

# Catholic Parish of St David & St Patrick, Haverfordwest



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## Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> April 2026 – Third Sunday of Easter

Saturday Haverfordwest	18.04.26	5.15-5.45pm 6.00pm	THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER Confession Vigil Mass – <b>Catharine Plews - for health &amp; healing</b>
Sunday Haverfordwest  Narberth	19.04.26	9.00-9.45am 10.00am 12.00pm	THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER Confession Holy Mass – <b>Terry Doyle (RIP)</b> Holy Mass – <b>People of the Parish, the Sick and the Visitors</b>
Monday	20.04.26		NO HOLY MASS - MY DAY OFF
Tuesday Haverfordwest	21.04.26	6.00pm	Holy Mass – No Given Intention
Wednesday Haverfordwest Narberth	22.04.26	9.30am  6.00pm 6.30pm	Holy Mass – No Given Intention  Adoration & Confession Holy Mass – No Given Intention
Thursday Haverfordwest	23.04.26	9.30am	Holy Mass – <b>St. George, Martyr</b>
Friday Haverfordwest	24.04.26	9.00am 10.00am	Adoration and Confession Holy Mass – No Given Intention
Saturday Haverfordwest	25.04.26	10.00am 10.30am-11.00am  5.15-5.45pm 6.00pm	Holy Mass – <b>St. Mark, Evangelist - Feast</b> Adoration and Confession FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER – Good Shepherd Sunday Confession Vigil Mass – No Given Intention
Sunday Haverfordwest Narberth	26.04.26	9.00-9.45am 10.00am 12.00pm	FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER – Good Shepherd Sunday Holy Mass – <b>Christina Quilty (RIP) 11<sup>th</sup> Anni.,</b> Holy Mass – <b>People of the Parish, the Sick and the Visitors</b>

### 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** “Moreover, the pain that moves us to compassion is not the pain of a stranger; it is the pain of a member of our own Body, to whom Christ our Head commands us attend, for the good of all.” **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.

#### PARISH COMMUNITY MEETING

A meeting is proposed for **Saturday, May 2, 2026, at 11:15 am in the parish hall.** The agenda includes discussing fundraising options, reviewing quotes, and forming a committee to oversee approved projects at the Haverfordwest and Narberth churches. Participation from everyone is encouraged for a constructive discussion.

#### PARISH YOUTH GROUP

Our parish is blessed with a vibrant and engaging youth community. To deepen their connections and strengthen their faith, I would like to establish a youth group. This initiative will create a supportive environment where young members can unite in their spiritual journey.

Fr Matt, the Youth Director of our Archdiocese, will address the youth to inspire and uplift them. The date will be confirmed at a later date. I also propose naming the group after **Saint Carlo Acutis**, a remarkable youth icon, to serve as their patron saint and guide, providing them with inspiration on their path to faith.

#### ST. GEORGE'S DAY CELEBRATIONS

We are hoping to have a celebration for St. George's Day on **Thursday, 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2026**, with Mass in the parish and to have a celebration at the lunch club on **Thursday, 23<sup>rd</sup> April and on Sunday, 26<sup>th</sup> 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 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> 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, 17<sup>th</sup> 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, 12<sup>th</sup> May. All parishioners are encouraged to attend.**

#### EXERCISE EQUIPMENT

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

#### 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 **Catherine Plews**. Also, pray for the dead, especially **Bill Braithwaite (Funeral on Tuesday, 28<sup>th</sup> April at 11.00am)**, and all those whose anniversaries occur around this time.



**'Living and Learning in the Light of Christ'**

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#### Collect

May your people exult for ever, O God,  
in renewed youthfulness of spirit,  
so that, rejoicing now in the restored glory of our adoption,  
we may look forward in confident hope  
to the rejoicing of the day of resurrection.  
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 2:14, 22-33**

**‘It was not possible for him to be held by death.’**

On the day of Pentecost Peter, standing with the Eleven, lifted up his voice and addressed the crowd: ‘Men of Judea and all who dwell in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and give ear to my words. Jesus of Nazareth, a man attested to you by God with mighty works and wonders and signs that God did through him in your midst — as you yourselves know — this Jesus, delivered up according to the definite plan and foreknowledge of God, you crucified and killed by the hands of lawless men. God raised him up, loosing the pangs of death, because it was not possible for him to be held by it.

‘For David says concerning him, “I saw the Lord always before me, for he is at my right hand that I may not be shaken; therefore my heart was glad, and my tongue rejoiced; my flesh also will dwell in hope. For you will not abandon my soul to Hades, or let your Holy One see corruption. You have made known to me the paths of life; you will make me full of gladness with your presence.”

