

St. David's R.C. Church

Park Crescent,
Maesglas, Newport
**The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ
King of the Universe.**
24.11.24. - 30.11.24. Year B PW2

Parish of the
Archdiocese of Cardiff
Registered Charity
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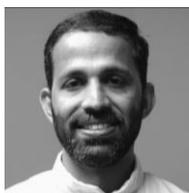
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Parish office Tel. No. 07831 092736.

9.30 am Confession and Adoration

10.00 am Mass Latin Rite

The office is now operating on an appointment only basis and will no longer hold regular hours weekly. Please still feel free to contact Kate via email as necessary or to make an appointment



Mass Times of

Syro Malabar Qurbana

Sunday	7.45am Mass	3.15pm Mass
Tuesday	6.00pm Adoration	6.30pm Mass
Wednesday, Thursday & Friday	6.00pm Adoration.	6.30pm Mass.
Saturday	10.00am Mass	

Mass w.j. Polskim Saturday 6.00pm

SUNDAY READINGS

1st Reading: Daniel 7:13-14

Psalm: Ps. 92:1-2,5

Response: The Lord is King, with majesty enrobed.

2nd Reading: Revelation 1:5-8

Gospel Acc.: Alleluia, alleluia!

**Blessings on him who comes
in the name of the Lord!**

**Blessings on the coming kingdom
of our father David!**

Alleluia!

Gospel: John 18:33-37

TODAY WE CELEBRATE

90 YEARS OF

ST. DAVID'S PARISH

"O God, from living and chosen stones you prepare an everlasting dwelling place for your majesty. Grant that in the power of the Holy Spirit those who serve you here may always be kept within your presence".

There are a few tickets still available to purchase 'on the door' should anyone want to attend who hasn't previously purchased a ticket price £2.00.

Money raised from the sale of the tickets will go towards the Boiler fund. Please come and support this event to ensure our Parish is appreciated for its length of endurance. **We look forward to celebrating with you all.**

CHILDREN'S LITURGY - Will resume on the third Sunday of every month from Sunday 19th January 2025. Thank you to Emelia and John Saunders for coming forward for this.

MONTH OF HOLY SOULS

There are now envelopes in the porch for Month of Holy Souls.

CHRISTMAS SERVICE TIMES:

Christmas Eve 5.00 pm Carol Singing.

5.30 pm Mass.

Christmas Day 10.00 am Mass.



TODAY'S GOSPEL The best way to honour Christ our King is to work to make his kingdom a reality among us. Anything we do for the relief of the deprived and underprivileged is also a service to Christ, because he identifies himself personally with people in need. The disciple of Christ the King cannot afford the luxury of comfortably keeping myself to myself. To be deaf to the cries of the neighbour in need is to close our ears to Christ. To be blind to the anguish of the dying is to shut our eyes to him. If we follow Jesus Christ as our Shepherd-king we must in some way be shepherds ourselves, for his sake.

Extract from The Association of Catholic Priests.

PARISH UPDATE –

PLEASE NOTE THE MACHINE IN THE CHURCH CURRENTLY IS NOT SET UP TO DONATE TO OUR LATIN RITE COMMUNITY AND IS ONLY SERVICING THE SYRO-MALABAR COMMUNITY.

We are asking for more volunteers to come forward to offer their time or talents to the parish. The Archdiocese promote an initiative called **Time Talents Treasure** which effectively asks parishioners to consider in which capacity they may be able to support their parish.

You may find you could support us with your **TIME** – please see the list of posts available right now. You may be able to support us with your **TALENTS** – offering to support some social events, run some information classes, make items to sell in our Piety Shop, etc. Or you may be able to review the amount of **TREASURE** you give each week, especially if you pay by Standing Order and have perhaps not reviewed the amount you give each week/month for some time. The Archdiocese confirmed the average donation amount per week per parishioner for the archdiocese is £2.20. With a pint of Guinness now around £6.00 it may be that some of us can afford to give a little more. These are all just ways you can support the parish and ensure it survives the unstable financial climate.

PARISH RECORDS – Jane and Kate are working to ensure our Parish Records are as up to date as possible as well as attempting to backdate records from when we were under the umbrella of All Saints. With this in mind, if you have held a Baptism, Marriage or Funeral at St David's over the years and you have the details of the same to hand, please forward these in an email to the parish email address so that they can be added to our records. This is a lengthy process so please bear with us. Jane has worked extremely hard to get the **Remembrance Book** up to date so please do take the time to check for your loved ones and inform Jane of any missing names/details. At the beginning of every month, the relevant month's list will be emailed with the newsletter to the people in receipt of the emailed newsletter so they can more easily check for their loved ones.



BOILER UPDATE

Several engineers have now been to provide several quotations for the boiler and water pump. We are currently requesting some financial help from the Archdiocese as well, as the costs are ever growing in relation to this. We will keep you posted and encourage anyone who is able to donate what they can to the fund.



Father Mathew, as well as all of us in the Parish, would like to say thank you to Mr. David Ayres-Regan for his very generous donation of £500.00

CONFIRMATION 2025. - Registration is now open!

We are pleased to announce that the Archbishop will be celebrating the Sacrament of Confirmation on Wednesday 2nd July 2025 for All Saints Parish which will include anyone from St David's Parish. Sacramental preparation for our young people is open to Year 8 and above. To sign up please use this online form found here:

<https://allsaintsrcnewport.org.uk/sacraments/confirmation/>.

