

# Catholic Parish of St David & St Patrick, Haverfordwest



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## Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> May 2026 – Seventh Sunday of Easter

Saturday Haverfordwest	16.05.26	5.15-5.45pm 6.00pm	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 – <b>Terrance Robert Doyle (RIP)</b> Holy Mass – <b>People of the Parish, the Sick and the Visitors</b>
Monday	18.05.26	--	NO HOLY MASS - MY DAY OFF
Tuesday Haverfordwest	19.05.26	6.00pm	HOLY MASS – No Given Intention
Wednesday Haverfordwest Narberth	20.05.26	9.30am  6.00pm 6.30pm	Holy Mass – <b>Gareth Moulton (RIP)</b>  Adoration & Confession Holy Mass – Personal Intention
Thursday Haverfordwest	21.05.26	10.00am	Holy Mass – <b>Requiem Mass &amp; Burial of Bernadette Mary Murray</b>
Friday Haverfordwest	22.05.26	9.00am 10.00am	Adoration and Confession Holy Mass – No Given Intention
Saturday Haverfordwest	23.05.26	10.00am 10.30am-11.00am  5.15-5.45pm 6.00pm	<b>DEDICATION OF THE CATHEDRAL CHURCH - Feast</b> Holy Mass – Personal Intention Adoration and Confession VIGIL OF PENTECOST SUNDAY - SOLEMNITY Confession Vigil Mass – No Given Intention
Sunday Haverfordwest  Narberth	24.05.26	9.00-9.45am 10.00am 12.00pm	PENTECOST SUNDAY - SOLEMNITY Confession Holy Mass – No Given Intention Holy Mass – <b>People of the Parish, the Sick and the Visitors</b>

### 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** “Amid life’s trials, our hope is inspired by the firm and reassuring certainty of God’s love, poured into our hearts by the Holy Spirit. That hope does not disappoint.” **Pope Leo XIV**

### WORLD COMMUNICATION SUNDAY

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

### ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE TO OUR LADY OF THE TAPER

The annual pilgrimage to the National Shrine of Our Lady of the Taper, Cardigan, will be this 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.

### PENTECOST SUNDAY

Pentecost is on Sunday, May 24<sup>th</sup>. 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.

### 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.

### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

First Holy Communion will be celebrated on June 7<sup>th</sup> – The Solemnity of Corpus Christi. This year we celebrate this event at the Parish Mass at 10.00am. Please pray for all those children who will receive their First Holy Communion this year. On Saturday, 6<sup>th</sup> 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.

### A PARISH CONCERT

SAVE THE DATE: **Thursday, 9<sup>th</sup> 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.

### 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.

### EASTER BREAK FOR THE PARISH CLERGY

I will be taking my Easter break from Monday, 25<sup>th</sup> May to Friday 29<sup>th</sup> 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.

### 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 30<sup>th</sup>, 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 5<sup>th</sup> to August 9<sup>th</sup> for students in Year 9 to Year 13, with limited spaces available for £300 per person. Registration is first-come, first-served. We encourage parents to motivate their teenagers to join these experiences. Thank you!

### PLANNED GIVING & GIFT-AID SCHEME:

Gift Aid boxes are due to be renewed in July. If anyone wishes to join the Gift Aid scheme, please complete a form which is available in the sacristy. For more information, please speak to Fr Ramesh or Sharon Farren.

### 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.



**‘Living and Learning in the Light of Christ’**

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**Entrance Antiphon Cf. Ps 26: 7-9**

O Lord, hear my voice, for I have called to you;  
of you my heart has spoken: Seek his face;  
hide not your face from me, alleluia.

**Collect**

Graciously hear our supplications, O Lord,  
so that we, who believe that the Saviour of the human race  
is with you in your glory,  
may experience, as he promised,  
until the end of the world,  
his abiding presence among us.  
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 1:12-14****‘All with one accord were devoting themselves to prayer.’**

After Jesus was taken up into heaven the Apostles returned to Jerusalem from the mount called Olivet, which is near Jerusalem, a Sabbath day’s journey away. And when they had entered, they went up to the upper room, where they were staying, Peter and John and James and Andrew, Philip and Thomas, Bartholomew and Matthew, James the son of Alphaeus and Simon the Zealot and Judas the son of James. All these with one accord were devoting themselves to prayer, together with the women and Mary the mother of Jesus, and his brothers and sisters.

**The Word of the Lord****R. Thanks be to God****Responsorial Psalm****Ps 27(26):1. 4. 7-8a. R13*****R. I believe I shall see the Lord’s goodness in the land of the living.***

The Lord is my light and my salvation;  
whom shall I fear?  
The Lord is the stronghold of my life;  
whom should I dread?

***R. I believe I shall see the Lord’s goodness in the land of the living.***

There is one thing I ask of the Lord,  
only this do I seek:  
to live in the house of the Lord  
all the days of my life,  
to gaze on the beauty of the Lord,  
to enquire at his temple.

***R. I believe I shall see the Lord’s goodness in the land of the living.***

O Lord, hear my voice when I call;  
have mercy and answer me.  
Of you my heart has spoken,  
‘Seek his face.’

***R. I believe I shall see the Lord’s goodness in the land of the living.*****Second reading:****1 Peter 4:13-16****‘If you are insulted for the name of Christ, you are blessed.’**

Beloved: Rejoice insofar as you share Christ’s sufferings, that you may also rejoice and be glad when his glory is revealed. If you are insulted for the name of Christ, you are blessed, because

the Spirit of glory and of God rests upon you. But let none of you suffer as a murderer, or a thief, or an evildoer, or as a meddler. Yet if anyone suffers as a Christian, let him not be ashamed, but let him glorify God in that name.

**The Word of the Lord****R. Thanks be to God****Gospel Acclamation****John 14:23**

**Alleluia, alleluia.** I will not leave you as orphans, says the Lord. I am going away and I will come to you, and your hearts will rejoice. **Alleluia.**

**Gospel****John 17:1-11a****‘Father, glorify your Son.’**

At that time: Jesus lifted up his eyes to heaven, and said, ‘Father, the hour has come; glorify your Son that the Son may glorify you, since you have given him authority over all flesh, to give eternal life to all whom you have given him. And this is eternal life, that they know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent. I glorified you on earth, having accomplished the work that you gave me to do. And now, Father, glorify me in your own presence with the glory that I had with you before the world existed.

I have manifested your name to the people whom you gave me out of the world. Yours they were, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. Now they know that everything that you have given me is from you. For I have given them the words that you gave me, and they have received them and have come to know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. I am praying for them. I am not praying for the world but for those whom you have given me, for they are yours. All mine are yours, and yours are mine, and I am glorified in them. And I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you.’

**The Gospel of the Lord****R. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ****Prayer over the Offerings**

Accept, O Lord, the prayers of your faithful  
with the sacrificial offerings,  
that through these acts of devotedness  
we may pass over to the glory of heaven.  
Through Christ our Lord. R. Amen.

**Communion Antiphon Jn 17: 22**

Father, I pray that they may be one  
as we also are one, alleluia.

**Prayer after Communion**

Hear us, O God our Saviour,  
and grant us confidence,  
that through these sacred mysteries  
there will be accomplished in the body of the whole Church  
what has already come to pass in Christ her Head.  
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