

Catholic Parish of St David & St Patrick, Haverfordwest



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Sunday 26th April 2026 - Fourth Sunday of Easter - Good Shepherd Sunday

Saturday Haverfordwest	25.04.26	5.15-5.45pm 6.00pm	FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER - Good Shepherd Sunday Confession Vigil Mass – Harry Llewellyn (RIP)
Sunday Haverfordwest Narberth	26.04.26	9.00-9.45am 10.00am 12.00pm	FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER - Good Shepherd Sunday Confession Holy Mass – Christina Quilty (RIP) 11th Anni., Holy Mass – People of the Parish, the Sick and the Visitors
Monday	27.04.26		NO HOLY MASS - MY DAY OFF
Tuesday Haverfordwest	28.04.26	11.00am 6.00pm	Funeral Liturgy Service of William Joseph Braithwaite (Bill) Holy Mass – No Given Intention
Wednesday Haverfordwest Narberth	29.04.26	9.30am 6.00pm 6.30pm	Holy Mass – Grahame Daniels (RIP) Death Anni. <i>St Catherine of Siena, Virgin & Doctor of the Church</i> Adoration & Confession Holy Mass – No Given Intention
Thursday Haverfordwest	30.04.26	9.30am	Holy Mass – William Joseph Braithwaite (Bill)
Friday Haverfordwest	01.05.26	9.00am 10.00am	Adoration and Confession Holy Mass – No Given Intention
Saturday Haverfordwest	02.05.26	10.00am 10.30am-11.00am 5.15-5.45pm 6.00pm	Holy Mass – Personal Intention <i>St Athanasius, Bishop & Doctor of the Church</i> Adoration and Confession FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER Confession Vigil Mass – No Given Intention
Sunday Haverfordwest Narberth	03.05.26	9.00-9.45am 10.00am 12.00pm	FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER Confession Holy Mass – Baby Amrice and parents (health & healing) 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 "Thanks to the Bread of Life, which we share today, we can continue on the journey of the whole Church, which has as its destination the Kingdom of God, whose light is faith and whose lifeblood is charity." **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 2nd, 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.

NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER FOR SURVIVORS OF ABUSE

The **National Day of Prayer for Survivors of Abuse** takes place every year on the Fifth Tuesday of Easter. In 2026, the day is marked on **Tuesday, 5 May.** The theme for this year's Day of Prayer for Survivors of Abuse looks at the scourge of domestic abuse, which causes pain and fear that prevent its victims from living the life Jesus came to bring.

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. 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.

PRIESTS' TRAINING FUND AND DISCIPLESHIP APPEAL

There will be a second collection for the Priests' Training Fund on this **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. Online donations can be made via the Good Hub Priest Training Fund webpage (<https://www.goodhub.com/go/archdiocese-of-cardiff>). This can be accessed by scanning the QR code on the posters.

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.**

SUMMER EVENTS FOR THE TEENAGERS

The archdiocese is planning two events for teenagers. Firstly, there's a pilgrimage to the National Shrine of Our Lady of the Taper in Cardigan on Saturday, May 30th, for students in Year 8 to Year 13, costing £15 per person.

Secondly, a summer camp will be held at St David's from August 5th to August 9th for students in Year 9 to Year 13, with limited spaces available at a cost of £300 per person. Registration is first-come, first-served. We encourage parents to motivate their teenagers to join these experiences. Thank you!

PENTECOST SUNDAY

Pentecost is on Sunday, May 24th. After the Sunday Holy Mass, we will have a shared meal. If you would like to contribute towards this meal, please bring your food to the hall before the Mass. It would be nice to have as wide a variety of dishes as possible to reflect the diverse cultures in our parish.

CLWB CYNEFIN

A community-based initiative run by SVP volunteers and supported by helpers each Thursday in the Parish Hall. It runs from 11.00am to 3.00pm. Enjoy home-made soup, dessert and home baking. All in a friendly, sociable setting. All welcome – bring a friend for tea, coffee and a chat.

