

Catholic Parish of St David & St Patrick, Haverfordwest



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Sunday 12th July 2026 - Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday Haverfordwest	11.07.26	5.15-5.45pm 6.00pm	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
Monday	13.07.26	--	NO HOLY MASS – MY DAY OFF
Tuesday Haverfordwest	14.07.26	6.00pm	Holy Mass – No Given Intention
Wednesday Haverfordwest Narberth	15.07.26	9.30am 6.00pm 6.30pm	ST BONAVENTURE, Bishop, Doctor, – Memorial Holy Mass – No Given Intention Adoration & Confession Holy Mass – Personal Intention
Thursday	16.07.26	9.30am	Holy Mass – Fiona McGettigan (RIP)
Friday Haverfordwest	17.07.26	9.00am-10.00am 10.00am	Adoration and Confession Holy Mass – No Given Intention
Saturday Haverfordwest	18.07.26	10.00am 10.30am-11.00am 5.15-5.45pm 6.00pm	Holy Mass – Personal Intention Adoration and Confession SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Confession Vigil Mass – No Given Intention
Sunday Haverfordwest Narberth	19.07.26	9.00-9.45am 10.00am 12.00pm	SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Confession Holy Mass – José Planken (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

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

“The mission of the disciples and the Church as a whole is to continue the mission of Christ in the Holy Spirit: a mission born of love, lived in love, and leading to love.” Pope Leo XIV

THANK YOU NOTE

Thank you to everyone who supported the Parish Summer Concert on Thursday evening. The event showcased the talents of several musicians, including Lynne Kelleher, who organised the concert, as well as Georgie and Josh Morris, Maria and Janelle Cabral, Julie Conybeare, Margaret

Blackledge, the Indian Catholic Community Choir, and the Neyland Ladies Choir. Over £800 was raised for parish funds. The artists would like to acknowledge the contributors of food and flower arrangements for the event. Appreciation is extended to all involved. Thank you.

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 this weekend.

FUNDRAISING EVENTS

Bake Sale: Christine and Anne would like to thank everyone in the Parish who supported our Bake Sale on Sunday, 28th June. We've raised £95 towards our Church Repair Fund ... Diolch/Thank you. The next BAKE SALE will be on **Sunday, 26th July.**

ALTAR SERVERS' DAY OUT

I am looking to organise a day out for the Altar Servers following the school break. Those interested in participating are kindly requested to bring a packed lunch. Please inform Fr. Ramesh if you would like to attend. We will share the location for the day's activities soon. Additionally, if anyone wishes to support and sponsor this event, your generosity would be greatly appreciated!

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. Please sign up on the paper placed on either side of the church porch.

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 **Margaret Skudder (Requiem Mass on Thursday, 23rd July at 10.15am),** and for all whose anniversaries occur around this time.

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Collect

O God, who show the light of your truth
to those who go astray,
so that they may return to the right path,
give all who for the faith they profess
are accounted Christians
the grace to reject whatever is contrary to the name of Christ

and to strive after all that does it honour.
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: **Isaiah 55:10-11**
‘The rain makes the earth bring forth and sprout.’

Thus says the Lord:
‘For as the rain and the snow come down from heaven
and do not return there but water the earth,
making it bring forth and sprout,
giving seed to the sower and bread to the eater,
so shall my word be that goes out from my mouth;
it shall not return to me empty,
but it shall accomplish that which I purpose,
and shall succeed in the thing for which I sent it.’

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

Responsorial Psalm **Ps 65(64):10a-d. 10e-11. 12-13. 14. R Luke 8:8**
R. Some seed fell into good soil and yielded its fruit.

You visit the earth, give it water;
you fill it with riches.
God’s ever-flowing river brims over
to prepare the grain.

R. Some seed fell into good soil and yielded its fruit.

And thus you prepare it:
you drench its furrows;
you level it, soften it with showers;
you bless its growth.

R. Some seed fell into good soil and yielded its fruit.

You crown the year with your bounty.
Abundance flows in your pathways;
in pastures of the desert it flows.
The hills are girded with joy.

R. Some seed fell into good soil and yielded its fruit.

The meadows clothed with flocks.
The valleys are decked with wheat.
They shout for joy; yes, they sing!

R. Some seed fell into good soil and yielded its fruit.

Second Reading: **Romans 8:18-23**
‘The creation waits with eager longing for the revealing of the sons of God.’

Brothers and Sisters: I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory that is to be revealed to us. For the creation waits with eager longing for the revealing of the sons of God. For the creation was subjected to futility, not willingly, but because of him who subjected it, in hope that the creation itself will be set free from its bondage to corruption, and obtain the freedom of the glory of the children of God. For we know that the whole creation has been groaning together in the pains of childbirth until now. And not only the

creation, but we ourselves, who have the first fruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly as we wait eagerly for adoption as sons, the redemption of our bodies.

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

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia. The seed is the word of God, Christ the sower; all who find him will live for ever. ***Alleluia.***

Gospel **Matthew 13:1-23**
‘A sower went out to sow.’

At that time: Jesus went out of the house and sat beside the lake. And great crowds gathered about him, so that he got into a boat and sat down. And the whole crowd stood on the beach. And he told them many things in parables, saying: ‘A sower went out to sow. And as he sowed, some seeds fell along the path, and the birds came and devoured them. Other seeds fell on rocky ground, where they did not have much soil, and immediately they sprang up, since they had no depth of soil, but when the sun rose they were scorched. And since they had no root, they withered away. Other seeds fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked them. Other seeds fell on good soil and produced grain, some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty. He who has ears, let him hear.’

Then the disciples came and said to him, ‘Why do you speak to them in parables?’ And he answered them, ‘To you it has been given to know the secrets of the kingdom of heaven, but to them it has not been given. For to the one who has, more will be given, and he will have an abundance, but from the one who has not, even what he has will be taken away. This is why I speak to them in parables, because seeing they do not see, and hearing they do not hear, nor do they understand. Indeed, in their case the prophecy of Isaiah is fulfilled that says: “You will indeed hear but never understand, and you will indeed see but never perceive.” For this people’s heart has grown dull, and with their ears they can barely hear, and their eyes they have closed, lest they should see with their eyes and hear with their ears and understand with their heart and turn, and I would heal them. But blessed are your eyes, for they see, and your ears, for they hear. For truly, I say to you, many prophets and righteous people longed to see what you see, and did not see it, and to hear what you hear, and did not hear it.

‘Hear then the parable of the sower: When anyone hears the word of the kingdom and does not understand it, the evil one comes and snatches away what has been sown in his heart. This is what was sown along the path. As for what was sown on rocky ground, this is the one who hears the word and immediately receives it with joy, yet he has no root in himself, but endures for a while, and when tribulation or persecution arises on account of the word, immediately he falls away. As for what was sown among thorns, this is the one who hears the word, but the cares of the world and the deceitfulness of riches choke the word, and it proves unfruitful. As for what was sown on good soil, this is the one who hears the word and understands it. He indeed bears fruit and yields, in one case a hundredfold, in another sixty, and in another thirty.’

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

Prayer over the Offerings

Look upon the offerings of the Church, O Lord,
as she makes her prayer to you,
and grant that, when consumed by those who believe,
they may bring ever greater holiness.
Through Christ our Lord. R. Amen.

Prayer after Communion

Having consumed these gifts, we pray, O Lord,
that, by our participation in this mystery,
its saving effects upon us may grow.
Through Christ our Lord. R. Amen.