We will be in touch once all dates confirmed. Registration is open 1st November – 15th December and classes will begin in January 2025.



BAMBINELLI SUNDAY (Gaudate Sunday) is a day to remember with joy the birth of Jesus Christ, it was started by Pope John Paul II when he asked the children of Rome to bring their figurines to St. Peter's Square for blessing. **We ask not only but especially our children to bring their figures of Baby Jesus to church on the 15th December for Father to bless.**



FOLK CHOIR - We are looking for new members of all ages and abilities to join the choir, rehearsals are Monday 7.30pm -

8.30pm in church. We sing at Mass every 1st, 3rd and 5th Sunday of the month. ALL are very welcome, and we look forward to seeing you.

The **Archdiocesan Advent Adventure** is back!; The Family Life Commission are delighted to invite families to the **'Triple A' family fun event** Saturday November 30th, hosted by Fr Michael Doyle, Parish Priest of St David's Cathedral, Cardiff. It will take place in the *Mostyn Room, next door to the Cathedral on Charles Street*, from 2pm, concluding with the Vigil Mass in the Cathedral at 5.30pm. This FREE afternoon of Advent and Christmas based activities will have something for all ages and generations, including light afternoon refreshments. It is open to anyone, so bring the whole family! All are Welcome!

HEALTH & SAFETY: Can we kindly request everyone ensure kneelers are placed back into the **upright position after use**. It appears that some pews have been moved. The position they were in was approved by Health and Safety at the Archdiocese and should not be moved for any reason.

THE NEW FENCE should be started on 25th November and will be in the position of the current temporary fence. The new fence will include double gates for emergency vehicle access and access to the sacristy entrance of the Church. These gates will be padlocked but keyholders will be provided with keys for the same. If anyone would like any further information or confirmation of anything, please do not hesitate to speak with Kate who is in receipt of full confirmations from Mrs. Robinson at school, following her meetings with all parties involved.

MASS INTENTIONS		READERS
24.11.24.	Elizabeth & Albert Bray And the Robson Family †	24.11.24. 1st Reading –John Psalm - Sung 2nd Reading – James
01.12.24.	Alan Trew †	
08.12.24.	Jenna Donley & Patsy †	
15.12.24.	Father Gordon Thompson †	
22.12.24.	Ann Monaghan †	01.12.24. 1st Reading – Peter Psalm – Sung 2nd Reading – Karen Mass intentions: It is Canon Law for there to be only one intention per mass celebration. Therefore, if anyone would like to have a mass on a specific date, it will need to be booked in advance. If you wish to book a Mass intention, please fill in an envelope which can be found in the church porch and post it in the box also in the church porch. From the start of 2025 Mass intentions in the newsletter will only be shown for the current month, but don't panic Kate has a list of all intentions sent in.
29.12.24.	Cor O'Connor †	
05.12.24.	Maureen & Patrick Nwoga's family (Thanksgiving)	
12.01.25.	Father Gordon Thompson †	
19.01.25.	Jack Harvey †	
26.01.25.	Mary O'Connor †	
02.02.25.	Fr. Gordan Thompson †	
09.02.25.	Robert Dack † (30 years)	
16.02.25.	Madeline & William Bray †	
23.02.25.	Marie Ayres Regan †	
02.03.25.	Mary T Regan †	
16.03.25.	Glenys Harvey †	
23.03.25	Fr. Gordon Thompson †	
30.03.25	Gertrude & Elizabeth Bray & Margaret Collins †	

Saints of the Week

24.11.24. – St. Elizabeth of Hungary

27.11.24. – St. Catherine Labouré

30.11.24. – St. Andrew, Apostle, Patron Saint of Scotland, was a Galilean fisherman who was Christ's first disciple. He preached the Gospel in Greece and around the Black Sea and was crucified on an X-shaped cross in Patras.

FOR THOSE WHO ARE ABLE TO GIVE THEIR TIME/TALENTS:

- We are looking for someone to paint the stairs - please see Norma
- We are looking for someone to poison and remove the tree stump around the side of the Sacristy – please see Norma or Kate
- We are looking for a 'handy-person' / 'maintenance manager' – someone to take charge of arranging engineers for works needed to the church. Norma has undertaken this until now but as she is helping in many other capacities, she rightly wants to take a step back from the maintenance side – anyone interested please see Kate
- We require some more people to come forward to volunteer to run Children's Liturgy on Sundays. Emelia has offered to organise and run this, but currently only John Saunders has come forward to support her in this. Without more support, we will only be able to bring Liturgy back for one Sunday a month. Please consider if this is something you could help with. If you are interested, please see Mary Richardson (Choir) for a DBS form which the Archdiocese cover costs of and let Kate know of your interest.

We are still hoping to form a social committee and therefore should be grateful if anyone with some time on their hands or has a particular talent for organising fun events, to please come forward to Kate.



WE ASK YOUR PRAYERS: Please pray for the sick and elderly in our parish and those in hospital. Please contact maesglas@rcadc.org to let us know of anyone who is sick or in hospital so that we may pray for them.

Sustain us in weakness and help us to live life to the full in each moment that You give us, in the certainty that you are with us every day, even until the end of the age.

If you are doing your best, you will not have time to worry about failure.