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 Liturgy Service on Tuesday, 28th April at 11.00am),** and all those whose anniversaries occur around this time.



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Collect

Almighty ever-living God,
lead us to a share in the joys of heaven,
so that the humble flock may reach
where the brave Shepherd has gone before.
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 2:14a, 36-41**
‘God has made him both Lord and Christ.’

On the day of Pentecost Peter, standing with the Eleven, lifted up his voice and addressed the crowd: ‘Let all the house of Israel therefore know for certain that God has made him both Lord and Christ, this Jesus whom you crucified.’

Now when they heard this they were cut to the heart, and said to Peter and the rest of the Apostles, ‘Brothers, what shall we do?’ And Peter said to them, ‘Repent and be baptised, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins, and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. For the promise is for you and for your children and for all who are far off, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to himself.’ And with many other words he bore witness and continued to exhort them, saying, ‘Save yourselves from this crooked generation.’ So those who received his word were baptised, and there were added that day about three thousand souls.

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

Responsorial Psalm **Ps 23(22):1-3a. 3b-4. 5. 6. R1**

R. The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

The Lord is my shepherd;
there is nothing I shall want.
Fresh and green are the pastures
where he gives me repose.
Near restful waters he leads me;
he revives my soul.

R. The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

He guides me along the right path,
for the sake of his name.
Though I should walk in the valley of the shadow of death,
no evil would I fear, for you are with me.
Your crook and your staff will give me comfort.

R. The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

You have prepared a table before me
in the sight of my foes.
My head you have anointed with oil;
my cup is overflowing.

R. The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me
all the days of my life.
In the Lord’s own house shall I dwell
for length of days unending.

R. The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

Second reading: **1 Peter 2:20b-25**
‘You have returned to the Shepherd of your souls.’

Beloved: If when you do good and suffer for it you endure, this is a gracious thing in the sight of God. For to this you have been called, because Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example, so that you might follow in his steps. He committed no sin, neither was deceit found in his mouth. When he was reviled, he did not revile in return; when he suffered, he did not threaten, but continued entrusting himself to him who judges justly. He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By his wounds you have been healed. For you were straying like sheep, but have now returned to the Shepherd and Overseer of your souls.

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Gospel Acclamation

John 10:14

Alleluia, alleluia. I am the good shepherd, says the Lord. I know my sheep and my own know me. ***Alleluia.***

Gospel

John 10:1-10

‘I am the door of the sheep.’

At that time: Jesus said, ‘Truly, truly, I say to you, he who does not enter the sheepfold by the door but climbs in by another way, that man is a thief and a robber. But he who enters by the door is the shepherd of the sheep. To him the gatekeeper opens. The sheep hear his voice, and he calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. When he has brought out all his own, he goes before them, and the sheep follow him, for they know his voice. A stranger they will not follow, but they will flee from him, for they do not know the voice of strangers.’ This figure of speech Jesus used with them, but they did not understand what he was saying to them.

So Jesus again said to them, ‘Truly, truly, I say to you, I am the door of the sheep. All who came before me are thieves and robbers, but the sheep did not listen to them. I am the door. If anyone enters by me, he will be saved and will go in and out and find pasture. The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life and have it abundantly.’

The Gospel of the Lord

R. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

Prayer over the Offerings

Grant, we pray, O Lord,
that we may always find delight in these paschal mysteries,
so that the renewal constantly at work within us
may be the cause of our unending joy.
Through Christ our Lord. R. Amen.

Prayer after Communion

Look upon your flock, kind Shepherd,
and be pleased to settle in eternal pastures
the sheep you have redeemed
by the Precious Blood of your Son.
Who lives and reigns for ever and ever. R. Amen.

The Concluding Rites

The Lord be with you.
R. And with your spirit.

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. **R. Amen.**

Dismissal

Go forth, the Mass is ended. Alleluia, Alleluia
R. Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia