

Catholic Parish of St David & St Patrick, Haverfordwest



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Sunday 22nd March 2026 - Fifth Sunday of Lent

Saturday Haverfordwest	21.03.26	5.15-5.45pm 6.00pm	FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT Confession Vigil Mass – Antonio Scimone (RIP) B'Day
Sunday Haverfordwest Narberth	22.03.26	9.00-9.45am 10.00am 12.00pm	FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT Confession Holy Mass – Terry Doyle (RIP) Holy Mass – People of the Parish & the Sick
Monday	23.03.26		NO HOLY MASS - MY DAY OFF
Tuesday Haverfordwest	24.03.26	6.00pm	Holy Mass – No Given Intention
Wednesday Haverfordwest Narberth	25.03.26	9.30am 6.00 pm	Holy Mass – Canon Marcus Holder for Blessings <i>The Annunciation of the Lord - Solemnity</i> Stations of the Cross & Holy Mass (Personal Intention) <i>The Annunciation of the Lord - Solemnity</i>
Thursday Haverfordwest	26.03.26	9.30am	Holy Mass – Iris Eardley (RIP)
Friday Haverfordwest	27.03.26	9.30am 10.00am	Stations of the Cross Holy Mass – No Given Intention
Saturday Haverfordwest	28.03.26	10.00am 10.30am 5.15-5.45pm 6.00pm	PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD Holy Mass – Personal Intention Adoration & Confession Confession Vigil Mass – No Given Intention
Sunday Haverfordwest Narberth	29.03.26	9.00-9.45am 10.00am 12.00pm	PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD Confession Holy Mass – Giuseppe Di Sandolo (RIP) Holy Mass – People of the Parish & the Sick

REMEMBERING OUR DEAD... IN MARCH

Theresa Morgan Phillips (2011), Veronica Ann Barnes (2011), Christopher Carroll (2012), Margaret Duker (2012), Clare Whittaker (2014), Tracy Hall (2014), Giuseppe Di Sandolo (2015), Pamela Philipps (2015), Michael David Beckett (2015), Maureen O'Neill (2015), Peter Victor Folená (2016), Nora Rice (2016), Catherine McHugh (2016), Margaret Pauline Williams (2017), Phillip Percival Crabb (2017), Ann Paula Loye (2017), Kevin Barrie Fox (2017), Janice Hearn (2018), Marie Theresa Atherton (2018), Mary Kelleher (2018), Rodger John Edwards (2020), Nelly Cunningham (2021), Rowelito Santos (2022), Thomas Patrick Algeo (2024), Inder Mohan Singh, Dorothy Iris Eardley (2024)... **MAY THEY REST IN PEACE.**

JOURNEY WITH THE POPE "Every wound, even the deepest, will be healed by welcoming the word of the Beatitudes." **Pope Leo XIV**

LENTEN CONFESSIONS

There will be Lenten Confessions in Haverfordwest on Saturday, 28th March between 11.30am and 2.30pm. Canon Pius Augustine and Fr Ramesh will be available to hear confessions between these times.

LENTEN ALMS

This year, the Good Friday Collections will go towards the *Holy Places of the Holy Land*.

FLOWERS FOR EASTER

Please note that there will be a second collection for Easter flowers this weekend and the coming weekend.

A.P.F. RED BOXES These are due to be emptied and counted this month. If you have a red box at home, please return it to Anne Hancock or to Fr Ramesh as soon as possible. Thank you.

THE THIRD SCRUTINY FOR RCIA CANDIDATES

This weekend, the RCIA candidates will have their third scrutiny during the Holy Mass on the Fifth Sunday of Lent.

CHRISM MASS

This year, the Chrism Mass will be held at the Metropolitan Cathedral of St. David, Cardiff, on Tuesday, 31st March at 11.00am. I am hoping to organise a bus to go to this Mass. There are sign-up lists in both porches. The last date to add your name to the list is **22nd March**. The coach fare may vary between **£25 and £30**, depending on the number of people interested in coming on this day.

The possible pick-up points are St. Thomas Green, Haverfordwest; the bus stop opposite the old school/Hwb Café, Narberth; Penblewin Car park, Narberth; and opposite the entrance to St. Clears car park.

MAUNDY THURSDAY – WASHING OF FEET

If you would like to volunteer to have your feet washed during the Maundy Thursday Mass, please give your name to Fr Ramesh by Sunday, 22nd March.

