

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

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8th September 2024

Twenty Third Sunday of Ordinary Time

Psalter: Week 3

<b>Saturday: Votive</b> <i>Mass of Our Lady</i>	9.10am 9.30am 10.15am 10.15am 10.15am 12 noon	Our Lady's	Morning Prayer <b>Holy Mass:</b> Rosary Group (BR) Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament <i>Sacrament of Reconciliation until 11.15am</i> First Saturday Devotions to Our Lady of Fatima and Rosary Baptism of Arlo Meredith
<b>Saturday/Sunday</b> 23rd Sunday of Ordinary Time  <i>Education Sunday</i>	4.15pm 5.00pm 9.30am  11.15am 8.00pm	St David's  Our Lady's  St David's Facebook Live	<i>Sacrament of Reconciliation until 4.45pm</i> <b>Holy Mass:</b> + Lee Davies (AD) <b>Holy Mass:</b> The People of the Parish <i>After Mass tea and coffee morning in St Anne's Room</i> <b>Holy Mass:</b> + Frank Brennan (BF) <i>Holy Rosary, The Glorious Mysteries</i>
<b>Monday: Blessed</b> <i>Frederick Ozanam</i>	9.10am 9.30am 8.00pm	Our Lady's  Facebook Live	Morning Prayer <b>Holy Mass:</b> + St Anna SSJ (NL) <i>Holy Rosary, The Joyful Mysteries</i>
<b>Tuesday:</b>	9.20am 9.45am 10.15am 8.00pm	St David's  St David's Facebook Live	Morning Prayer <b>Holy Mass:</b> + Kath Parsons (AB & KD) Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 11am <i>Holy Rosary, The Sorrowful Mysteries</i>
<b>Wednesday:</b>	8.00pm	Facebook Live	<i>Holy Rosary, The Glorious Mysteries</i>
<b>Thursday:</b>	1.45pm 7.30pm 8.00pm	St David's Our Lady's Facebook live	<b>Requiem Mass for Nancy Rees</b> Parish Praise: Prayer Group <i>Holy Rosary, The Luminous Mysteries</i>
<b>Friday:</b>	9.10am 9.30am 10.15am  8.00pm	Our Lady's   Facebook Live	Morning Prayer <b>Holy Mass:</b> + Myra McGrath (MBM) <i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 11am</i> <i>After Mass tea and coffee morning in St Anne's Room</i> <i>Holy Rosary, The Sorrowful Mysteries</i>
<b>Saturday: The</b> <i>Exaltation of the Holy Cross</i>	9.10am 9.30am 10.15am 10.15am 12 noon	Our Lady's   Our Lady's	Morning Prayer <b>Holy Mass:</b> Morgan Family Intentions (C&MM) Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament <i>Sacrament of Reconciliation until 11.15am</i> <i>Baptism of Gabriella &amp; Isabella</i>
<b>Saturday/Sunday</b> 24th Sunday of Ordinary Time  <i>Evangelii Gaudium Day</i>	4.15pm 5.00pm 9.30am  11.15am 8.00pm	St David's St David's Our Lady's  St David's Facebook Live	<i>Sacrament of Reconciliation until 4.45pm</i> <b>Holy Mass:</b> + Sean Gilgunn <b>Holy Mass:</b> + Patricia Powell (BD) <i>After Mass tea and coffee morning in St Anne's Room</i> <b>Holy Mass:</b> +Victor and Doreen Mitchell <i>Holy Rosary, The Glorious Mysteries</i>

**Parish News**

**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, Ivorna Ward, Chris Mulcahy, Fr Kevin Paine and Caroline Paine, Imelda Smith, Malcolm Williams, Terry and Janet Mahoney, Ray Mills, Michael Barry, Diane Pearce, Rose James, Paul Taylor, Doreen Whatley, Phyllis Whatley, Robert Hayton, Jim Sheehy, Pat Price, Teresa Bruce, Josie and David Woods, Sheila Fotheringham, John Jordan, Christine O'Shea, Teddy, Lois Terry, Joan Gallagher, Josie Mahoney, Lily Farr, Peter Anslow, George Batterick, Veronica Lloyd, Veronica Williams, Monica James, Mary Peacock, Maureen Van de Meer, Rev Philip Manghan, Charlie Davies, Ann Cahill, Gerard Saulters and Larine Parry

**Requiescant in Pace** - Of your charity please pray for the repose of the souls of Christine, Nancy Rees, Deryck Powell, John Kroger, Stefan Frank and all those who have died recently. May they rest in peace. Amen.

**Parish Day for Readers**

Formation Day for Readers on the new Lectionary Led by Kate Duffin will be 23<sup>rd</sup> November, 10am-3pm at Our Lady's Parish. Please RSVP to this event on the Parish website to secure your space.  
<https://ourladyoftheangels.org.uk/event/parish-day-for-readers/>

**Stewards Needed**

We need some stewards to help coordinate the car parking at St David's Church. Anyone who can help will be much appreciated. If you can make Father Daniel, Carole or Liz aware that you are available that would be wonderful.

**Journey of Faith**

The Journey of Faith initiative is a time of preparation for those seeking to be welcomed as members of the Catholic Church. If you are considering becoming Catholic, and would like to find out more information, please speak with Fr. Daniel directly, to arrange an opportunity to meet together.

**Sacrament of Confirmation**

Preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation will shortly begin in the parish for those who are in Year Eight and above. If you wish your child to make their Confirmation please complete the Form which can be found on the Parish Website [www.ourladyoftheangels.org.uk](http://www.ourladyoftheangels.org.uk)

**Lourdes Fundraising Event**

HCPT Group 97 have an ABBA night coming up on Friday 27th September at Ringland Social Club. Tickets are £10 each and are available from Sheila Spokes. Please see poster on notice board for more details.

**Season of Creation Prayer**

Each year in the Season of Creation (1<sup>st</sup> Sept. to 4<sup>th</sup> Oct.), Pope Francis calls on us to pray about how we can do our bit to help resolve the crises affecting the climate and the environment

All powerful God and Father, you are present in the universe and in the smallest of your creatures. You love tenderly all that you have created. Pour out on us the power of your healing love, so that we protect the world around us and do not destroy it. Fill us with your peace, so that we live as brothers and sisters, harming no one. God of the poor, help us to rescue the abandoned and forgotten who are so precious in your eyes.

Touch the hearts of those who look only for gain at the expense of the poor and the earth, and teach us to discover the value of everything you have created. We make this prayer through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen

**Parish Diary**

**Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> September-** Tuesday Club resumes at 1.30 in St Anne's Room with our guest speaker Sue Baldwin who will tell us about her adventure Circumnavigating the globe, everyone welcome.

**Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> September-** Adoremus at St Mary's College Oscott. We hold our National Eucharistic Congress in this holy place this year. More information to follow.

**Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> November-** Service of Memories 6pm Our Lady's Church.

**Food Bank Collection**

The food bank donations will be collected next weekend 14/15<sup>th</sup> September. Thank you for your continued support.

**Season Of Creation**

*'The Season of Creation has inspired us to come together in prayer and action – to safeguard, sustain and renew the life of the Earth....'* ( Justin Welby)

A couple of practical actions for this week.–Get together with family and friends and do a litter pick around your local area.

If you can, leave the car at home for at least one day this week. Try walking or catching a bus.



**New People's Missals**

All those who have pre-ordered the new Missals could you please forward payment to the Parish office by 15<sup>th</sup> September so we can take advantage of the special offer.