

Catholic Parish of St David & St Patrick, Haverfordwest



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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!

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.

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: Summer Concert in aid of our Parish Church this Thursday, 9th July 7.30pm - tickets and raffle tickets are available this weekend and at the door. Please come along and enjoy a musical evening.

Bake Sale: On the **last Sunday of each month**, 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.

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.

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.

THE ARCHDIOCESE IS HIRING - DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION

We're looking for an experienced, inspirational leader to join our Education team as Deputy Director of Education. This part-time role (3 days a week, negotiable) offers a salary of £43,000 pro-rata and involves supporting Catholic schools and colleges across the Archdiocese alongside the Director of Education. Candidates should be practising Catholics committed to Catholic education. Closing date: 14th July 2026 - visit our website for full details and how to apply. <https://rcadc.org/vacancy-deputy-director-of-education/>

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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Sunday 5th July 2026 - Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday Haverfordwest	04.07.26	5.15-5.45pm 6.00pm	FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Confession Vigil Mass – P.M. Jacob (RIP)
Sunday Haverfordwest Narberth	05.07.26	9.00-9.45am 10.00am 12.00pm	FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Confession Holy Mass – People of the Parish, the Sick and the Visitors Holy Mass – Christopher Hatton Wood (RIP)
Monday	06.07.26	--	NO HOLY MASS – MY DAY OFF
Tuesday Haverfordwest	07.07.26	6.00pm	Holy Mass – No Given Intention
Wednesday Haverfordwest Narberth	08.07.26	9.30am 6.00pm 6.30pm	Holy Mass – Mrs Breda Hill (RIP) Adoration & Confession Holy Mass – Personal Intention
Thursday	09.07.26	9.30am	Holy Mass at the School for the leavers' day
Friday Haverfordwest	10.07.26	9.00am-10.00am 10.00am	Adoration and Confession Holy Mass – Louise Saunders & family, recently bereaved
Saturday Haverfordwest	11.07.26	10.00am 10.30am-11.00am 5.15-5.45pm 6.00pm	ST BENEDICT, ABBOT, Co-Patron of Europe – Feast Holy Mass – Personal Intention Adoration and Confession FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Confession Vigil Mass – Lenny Sunitha Pinto (RIP)
Sunday Haverfordwest Narberth	12.07.26	9.00-9.45am 10.00am 12.00pm	FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Confession Holy Mass – Mrs Barbara Dunn (RIP) Holy Mass – People of the Parish, the Sick and the Visitors

REMEMBERING OUR DEAD... IN JULY

Pearl Jennifer Byrne (2011), Vivian Shane Boswell (2014), James Francis McHugh (2015), Bridget Philomena Flynn (2016), Michael John Mahoney (2017), Martin James Millea (2018), Gareth Evans (2019), Lola Patricia James (2020), Patrick Fielding James (2020), Ann Pauline Davies (2021), Vera Veronica Morris (2021), Christina Dale (2021), Norma O'Flynn (2022), Russell Bonham Gould (2022), Margaret Higgins (2025), **MAY THEY REST IN PEACE.**



FLORAL TRIBUTES

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

“Indeed, life reveals itself as a continual act of trusting in the Lord and abandoning ourselves to him, even when his plans unsettle our own.” Pope Leo XIV

THANK YOU NOTE

Thank you to Mike Frank, for your hard work in the presbytery garden, tidying it up and making it beautiful with many plants.

Entrance Antiphon
Taste and see that the Lord is good;
blessed the man who seeks refuge in him.

Cf. Ps 47: 10-11

Collect
O God, who in the abasement of your Son
have raised up a fallen world,
fill your faithful with holy joy,
for on those you have rescued from slavery to sin
you bestow eternal gladness.
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:
‘Behold, your king is coming to you, humble.’

Zechariah 9:9-10

Thus says the Lord: Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Sion! Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem! Behold, your king is coming to you; righteous and having salvation is he, humble and mounted on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey. I will cut off the chariot from Ephraim and the war horse from Jerusalem; and the battle bow shall be cut off, and he shall speak peace to the nations; his rule shall be from sea to sea, and from the River to the ends of the earth.

The Word of the Lord
R. Thanks be to God

Responsorial Psalm
R. I will bless your name for ever, my God and king.

Ps 145(144):1-2. 8-9. 10-11. 13c-14. R̥ cf. 1

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. I will bless your name for ever, my God and king.

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. I will bless your name for ever, my God and king.

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. I will bless your name for ever, my God and king.

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. I will bless your name for ever, my God and king.

Second Reading:
‘If by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live.’

Romans 8:9, 11-13

Brothers and Sisters: You are not in the flesh but in the Spirit, if in fact the Spirit of God dwells in you. Anyone who does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him. If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, he who raised Christ Jesus from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through his Spirit who dwells in you. So then, brothers and sisters, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh. For if you live according to the flesh you will die, but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live.

The Word of the Lord
R. Thanks be to God

Gospel Acclamation
Alleluia, alleluia.

Cf. Matthew 11:25

I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, you have revealed the secrets of the kingdom to little children. ***Alleluia.***

Gospel
‘I am gentle and lowly in heart.’

Matthew 11:25-30

At that time Jesus declared, ‘I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, that you have hidden these things from the wise and understanding and revealed them to little children; yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. All things have been handed over to me by my Father, and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him. Come to me, all who labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.’

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

Prayer over the Offerings
May this oblation dedicated to your name
purify us, O Lord,
and day by day bring our conduct
closer to the life of heaven.
Through Christ our Lord. R. Amen.

Communion Antiphon
Taste and see that the Lord is good;
blessed the man who seeks refuge in him.

Ps 33: 9

Or:
Come to me, all who labour and are burdened,
and I will refresh you, says the Lord.

Mt 11: 28

Prayer after Communion
Grant, we pray, O Lord,
that, having been replenished by such great gifts,
we may gain the prize of salvation
and never cease to praise you.
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.
R. Thanks be to God.