‘Brothers, I may say to you with confidence about the patriarch David that he both died and was buried, and his tomb is with us to this day. Being therefore a prophet, and knowing that God had sworn with an oath to him that he would set one of his descendants on his throne, he foresaw and spoke about the resurrection of the Christ, that he was not abandoned to Hades, nor did his flesh see corruption. This Jesus God raised up, and of that we all are witnesses. Being therefore exalted at the right hand of God, and having received from the Father the promise of the Holy Spirit, he has poured out this which you yourselves are seeing and hearing.’

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

**Responsorial Psalm**

**Ps 16(15):1-2a, 5. 7-8. 9-10. 11. R 1**

***R. O Lord, you will show me the path of life.***

Preserve me, O God, for in you I take refuge.

I say to the Lord, ‘You are my Lord.’

O Lord, it is you who are my portion and cup;  
you yourself who secure my lot.

***R. O Lord, you will show me the path of life.***

I will bless the Lord who gives me counsel,  
who even at night directs my heart.

I keep the Lord before me always;  
with him at my right hand, I shall not be moved.

***R. O Lord, you will show me the path of life.***

And so, my heart rejoices, my soul is glad;  
even my flesh shall rest in hope.

For you will not abandon my soul to Sheol,  
nor let your holy one see corruption.

***R. O Lord, you will show me the path of life.***

You will show me the path of life,  
the fullness of joy in your presence,  
at your right hand, bliss for ever.

***R. O Lord, you will show me the path of life.***

**Second reading:**

**1 Peter 1:17-21**

**‘You were ransomed with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without blemish.’**

Beloved: If you call on him as Father who judges impartially according to each one’s deeds, conduct yourselves with fear throughout the time of your exile, knowing that you were ransomed from the futile ways inherited from your forefathers, not with perishable things such as silver or gold, but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without blemish or spot. He was foreknown before the foundation of the world but was made manifest in the last times for the

sake of you who through him are believers in God, who raised him from the dead and gave him glory, so that your faith and hope are in God.

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**Gospel Acclamation**

**cf. Luke 24:32**

***Alleluia, alleluia.*** Lord Jesus, open the Scriptures to us; make our hearts burn within us when you speak to us. ***Alleluia.***

**Gospel**

**Luke 24:13-35**

**He was known to them in the breaking of the bread.**

On the first day of the week, two of the disciples of Jesus were going to a village named Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem, and they were talking with each other about all these things that had happened. While they were talking and discussing together, Jesus himself drew near and went with them. But their eyes were kept from recognising him. And he said to them, ‘What is this conversation that you are holding with each other as you walk?’ And they stood still, looking sad. Then one of them, named Cleopas, answered him, ‘Are you the only visitor to Jerusalem who does not know the things that have happened there in these days?’ And he said to them, ‘What things?’ And they said to him, ‘Concerning Jesus of Nazareth, a man who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people, and how our chief priests and rulers delivered him up to be condemned to death, and crucified him. But we had hoped that he was the one to redeem Israel. Yes, and besides all this, it is now the third day since these things happened. Moreover, some women of our company amazed us. They were at the tomb early in the morning, and when they did not find his body, they came back saying that they had even seen a vision of angels, who said that he was alive. Some of those who were with us went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said, but him they did not see.’ And he said to them, ‘O foolish ones, and slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have spoken! Was it not necessary that the Christ should suffer these things and enter into his glory?’ And beginning with Moses and all the Prophets, he interpreted to them in all the Scriptures the things concerning himself.

So they drew near to the village to which they were going. He acted as if he were going further, but they urged him strongly, saying, ‘Stay with us, for it is towards evening and the day is now far spent.’ So he went in to stay with them. When he was at table with them, he took the bread, and blessed, and broke it, and gave it to them. And their eyes were opened, and they recognised him. And he vanished from their sight. They said to each other, ‘Did not our hearts burn within us while he talked to us on the road, while he opened to us the Scriptures?’ And they rose that same hour and returned to Jerusalem. And they found the Eleven and those who were with them gathered together, saying, ‘The Lord has risen indeed, and has appeared to Simon!’ Then they told what had happened on the road, and how he was known to them in the breaking of the bread.                      **The Gospel of the Lord**                      **R. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ**

**Prayer over the Offerings**

Receive, O Lord, we pray,

these offerings of your exultant Church,

and, as you have given her cause for such great gladness,

grant also that the gifts we bring

may bear fruit in perpetual happiness.

Through Christ our Lord. R. Amen.

**Prayer after Communion**

Look with kindness upon your people, O Lord,

and grant, we pray,

that those you were pleased to renew by eternal mysteries

may attain in their flesh

the incorruptible glory of the resurrection.

Through Christ our Lord. R. Amen.