LENTEN BOWL

There will be a collection for the Lenten Bowl during the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Maundy Thursday. The Missal instructs that the collection of gifts and money today be for the poor (14). It is appropriate to include gifts collected during Lent as the fruits of penance.

EASTER OFFERINGS

Envelopes are now available for your Easter offerings for your parish priest. These can be returned at the Easter Masses.

CONGRATULATIONS MARY IMMACULATE SCHOOL

Mary Immaculate School is pleased to announce they have received a highly positive report that accurately reflects the dedication and effort of our entire school community. We are grateful for the support of the Parish and believe it is important to share this achievement with them. This recognition of our collaborative efforts between the parish and school is a testament to our commitment to excellence. Congratulations to Mary Immaculate on this accomplishment! For those interested, please find the link below to access the full report:

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PRAYERS FOR THE SICK AND THE DEAD

Please keep in your prayers for all those who are ill in the hospital or at home. Also, pray for the dead, and all those whose anniversaries occur around this time.

HOLY WEEK TIMETABLE - Triduum only in Haverfordwest

Palm Sunday

6.00pm (Sat) – Haverfordwest
10.00am (Sun) – Haverfordwest
12.00pm (Sun) – Narberth

Chrism Mass

11.00am (Tue 31st March) - Metropolitan Cathedral of St. David, Cardiff

Maundy Thursday

7.00pm – Holy Mass – celebration of the Institution of the Holy Eucharist, Institution of the Priesthood, and Washing of the Feet. Watching with the Lord until 10.00pm.

Good Friday



2.00pm - Stations of the Cross
3.00pm – Good Friday Liturgy

Easter Vigil

8.30pm – Easter Vigil Liturgy

Easter Sunday Masses

10.00am – Easter Sunday Mass at Haverfordwest
12.00pm – Easter Sunday Mass at Narberth

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The Collect

By your help, we beseech you, Lord our God,
may we walk eagerly in that same charity
with which, out of love for the world,
your Son handed himself over to death.

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 **Ezekiel 37:12-14**

Thus says the Lord God: Behold, I will open your graves and raise you from your graves, O my people. And I will bring you into the land of Israel. And you shall know that I am the Lord, when I open your graves, and raise you from your graves, O my people. And I will put my Spirit within you, and you shall live, and I will place you in your own land. Then you shall know that I am the Lord; I have spoken, and I will do it, declares the Lord. **The Word of the Lord.**

Responsorial Psalm Ps 130(129):1-2. 3-4. 5-6b. 6c-8.

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R. With the Lord there is mercy, in him is plentiful redemption.

Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord;
Lord, hear my voice!
O let your ears be attentive
to the sound of my pleadings. **R.**

If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities,
Lord, who could stand?
But with you is found forgiveness,
that you may be revered. **R.**

I long for you, O Lord,
my soul longs for his word.
My soul awaits the Lord
more than watchmen for daybreak. **R.**

More than watchmen for daybreak,
let Israel hope for the Lord.
For with the Lord there is mercy,
in him is plentiful redemption.
It is he who will redeem Israel
from all its iniquities. **R**

Second reading **Romans 8:8-11**

Brothers and Sisters: Those who are in the flesh cannot please God. You, however, are not in the flesh but in the Spirit, if in fact the Spirit of God dwells in you. Anyone who does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him. But if Christ is in you, although the body is dead because of sin, the Spirit is life because of righteousness. If the Spirit of him

who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, he who raised Christ Jesus from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through his Spirit who dwells in you. **The Word of the Lord.**

Gospel Acclamation **John 11:25a, 26**
Glory to you, O Christ, Son of the living God. I am the resurrection and the life, says the Lord. Everyone who believes in me shall never die. **Glory to you, O Christ, Son of the living God.**

Gospel **John 11:1-45**
At that time: A certain man was ill, Lazarus of Bethany, the village of Mary and her sister Martha. It was Mary, who anointed the Lord with ointment and wiped his feet with her hair, whose brother Lazarus was ill. So the sisters sent to him, saying, 'Lord, he whom you love is ill.' But when Jesus heard it he said, 'This illness does not lead to death. It is for the glory of God, so that the Son of God may be glorified through it.'

