holy Mass: + Zbigniew Koniczny (TK)**Holy Rosary: The Joyful Mysteries**Holy Mass: + Keith Brown (H&PE)***After Mass tea and coffee in St Anne’s room***Holy Mass: + Betty Prys (AJ)***After Mass tea and coffee in St Non’s room*Holy Rosary: The Glorious Mysteries |
| **Monday: (Change of Mass time)** | **11.00am****8.00pm** | **Our Lady’s****Facebook Live**  | **Holy Mass: Mass for the Election of a Pope**Holy Rosary: The Joyful Mysteries |
| **Tuesday:**  | **9.20am****9.45am****10.15am****8.00pm** | **St David’s****Facebook Live** | **Morning Prayer****Holy Mass: + Michael O’Donoghue (SrS)***Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 11.15am*Holy Rosary: The Sorrowful Mysteries |
| **Wednesday**  | **8.00pm** | **Facebook Live**  | Holy Rosary: The Glorious Mysteries |
| **Thursday:**  | **9.10am****9.30am****11.00am****7.30pm****8.00pm** | **St David’s****St Gabriel’s****Our Lady’s****Facebook Live** |  **Morning Prayer****Holy Mass: + Cath Gormley (KM)****Civic Service to celebrate VE Day 80**Parish Prayer Group meets in St Anne’s RoomHoly Rosary: The Luminous Mysteries |
| **Friday*:***  | **9.10am****9.30am****12noon****8.00pm** | **Our Lady’s****Our Lady’s****Facebook Live** | Morning Prayer**Holy Mass: + Tom Saulters (GS)***After Mass tea and coffee in St Anne’s room***Funeral Service for Glenda Davies** Holy Rosary: The Sorrowful Mysteries |
| **Saturday:**  | **9.40am****10.00am****10.30am****10.30am****12noon** | **Our Lady’s****St David’s** | Morning Prayer**Holy Mass: The People of the Parish***Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 11.30am**Sacrament of Reconciliation until 11.30am***Baptism of Eleri and Eryn Hanrahan** |
| **Saturday/Sunday:*****4TH Sunday of Eastertide*** | **4.15pm****5.00pm****8.00pm****9.30am****11.15am****8.00pm** | **St David’s****Facebook Live****Our Lady’s****St David’s****Facebook Live** | *Sacrament of Reconciliation until 4.45pm***Holy Mass: + Mr & Mrs Tracey (MJ)**Holy Rosary: The Joyful Mysteries**Holy Mass: Vocations to Priesthood, Diaconate & Religious Life** *After Mass tea and coffee in St Anne’s room***Holy Mass: + Trevor and Sue Jenkins (PJ)**Holy Rosary: The Glorious Mysteries |

**Organ Recital**

**At Our Lady and St Michael Abergavenny**

An organ recital by Nigel Morris from St Chad’s Cathedral, Birmingham to celebrate the newly refurbished Copeman Hart organ in Our Lady and St Michael’s Church, Abergavenny is being held on Saturday 10th May at 1pm followed by refreshments in Our Lady and St Michael’s presbytery

It is a free concert but donations are invited.

**100 Plus Club**

The first draw for the 100 plus club was on Wednesday 30th April. Winner of 1st prize £30 Mary Williams no 47, 2nd prize £20 Ann Burnett no 81, 3rd prize £10 Theresa French no 124. Well done to April’s winners’ money can be collected after Sunday Mass. Good Luck everyone for next month’s draw

