

Catholic Parish of St David & St Patrick, Haverfordwest



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Sunday 15th February 2026 - Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday Haverfordwest	14.02.26	5.15-5.45pm 6.00pm	SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Confession Vigil Mass – Esther McGiven (RIP)
Sunday Haverfordwest	15.02.26	9.00-9.45am 10.00am	SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Confession Holy Mass – People of the Parish & the Sick
Narberth		12.00pm	Holy Mass – Kath & Bernard Young (RIP)
Monday	16.02.26		NO HOLY MASS - MY DAY OFF
Tuesday	17.02.26	10.00am	Holy Mass – Lenny Sunitha Pinto (RIP) 1st Ann.
Wednesday Haverfordwest	18.02.26	8.00am 10.00am	Ash Wednesday Service Holy Mass – Leticia Cotas Nicdao (RIP) 2nd Ann.
Narberth		6.30pm	Holy Mass – People of the Parish & the Sick
Thursday Haverfordwest	19.02.26	9.30am	Holy Mass – Thomas Lowe – 95th B'day
Friday Haverfordwest	20.02.26	9.30am 10.00am	Stations of the Cross Holy Mass – John Harris (RIP)
Saturday Haverfordwest	21.02.26	10.00am 10.30am-11.00am	Holy Mass – Personal Intention Adoration & Confession FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT
		5.15-5.45pm 6.00pm	Confession Vigil Mass – Imelda Stewartson (RIP)
Sunday Haverfordwest	22.02.26	9.00-9.45am 10.00am	FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT Confession Holy Mass – Christine Wren (RIP)
Narberth		12.00pm	Holy Mass – People of the Parish & the Sick

REMEMBERING OUR DEAD... IN FEBRUARY

Pietro Malvisi (2012), James Anthony Doyle (2013), Anthony Boswell (2013), Margarita John (2015), Victor Field (2015) Azalia Mapp (2016), Thomas Stuart Reynolds (2016), Veronica Alberta Purnell (2017), Michael Kennedy (2017), Carmel Elizabeth Lewis (2017), Angela Rabaiotti (2017), Angelina Donadini (2017), Barry Charles James Chambers (2017), Marie Margaret Caulfield (2018), John Anthony Hickey (2018), Ann Pauline Harding (2019), Katherine Boswell (2020), Bernadette Anne Pearce (2020), Trevor Anthony Evans (2020), Rose Graham (2021), John Strange (2021), June Lilian McCarney (2021), Ronald Arthur Berridge (2021), Seamus (James) Loughlin (2023), Victoria Louise Reynolds (2023), Imelda Stewartson (2024), Donald George Phillips (2025)...MAY THEY REST IN PEACE.

JOURNEY WITH THE POPE "To love until the end: here is the key to understanding Christ's heart. A love that does not cease in the face of rejection, disappointment, even ingratitude." **Pope Leo XIV**

RITE OF ELECTION

The Rite of Election for Easter Baptism from the RCIA will be held on the first weekend of Lent: Saturday, February 21st, at St. Joseph's Cathedral, Swansea, at 2.00pm, and

Sunday, February 22nd, at St. David's Metropolitan Cathedral, Cardiff, at 3.00pm. Please pray for our Catechumens, Anna Gray and Ariadne Jeffrey, who will attend St. Joseph's Cathedral in Swansea.

LENTEN STATION MASS

The Lenten station Mass with Archbishop Mark O'Toole will be on Tuesday, 24th February 2026, at 7.00 pm for Our Lady of Taper Deanery. We are honoured to host this event, bringing together priests and parishioners. The refreshment and flower groups are asked to organise light refreshments in the parish hall after the Mass for all attendees. Any food contributions are welcome.

Additionally, I request the organists and choir to collaborate on the liturgy. Our parish community needs to attend and show its vibrancy. Thank you all for your support!

WALK WITH ME LENTEN BOOKS

The Lenten 'Walk With Me' booklets are available in the repository for free, or you can donate £1.50 if you wish.

ST. DAVID'S DAY CELEBRATIONS

To commemorate St. David's Day on Sunday, 1st March, we will have a celebration in the parish hall after the 10.00am Holy Mass. Please bring Welsh cakes, bara brith etc.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL (SVP)

SVP is organising a retreat at St. Non's from March 3rd to March 5th. This residential retreat will include full board and will be facilitated by Dominic Belli. The cost is £200 per person. For further details or to register, please get in touch with Gustavo at gustavovasfalcao@gmail.com or 07989308316.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK AND THE DEAD

Please keep in your prayers for all those who are ill in the hospital or at home, especially **Diana Couceiro**. Also, pray for the dead, especially **Dennis Hough (Crematorium service at 2.30pm, Friday 6th March)**, **Terry Doyle (Requiem Mass & burial (City Road) at 10.00am, Saturday 7th March)**, and all those whose anniversaries occur around this time.