Now Jesus loved Martha and her sister and Lazarus. So, when he heard that Lazarus was ill, he stayed two days longer in the place where he was. Then after this he said to the disciples, 'Let us go to Judea again.' The disciples said to him, 'Rabbi, the Jews were just now seeking to stone you, and are you going there again?' Jesus answered, 'Are there not twelve hours in the day? If anyone walks in the day, he does not stumble, because he sees the light of this world. But if anyone walks in the night, he stumbles, because the light is not in him.' After saying these things, he said to them, 'Our friend Lazarus has fallen asleep, but I go to awaken him.' The disciples said to him, 'Lord, if he has fallen asleep, he will recover.' Now Jesus had spoken of his death, but they thought that he meant taking rest in sleep. Then Jesus told them plainly, 'Lazarus has died, and for your sake I am glad that I was not there, so that you may believe. But let us go to him.' So Thomas, called the Twin, said to his fellow disciples, 'Let us also go, that we may die with him.'

Now when Jesus came, he found that Lazarus had already been in the tomb four days. Bethany was near Jerusalem, about two miles off, and many of the Jews had come to Martha and Mary to console them concerning their brother. So when Martha heard that Jesus was coming, she went and met him, but Mary remained seated in the house. Martha said to

Jesus, 'Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died. But even now I know that whatever you ask from God, God will give you.' Jesus said to her, 'Your brother will rise again.' Martha said to him, 'I know that he will rise again in the resurrection on the last day.' Jesus said to her, 'I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in me, though he die, yet shall he live, and everyone who lives and believes in me shall never die. Do you believe this?' She said to him, 'Yes, Lord; I believe that you are the Christ, the Son of God, who is coming into the world.'

When she had said this, she went and called her sister Mary, saying in private, 'The Teacher is here and is calling for you.' And when she heard it, she rose quickly and went to him. Now Jesus had not yet come into the village, but was still in the place where Martha had met him. When the Jews who were with her in the house, consoling her, saw Mary rise quickly and go out, they followed her, supposing that she was going to the tomb to weep there. Now when Mary came to where Jesus was and saw him, she fell at his feet, saying to him, 'Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died.' When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who had come with her also weeping, he was deeply moved in his spirit and greatly troubled. And he said, 'Where have you laid him?' They said to him, 'Lord, come and see.' Jesus wept. So the Jews said, 'See how he loved him!' But some of them said, 'Could not he who opened the eyes of the blind man also have kept this man from dying?'

Then Jesus, deeply moved again, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone lay against it. Jesus said, 'Take away the stone.' Martha, the sister of the dead man, said to him, 'Lord, by this time there will be a smell, for he has been dead four days.' Jesus said to her, 'Did I not tell you that if you believed you would see the glory of God?' So they took away the stone. And Jesus lifted up his eyes and said, 'Father, I thank you that you have heard me. I knew that you always hear me, but I said this on account of the people standing around, that they may believe that you sent me.' When he had said these things, he cried out with a loud voice, 'Lazarus, come out.' The man who had died came out, his hands and feet bound with linen strips, and his face wrapped with a cloth. Jesus said to them, 'Unbind him, and let him go.'

Many of the Jews therefore, who had come with Mary and had seen what he did, believed in him. **The Gospel of the Lord.**

THE APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God,
the Father almighty,
Creator of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
At the words that follow, up to and including 'the Virgin Mary', all bow.
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried;
he descended into hell;
on the third day he rose again from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty;
from there he will come to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and life everlasting. Amen.

THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Prayer over the Offerings

Hear us, almighty God,
and, having instilled in your servants
the teachings of the Christian faith,
graciously purify them
by the working of this sacrifice.
Through Christ our Lord. **R. Amen.**

CONCLUDING RITE

Prayer after Communion

We pray, almighty God,
that we may always be counted
among the members of Christ,
in whose Body and Blood we have communion.
Who lives and reigns for ever and ever. **R. Amen.**

Blessing

Bless, O Lord, your people,
who long for the gift of your mercy,
and grant that what, at your prompting, they desire
they may receive by your generous gift.
Through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**AND MAY THE BLESSING OF ALMIGHTY GOD,
THE FATHER, AND THE SON, ✠
AND THE HOLY SPIRIT,
COME DOWN ON YOU AND REMAIN
WITH YOU FOR EVER. AMEN.**