

Catholic Parish of St David & St Patrick, Haverfordwest



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Sunday 3rd May 2026 - Fifth Sunday of Easter

Saturday Haverfordwest	02.05.26	5.15-5.45pm 6.00pm	FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER Confession Vigil Mass – People of the Parish, the Sick and the Visitors
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 – Maureen Baker – B'day blessings
Monday	04.05.26		NO HOLY MASS - MY DAY OFF
Tuesday Haverfordwest	05.05.26	6.00pm	Holy Mass – William Joseph Braithwaite (RIP)
Wednesday Haverfordwest Narberth	06.05.26	9.30am 6.00pm 6.30pm	Holy Mass – No Given Intention Adoration & Confession Holy Mass – Nicola Moss – for healing & health
Thursday Haverfordwest	07.05.26	9.30am	Holy Mass – No Given Intention
Friday Haverfordwest	08.05.26	9.00am 10.00am	Adoration and Confession Holy Mass – No Given Intention
Saturday Haverfordwest	09.05.26	10.00am 10.30am-11.00am 5.15-5.45pm 6.00pm	Holy Mass – Personal Intention Adoration and Confession SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER Confession Vigil Mass – Denis Hough (RIP)
Sunday Haverfordwest Narberth	10.05.26	9.00-9.45am 10.00am 12.00pm	SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER Confession Holy Mass – People of the Parish, the Sick and the Visitors Holy Mass – Alan Bernard Francis Hunt (RIP)

REMEMBERING OUR DEAD... IN MAY

Michael Colbert (2011), Rowena Dillon (2014) Robert Ian Frank (2014), Wynne Philipps (2014), Nolan Myles (2015), Scott Kenneth Barnett (2016), Shirley Elizabeth Folena (2017), Derek Lawrence (2018), Joseph Myrane (2018), Patrick John Ferguson (2019), Pauline Hopewell (2019), Patrick John Ferguson (2019), Cristina Disandolo (2021), Matthew Ronan Benjamin Durney (2021), Mary Theresa Flood (2024) **MAY THEY REST IN PEACE.**

FLORAL TRIBUTES:

Christina Quilty (RIP) 11th Anniversary

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 "There is hunger for a future imbued with hope that is capable of engendering a new sense of justice and producing fruits of peace and fraternity. This is not an unknown future that we must passively await, but rather one that we ourselves are called to build with God's grace." **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 PARISH CONCERT

SAVE THE DATE: **Thursday, 9th July 2026.** A Parish Concert in Church will be held in the evening which will feature Neyland Ladies Choir and we want to involve talented members of our Parish. If you can sing, recite or play an instrument, we would like you to take part and join us for the evening. Please get in touch with Lynne Kelleher (07788765380) if you would like to get involved.

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.

REDOUBLING OUR PRAYERS FOR PEACE AND JUSTICE

The Catholic Bishops of England and Wales met from April 18-23 near Rome, where they issued a statement calling for peace and justice. They urged Catholics to pray for lasting peace in conflict zones and expressed solidarity with Pope Leo XIV following his Apostolic Journey in Africa.

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.

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, 10th 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.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

This year First Holy Communion will be celebrated on June 7th – The Solemnity of Corpus Christi. Please pray for all those children who will receive their First Holy Communion this year.

On Saturday 6th June, there will be Mass at 10.00am followed by Adoration and Confession for the First Holy Communicants. All parents and children are expected to be present.

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, especially **Catherine Plews**. Also, pray for the dead, and all those whose anniversaries occur around this time.



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Collect

Almighty ever-living God,
constantly accomplish the Paschal Mystery within us,
that those you were pleased to make new in Holy Baptism
may, under your protective care, bear much fruit
and come to the joys of life eternal.
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 6:1-7

‘They chose seven men full of the Holy Spirit.’

In those days when the disciples were increasing in number, a complaint by the Hellenists arose against the Hebrews because their widows were being neglected in the daily distribution. And the Twelve summoned the full number of the disciples and said, ‘It is not right that we should give up preaching the word of God to serve tables. Therefore, brothers and sisters, pick out from among you seven men of good repute, full of the Spirit and of wisdom, whom we will appoint to this duty. But we will devote ourselves to prayer and to the ministry of the word.’ And what they said pleased the whole gathering, and they chose Stephen, a man full of faith and of the Holy Spirit, and Philip, and Prochorus, and Nicanor, and Timon, and Parmenas, and Nicolaus, a proselyte of Antioch. These they set before the Apostles, and they prayed and laid their hands on them.

And the word of God continued to increase, and the number of the disciples multiplied greatly in Jerusalem, and a great many of the priests became obedient to the faith.

The Word of the Lord

R. Thanks be to God

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 33(32):1-2. 4-5. 18-19. R22

R. May your merciful love be upon us, as we hope in you, O Lord.

Ring out your joy to the Lord, O you just;
for praise is fitting from the upright.
Give thanks to the Lord upon the harp;
with a ten-stringed lute sing him songs.

R. May your merciful love be upon us, as we hope in you, O Lord.

The word of the Lord is upright,
and all his works to be trusted.
The Lord loves justice and right,
and his merciful love fills the earth.

R. May your merciful love be upon us, as we hope in you, O Lord.

Yes, the Lord’s eyes are on those who fear him,
who hope in his merciful love,
to rescue their soul from death,
to keep them alive in famine.

R. May your merciful love be upon us, as we hope in you, O Lord.

Second reading:

1 Peter 2:4-9

‘But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood.’

Beloved: Come to the Lord, a living stone rejected by men but in the sight of God chosen and precious. You yourselves like living stones are being built up as a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. For it stands in Scripture: ‘Behold, I am laying in Sion a stone, a cornerstone chosen and precious, and whoever

believes in him will not be put to shame.’ So the honour is for you who believe, but for those who do not believe, ‘The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone’, and ‘A stone of stumbling, and a rock of offence.’ They stumble because they disobey the word, as they were destined to do. But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for his own possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies of him who called you out of darkness into his marvellous light.

The Word of the Lord

R. Thanks be to God

Gospel Acclamation

John 14:6

Alleluia, alleluia. I am the way, and the truth, and the life, says the Lord. No one comes to the Father except through me. ***Alleluia.***

Gospel

John 14:1-12

‘I am the way, and the truth, and the life.’

At that time: Jesus said to his disciples, ‘Let not your hearts be troubled. Believe in God; believe also in me. In my Father’s house are many rooms. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, that where I am you may be also. And you know the way to where I am going.’ Thomas said to him, ‘Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?’ Jesus said to him, ‘I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. If you had known me, you would have known my Father also. From now on you do know him and have seen him.’

Philip said to him, ‘Lord, show us the Father, and it is enough for us.’ Jesus said to him, ‘Have I been with you so long, and you still do not know me, Philip? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, “Show us the Father”? Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own authority, but the Father who dwells in me does his works. Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me, or else believe on account of the works themselves.

‘Truly, truly, I say to you, whoever believes in me will also do the works that I do; and greater works than these will he do, because I am going to the Father.’

The Gospel of the Lord

R. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

Prayer over the Offerings

O God, who by the wonderful exchange effected in this sacrifice
have made us partakers of the one supreme Godhead,
grant, we pray,
that, as we have come to know your truth,
we may make it ours by a worthy way of life.
Through Christ our Lord. R. Amen.

Prayer after Communion

Graciously be present to your people, we pray, O Lord,
and lead those you have imbued with heavenly mysteries
to pass from former ways to newness of life.
Through Christ our Lord. 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