Collect

*O God, who teach us that you abide
in hearts that are just and true,
grant that we may be so fashioned by your grace
as to become a dwelling pleasing to you.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God, for ever and ever. R. Amen.*

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

First reading

Sirach 15:15-20

If you desire, you will keep the commandments, and to act faithfully is a matter of choice. He has placed before you fire and water: stretch out your hand for whichever you wish. Life and death are in front of people, and whichever one chooses will be given to him. For great is the wisdom of the Lord; he is mighty in power and sees everything; his eyes are on those who fear him, and he knows a person's every deed. He has not commanded anyone to be ungodly, and he has not given anyone permission to sin. **The Word of the Lord.**

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 119(118):1-2. 4-5. 17-18. 33-34. R1b

R. Blessed are those who walk in the law of the Lord!

Blessed are those whose way is blameless,
who walk in the law of the Lord!
Blessed are those who keep his decrees!
With all their hearts they seek him. **R.**

You have laid down your precepts
to be carefully kept.
May my ways be firm
in keeping your statutes. **R.**

Deal bountifully with your servant,
that I may live and keep your word.
Open my eyes, that I may see
the wonders of your law. **R.**

Lord, teach me the way of your statutes,
and I will keep them to the end.
Grant me insight that I may keep your law,
and observe it wholeheartedly. **R.**

Second reading

1 Corinthians 2:6-10

Brothers and Sisters: Among the mature we do impart wisdom, although it is not a wisdom of this age or of the rulers of this age, who are doomed to pass away. But we impart a secret and hidden wisdom of God, which God decreed before the ages for our glory. None of the rulers of this age understood this, for if they had, they would not have crucified the Lord of glory. But, as it is written, 'What no eye has seen, nor ear heard, nor the heart of man imagined, what God has prepared for those who love him' — these things God has revealed to us through the Spirit. For the Spirit searches everything, even the depths of God.

The Word of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

Cf. Matthew 11:25

Alleluia, alleluia. I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, you have revealed the secrets of the kingdom to little children. **Alleluia.**

Gospel

Matthew 5:17-37

At that time: Jesus said to his disciples, 'Do not think that I have come to abolish the Law or the Prophets; I have not come to abolish them but to fulfil them. For truly, I say to you, until heaven and earth pass away, not an iota, not a dot, will pass from the Law until all is accomplished. Therefore whoever relaxes one of the least of these commandments and teaches others to do the same will be called least in the kingdom of heaven, but whoever does them and teaches them will be called great in the kingdom of heaven. For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven.

'You have heard that it was said to those of old, "You shall not murder; and whoever murders will be liable to judgement." But I say to you that everyone who is angry with his brother will be liable to judgement; whoever insults his brother will be liable to the council; and whoever

says, "You fool!" will be liable to the hell of fire. So if you are offering your gift at the altar and there remember that your brother has something against you, leave your gift there before the altar and go. First be reconciled to your brother, and then come and offer your gift. Come to terms quickly with your accuser while you are going with him to court, lest your accuser hand you over to the judge, and the judge to the guard, and you be put in prison. Truly, I say to you, you will never get out until you have paid the last penny.

'You have heard that it was said, "You shall not commit adultery." But I say to you that everyone who looks at a woman with lustful intent has already committed adultery with her in his heart. If your right eye causes you to sin, tear it out and throw it away. For it is better that you lose one of your members than that your whole body be thrown into hell. And if your right hand causes you to sin, cut it off and throw it away. For it is better that you lose one of your members than that your whole body go into hell.

'It was also said, "Whoever divorces his wife, let him give her a certificate of divorce." But I say to you that everyone who divorces his wife, except on the ground of sexual immorality, makes her commit adultery, and whoever marries a divorced woman commits adultery.

'Again you have heard that it was said to those of old, "You shall not swear falsely, but shall perform to the Lord what you have sworn." But I say to you: Do not take an oath at all, either by heaven, for it is the throne of God, or by the earth, for it is his footstool, or by Jerusalem, for it is the city of the great King. And do not take an oath by your head, for you cannot make one hair white or black. Let what you say be simply "Yes" or "No"; anything more than this comes from evil.' **The Gospel of the Lord.**

THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Prayer over the Offerings

*May this oblation, O Lord, we pray,
cleanse and renew us
and may it become for those who do your will
the source of eternal reward.
Through Christ our Lord. **R. Amen.***

CONCLUDING RITE

Prayer after Communion

*Having fed upon these heavenly delights,
we pray, O Lord,
that we may always long
for that food by which we truly live.
Through Christ our Lord. **R. Amen.***

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