

Catholic Parish of St David & St Patrick, Haverfordwest



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Sunday 12th April 2026 – Second Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy Sunday)

Saturday Haverfordwest	11.04.26	5.15-5.45pm 6.00pm	SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER – Divine Mercy Sunday Confession Vigil Mass – Jason & John Davies (RIP) Anni.
Sunday Haverfordwest Narberth	12.04.26	9.00-9.45am 10.00am 12.00pm	SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER – Divine Mercy Sunday Confession Holy Mass – Ignacia Abarca (RIP) Holy Mass – People of the Parish, the Sick and the Visitors
Monday	13.04.26		NO HOLY MASS - MY DAY OFF
Tuesday Haverfordwest	14.04.26	6.00pm	Holy Mass – No Given Intention
Wednesday Haverfordwest Narberth	15.04.26	9.30am 6.00pm 6.30pm	Holy Mass – Isla Gosling – for health and healing Adoration & Confession Holy Mass – No Given Intention
Thursday Haverfordwest	16.04.26	9.30am	Holy Mass – No Given Intention
Friday Haverfordwest	17.04.26	9.00am 10.00am	Adoration and Confession Holy Mass – No Given Intention
Saturday Haverfordwest	18.04.26	10.00am 10.30am-11.00am 5.15-5.45pm 6.00pm	Holy Mass – Personal Intention Adoration and Confession THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER Vigil Mass – No Given Intention
Sunday Haverfordwest Narberth	19.04.26	9.00-9.45am 10.00am 12.00pm	THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER Holy Mass – Terry Doyle (RIP) Holy Mass – People of the Parish, the Sick and the Visitors

REMEMBERING OUR DEAD... IN APRIL

Peter John Flynn (2011), Kathleen May Doncaster (2012), Theresa O'Sullivan (2013), Patricia Ann Elliott (2013), Michael Davies (2013), Kenneth Miles (2014), Charles Smith (2014), Patricia Gwyllm (2015), Terence Moore (2016), Mary Ann Gover (2016), Michael George Gwilliam (2016), Christian Reichsollner (2017), Charles Paul Lorimer (2017), Josephine Davies (2018), Catherine Anne Owens (2018), Barbara Ann Savigar (2018), Grahame David Daniels (2018), Robin David Brown (2019), Paul Edward Baker (2019), James Michael McConaghy (2019), Renato Rabaiotti (2020), Margaret Jane Knill (2021), Elizabeth Ann Brown (2021), James Patrick Riley (2021), John George Davies (2023), Frieda Jennifer Margaret Harrison (2023), William Maurice Branagh (2024) Sheila Gardener (2024), Clare Louise Hughes (2024), Jason Arthur Shutt (2025), Margaret Mary McBrearty (2025), Bill Braithwaite (2026) ... **MAY THEY REST IN PEACE.**

FLORAL TRIBUTES:

You are welcome to book Floral Tributes

We would like to offer Floral Tributes for occasions such as birthdays, anniversaries, etc.
Please speak to Sharon – 07815462882 or a member of the Flower Group.

JOURNEY WITH THE POPE "Faith grows when we listen to the Word of God with trust and allow it to shape our lives, guiding our choices and opening our hearts to the mission Christ entrusts to us." **Pope Leo XIV**

EASTER HOUSE BLESSINGS

If you would like an Easter blessing on your house, please speak to Fr Ramesh to arrange a visit.

A.P.F. RED BOXES

A.P.F. collections for **this March were £1,140** and the total collections for **the year 2025 were £2,166**. A big thank you to all box holders. If anyone would like to have a box and become part of this generous work of sharing, please see Fr. Ramesh or Anne Hancock.

ST. GEORGE'S DAY CELEBRATIONS

We are hoping to have a celebration for St. George's Day on **Thursday, 23rd April 2026**, with Mass in the parish and to have a celebration at the lunch club on **Thursday, 23rd April and on Sunday, 26th April**, after the Mass in the Parish Hall.

PRIESTS' TRAINING FUND AND DISCIPLESHIP APPEAL

There will be a second collection for the Priests' Training Fund on Good Shepherd Sunday, the **weekend of 25th and 26th April**. This is an opportunity to pray for an increase in vocations to the priesthood and to promote this calling across our parishes.

ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE TO OUR LADY OF THE TAPER

This year, the annual pilgrimage to the National Shrine of Our Lady of the Taper, Cardigan, will take place on Sunday, 17th May. There will be confessions at 1.30pm. The pilgrimage will start at 2.30pm with the Rosary Procession, followed by Holy Mass at 3.00pm by Rt. Rev. Peter Brignall, the bishop of Wrexham. After Holy Mass, there will be Benediction and Blessing of the Sick at 5.15pm. **I am hoping to arrange a bus for the pilgrimage. Please register your names before Sunday, 12th May. All parishioners are encouraged to attend.**

EXERCISE EQUIPMENTS


If anyone in the Parish or your friends' circle would like to get rid of their treadmill or any exercise equipment, would you mind considering me, please? Thank you.

TEAS AND COFFEES

Following the conclusion of Holy Mass each Sunday, the parish hall will be open for tea and coffee. All individuals are cordially invited to join in this gathering, fostering a sense of community and shared joy.


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, especially **Bill Braithwaite**, and all those whose anniversaries occur around this time.



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Collect

God of everlasting mercy,
who in the very recurrence of the paschal feast
kindle the faith of the people you have made your own,
increase, we pray, the grace you have bestowed,
that all may grasp and rightly understand
in what font they have been washed,
by whose Spirit they have been reborn,
by whose Blood they have been redeemed.
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.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First reading:

Acts 2:42-47

'All who believed were together and had all things in common.'

The believers devoted themselves to the Apostles' teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers. And awe came upon every soul, and many wonders and signs were being

done through the Apostles. And all who believed were together and had all things in common. And they were selling their possessions and belongings and distributing the proceeds to all, as any had need. And day by day, attending the Temple together and breaking bread in their homes, they shared their food with glad and generous hearts, praising God and having favour with all the people. And the Lord added to their number day by day those who were being saved.

The Word of the Lord **R. Thanks be to God**

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 118(117):2-4. 13-15b. 22-24. R1

R. Give praise to the Lord, for he is good, his mercy endures for ever.

Let the house of Israel say,
'His mercy endures for ever.'

Let the house of Aaron say,
'His mercy endures for ever.'

Let those who fear the Lord say,
'His mercy endures for ever.'

R. Give praise to the Lord, for he is good, his mercy endures for ever.

They pushed me, pushed me hard to knock me down,
but the Lord was my helper.

The Lord is my strength and my song;
he was my saviour.

There are shouts of joy and salvation
in the tents of the righteous.

R. Give praise to the Lord, for he is good, his mercy endures for ever.

The stone that the builders rejected
has become the cornerstone.

By the Lord has this been done,
a marvel in our eyes.

This is the day the Lord has made;
let us rejoice in it and be glad.

R. Give praise to the Lord, for he is good, his mercy endures for ever.
or: Alleluia.

Second reading:

1 Peter 1:3-9

'He has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.'

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! According to his great mercy, he has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, to an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, who by God's power are being guarded through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. In this you rejoice, though now for a little while, if necessary, you have been grieved by various trials, so that the tested genuineness of your faith — more precious than gold that perishes though it is tested by fire — may be found to result in praise and glory and honour at the revelation of Jesus Christ. Though you have not seen him, you love him. Though you do not now see him, you believe in him and rejoice with joy that is inexpressible and filled with glory, obtaining the outcome of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

The Word of the Lord **R. Thanks be to God**

Sequence:

Victimae Paschali Laudes

Christians, to the Paschal Victim offer sacrifice and praise.

The sheep are ransomed by the Lamb;

and Christ, the undefiled, hath sinners to his Father reconciled.

Death with life contended:

combat strangely ended!

Life's own Champion, slain, yet lives to reign.

Tell us, Mary: say what thou didst see upon the way.

The tomb the Living did enclose;

I saw Christ's glory as he rose!

The angels there attesting;

shroud with grave-clothes resting.

Christ, my hope, has risen:

he goes before you into Galilee.

That Christ is truly risen from the dead we know.

Victorious king, thy mercy show!

Gospel Acclamation

John 20:29

Alleluia, alleluia. You believed, Thomas, because you have seen me, says the Lord. Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed. ***Alleluia.***

Gospel John

John 20:19-31

Eight days later, Jesus came.

On the evening of that day, the first day of the week, the doors being locked where the disciples were for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said to them, 'Peace be with you.' When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples were glad when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, 'Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, even so I am sending you.' And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, 'Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you withhold forgiveness from any, it is withheld.'

Now Thomas, one of the Twelve, called the Twin, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, 'We have seen the Lord'. But he said to them, 'Unless I see in his hands the mark of the nails, and place my finger into the mark of the nails, and place my hand into his side, I will never believe.'

Eight days later, his disciples were inside again, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were locked, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' Then he said to Thomas, 'Put your finger here, and see my hands; and put out your hand, and place it in my side. Do not disbelieve, but believe.' Thomas answered him, 'My Lord and my God!' Jesus said to him, 'Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed.'

Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of the disciples, which are not written in this book; but these are written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.

The Gospel of the Lord

R. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

Prayer over the Offerings

Accept, O Lord, we pray,

the oblations of your people

(and of those you have brought to new birth),

that, renewed by confession of your name and by Baptism,

they may attain unending happiness.

Through Christ our Lord. R. Amen.

Prayer after Communion

Grant, we pray, almighty God,

that our reception of this paschal Sacrament

may have a continuing effect

in our minds and hearts.

Through Christ our Lord. R. Amen.