

Catholic Parish of St David & St Patrick, Haverfordwest



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Sunday 28th June 2026 – STS. PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES- Solemnity

Saturday Haverfordwest	27.06.26	5.15-5.45pm 6.00pm	STS. PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES - Solemnity Confession Vigil Mass – Catherine Plews – health & speedy recovery
Sunday Haverfordwest Narberth	28.06.26	9.00-9.45am 10.00am 12.00pm	STS. PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES - Solemnity Confession Holy Mass – Blessings on Emily Couceiro – 70th B'day Holy Mass – People of the Parish, the Sick and the Visitors
Monday	29.06.26	9.30am	HOLY MASS – No Given Intention
Tuesday Haverfordwest	30.06.26	--	NO HOLY MASS – Attending Intentional Accompaniment for Priests - session in Port Talbot, Swansea (CCO)
Wednesday Haverfordwest Narberth	01.07.26	9.30am 6.00pm 6.30pm	Holy Mass – Rory James Quick Barnes (RIP) Adoration & Confession Holy Mass – Personal Intention
Thursday	02.07.26	--	NO HOLY MASS - MY DAY OFF
Friday Haverfordwest	03.07.26	9.00am-10.00am 10.00am	ST THOMAS, APOSTLE – Feast Adoration and Confession Holy Mass – Fr Michael Burke (RIP) B'day memory
Saturday Haverfordwest	04.07.26	10.00am 10.30am-11.00am 5.15-5.45pm 6.00pm	Holy Mass – Personal Intention Adoration and Confession FOURTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME Confession Vigil Mass – No Given Intention
Sunday Haverfordwest Narberth	05.06.26	9.00-9.45am 10.00am 12.00pm	FOURTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME Confession Holy Mass – People of the Parish, the Sick and the Visitors Holy Mass – Christopher Hatton Wood (RIP)

REMEMBERING OUR DEAD... IN JUNE

Timothy John O'Neill (2011), Rita Mary Fredrickson (2012), Joseph Laurence McNamara (2012), Janet Ann Flynn (2013), George Marr (2013), Catherin A. Douglas (2014), James J. Riley (2014), Brian Maxwell Ward (2015), Ernst Hermann (2015), Michael Murphy (2015), Dorothy Walker (2015), Mary Carroll (2015), Leonard Evans (2015), Beryl Eileen Sheehan (2015), Miriam Miles (2015), Bernard Pearce (2016), Patricia Roache (2017), Elizabeth Martha Anne Dobson (2017), Peter Francis Fowler (2018), Elaine Shotton (2018), John Anthony Rees (2019), Kathleen Whelan (2019), Kathleen Keane (2019), Malcolm Vincent Stewart (2020), Jenny Katrine Griffiths (2020), Kathryn Hopewell (2021), Kathryn Hopewell (2021), Rosaleen Mary (Moorhead- Murphy (2022), Iris Doreen O'Rourke (2023), **MAY THEY REST IN PEACE.**

FLORAL TRIBUTES

JOAN ALLEN – 28th June (DEATH ANNIVERSARY)

EMILY COUCEIRO – 5th July (70th BIRTHDAY)

GRAHAME DANIELS – 26th July (DEATH 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

“He knows us profoundly; he has counted the hairs of our head and has envisaged for each person a unique path of holiness and service. Yet this awareness must always be reciprocal.” **Pope Leo XIV**

PETER’S PENCE

This weekend, the Feast of Sts. Peter and Paul, there will be a second collection for Peter’s Pence, as mandated by the Holy See. This supports the Holy Father in his mission to serve the universal Church. Donating is an act of communion and solidarity with his mission to spread the Gospel. Informational materials from the **Secretariat for the Economy** and the **Dicastery for Communication** will be available to illustrate its significance.

PARISH COMMUNITY MEETING

The parish community is invited to a third meeting on **Tuesday, 7th July 2026, at 7.00pm** in the parish hall to discuss the progress of the projects we have taken up.

FUNDRAISING EVENTS

Parish Concert: Join us for the Summer Concert at St David's & St Patrick's Church on Thursday, 9th July at 7.30pm, featuring local artists and the Neyland Ladies Choir. Tickets are £6 each. For involvement, contact Lynne Kelleher at 07788765380.

Bake Sale: On the **last Sunday of each month, starting June 28th**, Christine Chalker and Anne Puffett will host a Bake Sale in the church hall after the 10:00am Mass. We welcome donations of sweet and savoury baked goods. Please list all ingredients. Proceeds will support the Church Repair Fund. For questions, please contact Christine at 07512707054.

SCHOOL LEAVERS’ MASS

The School Leavers’ Mass will take place on **Thursday, 9th July at 9.30am** in Mary Immaculate School. All parishioners are welcome to attend the Mass.

THE CATHOLIC MEDICAL ASSOCIATION

The Catholic Medical Association invites healthcare professionals to join in fellowship, prayer, and formation. If you're a Catholic in healthcare—doctor, nurse, student, or allied professional - join to grow together! For details and events, visit: <https://catholicmedicalassociation.org.uk>

WELSH NATIONAL PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES 2026

The Welsh National Pilgrimage to Lourdes is being organised from **20th to 24th July 2026**. The cost of the pilgrimage is **£830pp**, which includes full board 4* hotel, flights, transfers in France, insurance, and Lourdes Levy. For inquiries and booking: welshnationalpilgrimage@gmail.com.