**Parish News**

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| CCTV Installation » Business & Home CCTV Systems » CCTV.co.uk Just to make everyone aware the Sanctuary is always being live streamed.**The Sacristy:** *The Sacristy is a place for preparation and prayer. With this in mind Father will be unavailable to meet with anyone 10 minutes before Mass as he takes the required time to prepare himself.***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, Iverna Ward, Chris Mulcahy, Fr Kevin Paine and Caroline Paine, Imelda Smith, Malcolm Williams, Terry Mahoney, Ray Mills, Michael Barry, Diane Pearce, Rose James, Paul Taylor, Doreen Whatley, Phyllis Whatley, Robert Hayton, Jim Sheehy, Pat Price, John Jordan, Christine O’Shea, Teddy, Lois Terry, Josie Mahoney, Lily Farr, Veronica Williams, Monica James, Charlie Davies, Brian Moon, Ann Cahill, Janet Gleeson, Katie Whitehouse, Elaine Woolfall, Betty Small, Pauline and Michael Loughlin, Louise Fitzgerald**Requiescant in Pace** - Of your charity please pray for the repose of Gwen Phillips, Glenda Davies, Samuel Connolly and the souls of all those who have died recently. May they rest in peace. Amen.

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| **Celebrating our Unity – Catholics at the Parkway!** |

Pentecost Sunday – **8th June 2025** – we have the opportunity to take up the Pope’s challenge and *“look to the whole”* in a radical way. This Pentecost Sunday, the parish will have **one** celebration of the Mass at the Parkway Hotel bringing together the various communities and different Mass groups which make up our parish, into one celebration of praise to Almighty God. This is an exciting opportunity for us, as a parish community, to celebrate our unity together. Mass will begin at the Parkway Hotel at **10:30am**. Please wear something red to the celebration. If you are worried about transport getting there, please contact the Parish Office and leave a message at your earliest convenience. Fr. Daniel is happy to provide a mini bus to bring people together. While there is so much in our world which divides us, let us pray to the Holy Spirit, that our profound unity of identity and mission may transform the face of our parish.

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| **Priest Training & Discipleship Appeal** |

Next weekend 10/11th May there will be a second collection for the Priest Training & Discipleship Appeal. Following feedback from parishes, this year alongside supporting seminarians, the second collection will also be used for wider discipleship activity across the Archdiocese of Cardiff-Menevia. Please support this appeal, there are Gift Aid envelopes available at the back of both churches.-----------------------------------**Food bank Collection will be next weekend 10/11th May. Thank you for your continued support.** | **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

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| **Parish Diary** |

 **Wednesday 7th May**: Parent and Baby Club 9.30-11am in the Parish Hall.**Tuesday 13th May:** Tuesday Club at 1.30pm. This week’s guest speaker is Keith Roylance. **Friday, 16th May:** St. Peregrine’s Mass, for those affected in any way by cancer, at Our Lady’s, beginning at 6:00pm.**Saturday, 31st May:** Formation Day for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion.**Friday 13th June:** Sacrament of Confirmation Mass, 6pm St David’s**Saturday 28th June 2025:** First Holy Communion for Our Lady’s and St David’s Children 2pm**Tuesday, 1st July:** Annual Parish Mass for the Sick, with the Anointing of the Sick, at St. David’s, beginning 11:00am.

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| **Brother Illtyd Ordination** |

Brother Illtyd, our Liam, will be ordained to the Priesthood on Friday 27th June 2025 at 7pm. Father would like as many of us to go and support him as possible. There will be envelopes available soon in order to donate if you wish. Please put your name on the list situated on the notice board if you would like a seat on the minibus.

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| **Formation Day** |

Eucharist Ministers Formation day will be led by Sr Susan on Saturday 31st May. It will be held at Our Lady’s Church 10am-3pm. Please see poser on notice board, there is a QR Code for you to register for the day.

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| **Civic Service** |

There will be a Civic Service held on Thursday 8th May at 11 am at St Gabrielle’s Church in celebration of VE Day 80. Everyone is welcome to attend.

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| **Sisters of St Joseph of Annecy** |

Some members of the Sisters of St Joseph are traveling to Rome this week for their month-long General Chapter. We wish you all safe travels and are keeping you all in our prayers.

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| **Big Brew** |

St David’s Foundation have written to thank us for our £350 donation from the Big Brew. Your generosity and support are always much appreciated. |