

Catholic Parish of St David & St Patrick, Haverfordwest



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Sunday 10th May 2026 - Sixth Sunday of Easter

Saturday Haverfordwest	09.05.26	5.15-5.45pm 6.00pm	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)
Monday	11.05.26		NO HOLY MASS - MY DAY OFF
Tuesday Haverfordwest	12.05.26	6.00pm	HOLY MASS – Salvatore Agresta (RIP) Death Anniversary
Wednesday Haverfordwest Narberth	13.05.26	9.30am 6.00pm 6.30pm	Holy Mass – Michael Burke (RIP) B'day memories (93yrs) Adoration & Confession The Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord – Day of Obligation Vigil Mass – Personal Intention
Thursday Haverfordwest	14.05.26	10.00am 6.30pm	The Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord – Day of Obligation Holy Mass – Special Intention Holy Mass – People of the Parish and the Sick
Friday Haverfordwest	15.05.26	9.00am 10.00am	Adoration and Confession Holy Mass – No Given Intention
Saturday Haverfordwest	16.05.26	10.00am 10.30am-11.00am 5.15-5.45pm 6.00pm	Holy Mass – Personal Intention Adoration and Confession SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER Confession Vigil Mass – No Given Intention
Sunday Haverfordwest Narberth	17.05.26	9.00-9.45am 10.00am 12.00pm	SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER Confession Holy Mass – Terrance Robert Doyle (RIP) Holy Mass – People of the Parish, the Sick and the Visitors

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 Folea (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:

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 "He passed through death to give us life and peace: 'I leave you peace; I give you my peace. Not as the world gives it, I give it to you'. The peace that Jesus gives us is not merely the silence of weapons, but the peace that touches and transforms the heart of each one of us!" **Pope Leo XIV**

A PARISH CONCERT

SAVE THE DATE: **Thursday, 9th July 2026.** A Parish Concert in Church will be held in the evening, featuring the 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.

WORLD COMMUNICATION SUNDAY

Next weekend, there will be a second collection for World Communication Sunday as mandated by the Holy See.

PARISH YOUTH GROUP

Our parish has a vibrant youth community, and I propose establishing a youth group to strengthen their faith and connections. Naming the group after **Saint Carlo Acutis** will provide inspiration and guidance on their spiritual journey.

ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE TO OUR LADY OF THE TAPER

The annual pilgrimage to the National Shrine of Our Lady of the Taper, Cardigan, will be on Sunday, 17th May. Confessions are at 1.30pm, with a Rosary Procession at 2.30pm, followed by Holy Mass at 3.00pm led by Rt. Rev. Peter Brignall. Benediction and Blessing of the Sick will be at 5.15pm. All parishioners are encouraged to attend.

EASTER BREAK FOR THE PARISH CLERGY

I will be taking my Easter break from Monday, 25th May to Friday 29th May. Any queries, please get in touch with Ann Soper - 07581400399. Canon Pius Augustine (Cardigan) will be available for any pastoral emergencies on 01239 612615.

PARISH COMMUNITY MEETING

The parish community is invited to its second meeting on Tuesday, June 2, 2026, at 7:00 pm in the parish hall. We will explore project initiatives and fundraising, and establish a committee for the project work of the Haverfordwest and Narberth churches. Your insights are essential for a productive discussion.

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

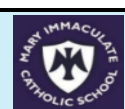
Please keep in your prayers for all those who are ill in the hospital or at home, especially **Catherine Plews**. Also, pray for the dead, and all those whose anniversaries occur around this time.



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Entrance Antiphon Cf. Is 48: 20

Proclaim a joyful sound and let it be heard;
 proclaim to the ends of the earth:
 The Lord has freed his people, alleluia.

Collect

Grant, almighty God,
 that we may celebrate with heartfelt devotion these days of joy,
 which we keep in honour of the risen Lord,
 and that what we relive in remembrance
 we may always hold to in what we do.
 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 8:5-8, 14-17
‘They laid their hands on them and they received the Holy Spirit.’

In those days: Philip went down to the city of Samaria and proclaimed to them the Christ. And the crowds with one accord paid attention to what was being said by Philip, when they heard him and saw the signs that he did. For unclean spirits, crying out with a loud voice, came out of many who had them, and many who were paralysed or lame were healed. So there was much joy in that city.

Now when the Apostles at Jerusalem heard that Samaria had received the word of God, they sent to them Peter and John, who came down and prayed for them that they might receive the Holy Spirit, for he had not yet fallen on any of them, but they had only been baptised in the name of the Lord Jesus. Then they laid their hands on them and they received the Holy Spirit.

The Word of the Lord R. Thanks be to God

Responsorial Psalm Ps 66(65):1-3a. 4-5. 6-7a. 16, 20. R1

R. Cry out with joy to God, all the earth.

Cry out with joy to God, all the earth;
 O sing to the glory of his name.
 O render him glorious praise.
 Say to God, ‘How wondrous your deeds!’

R. Cry out with joy to God, all the earth.

‘Before you all the earth shall bow down,
 shall sing to you, sing to your name!’
 Come and see the works of God:
 his wondrous deeds among the children of Adam.

R. Cry out with joy to God, all the earth.

He turned the sea into dry land;
 they passed through the river on foot.
 Let our joy, then, be in him;
 he rules for ever by his might.

R. Cry out with joy to God, all the earth.

Come and hear, all who fear God;
 I will tell what he did for my soul.
 Blest be God, who did not reject my prayer,
 nor withhold from me his merciful love.

R. Cry out with joy to God, all the earth.

Second reading: 1 Peter 3:15-18
‘Being put to death in the flesh but made alive in the spirit.’

Beloved: In your hearts honour Christ the Lord as holy, always being prepared to make a defence to anyone who asks you for a reason for the hope that is in you; yet do it with gentleness and respect, having a good conscience, so that, when you are slandered, those who revile your good behaviour in Christ may be put to shame. For it is better to suffer for doing good, if that should be God’s will, than for doing evil. For Christ also suffered once for sins, the righteous for the unrighteous, that he might bring us to God, being put to death in the flesh but made alive in the spirit.

The Word of the Lord R. Thanks be to God

Gospel Acclamation John 14:23

Alleluia, alleluia. If anyone loves me, he will keep my word, says the Lord, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him. ***Alleluia.***

Gospel John 14:15-21

‘I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Helper.’

At that time: Jesus said to his disciples, ‘If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Helper, to be with you for ever, even the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, for he dwells with you and will be in you.

‘I will not leave you as orphans; I will come to you. Yet a little while and the world will see me no more, but you will see me. Because I live, you also will live. In that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you. Whoever has my commandments and keeps them, he it is who loves me. And he who loves me will be loved by my Father, and I will love him and manifest myself to him.’

The Gospel of the Lord R. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

Prayer over the Offerings

May our prayers rise up to you, O Lord,
 together with the sacrificial offerings,
 so that, purified by your graciousness,
 we may be conformed to the mysteries of your mighty love.
 Through Christ our Lord. R. Amen.

Communion Antiphon Jn 14: 15-16

If you love me, keep my commandments, says the Lord,
 and I will ask the Father and he will send you another Paraclete,
 to abide with you for ever, alleluia.

Prayer after Communion

Almighty ever-living God,
 who restore us to eternal life in the Resurrection of Christ,
 increase in us, we pray, the fruits of this paschal Sacrament
 and pour into our hearts the strength of this saving food.
 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