SEA SUNDAY

This year, Sea Sunday will be on 12th July. Please support Stella Maris, the official maritime charity of the Catholic Church, through your prayers and financial contributions. The mandatory second collection for this cause is essential for supporting seafarers and fishers. There will be a second collection on the weekend of 11th & 12th July.

COVENANT ENVELOPES

Covenant envelopes are now ready for collection from both church porches. If you haven't joined the covenant scheme yet, consider speaking to Fr. Ramesh to learn about the benefits and how you can be part of this meaningful initiative!

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

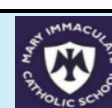
Please keep in your prayers for all those who are ill in the hospital or at home, **especially Daniel**. Also, pray for the dead and for all whose anniversaries occur around this time.



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Collect
O God, who on the Solemnity of the Apostles Peter and Paul
give us the noble and holy joy of this day,
grant, we pray, that your Church
may in all things follow the teaching
of those through whom she received
the beginnings of right religion.
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 12:1-11**
‘Now I am sure that the Lord has rescued me from the hand of Herod.’

In those days: Herod the king laid violent hands on some who belonged to the church. He killed James the brother of John with the sword, and when he saw that it pleased the Jews, he proceeded to arrest Peter also. This was during the days of Unleavened Bread. And when he had seized him, he put him in prison, delivering him over to four squads of soldiers to guard him, intending after the Passover to bring him out to the people. So Peter was kept in prison, but earnest prayer for him was made to God by the church.

Now when Herod was about to bring him out, on that very night, Peter was sleeping between two soldiers, bound with two chains, and sentries before the door were guarding the prison. And behold, an angel of the Lord stood next to him, and a light shone in the cell. He struck Peter on the side and woke him, saying, ‘Get up quickly.’ And the chains fell off his hands. And the angel said to him, ‘Dress yourself and put on your sandals.’ And he did so. And he said to him, ‘Wrap your cloak round you and follow me.’ And he went out and followed him. He did not know that what was being done by the angel was real, but thought he was seeing a vision. When they had passed the first and the second guard, they came to the iron gate leading into the city. It opened for them of its own accord, and they went out and went along one street, and immediately the angel left him. When Peter came to himself, he said, ‘Now I am sure that the Lord has sent his angel and rescued me from the hand of Herod and from all that the Jewish people were expecting.’

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

Responsorial Psalm **Ps 34(33):2-3. 4-5. 6-7. 8-9. R5**
R. From all my terrors the Lord set me free.

I will bless the Lord at all times,
praise of him is always in my mouth.
In the Lord my soul shall make its boast;
the humble shall hear and be glad.
R. From all my terrors the Lord set me free.

Glorify the Lord with me;
together let us praise his name.
I sought the Lord, and he answered me;
from all my terrors he set me free.
R. From all my terrors the Lord set me free.

Look towards him and be radiant;
let your faces not be abashed.
This lowly one called; the Lord heard,
and rescued him from all his distress.
R. From all my terrors the Lord set me free.

The angel of the Lord is encamped
around those who fear him, to rescue them.
Taste and see that the Lord is good.
Blessed the man who seeks refuge in him.
R. From all my terrors the Lord set me free.

Second Reading: **2 Timothy 4:6-8, 17-18**
‘There is laid up for me the crown of righteousness.’

Beloved: I am already being poured out as a drink offering, and the time of my departure has come. I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. Henceforth there is laid up for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will award to me on that day, and not only to me, but also to all who have loved his appearing. The Lord stood by me and strengthened me, so that through me the message might be fully proclaimed and all the Gentiles might hear it. So I was rescued from the lion’s mouth. The Lord will rescue me from every evil deed and bring me safely into his heavenly kingdom. To him be the glory for ever and ever. Amen.

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Gospel Acclamation **Matthew 16:18**

Alleluia, alleluia. You are Peter, and on this rock I will build my Church, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it. ***Alleluia.***

Gospel **Matthew 16:13-19**
‘You are Peter, and I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven.’

At that time: When Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, ‘Who do people say that the Son of Man is?’ And they said, ‘Some say John the Baptist, others say Elijah, and others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.’ He said to them, ‘But who do you say that I am?’ Simon Peter replied, ‘You are the Christ, the Son of the living God.’ And Jesus answered him, ‘Blessed are you, Simon Bar-Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father who is in heaven. And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my Church, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven.’

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

Prayer over the Offerings
May the prayer of the Apostles, O Lord,
accompany the sacrificial gift
that we present to your name for consecration,
and may their intercession make us devoted to you
in celebration of the sacrifice.
Through Christ our Lord. R. Amen.

Prayer after Communion
Grant us, O Lord,
who have been renewed by this Sacrament,
so to live in the Church,
that, persevering in the breaking of the Bread
and in the teaching of the Apostles,
we may be one heart and one soul,
made steadfast in your love.
Through Christ our Lord. R. Amen.