

Catholic Parish of St David & St Patrick, Haverfordwest



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Sunday 19th July 2026 – Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year A

Saturday Haverfordwest	18.07.26	5.15-5.45pm 6.00pm	SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Confession Vigil Mass – Russell Gould (RIP)
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
Monday	20.07.26	--	NO HOLY MASS – MY DAY OFF
Tuesday Haverfordwest	21.07.26	6.00pm	Holy Mass – No Given Intention
Wednesday Haverfordwest Narberth	22.07.26	9.30am 6.00pm 6.30pm	ST MARY MAGDALENE – Feast Holy Mass – No Given Intention Adoration & Confession Holy Mass – Personal Intention
Thursday	23.07.26	10.15am	ST BRIDGET OF SWEDEN, Religious, Europe Patron – Feast Requiem Mass & Cremation of Margaret Skudder
Friday Haverfordwest	24.07.26	9.00am-10.00am 10.00am	Adoration and Confession Holy Mass – No Given Intention
Saturday Haverfordwest	25.07.26	10.00am 10.30am-11.00am 5.15-5.45pm 6.00pm	ST JAMES, Apostle – Feast Holy Mass – Personal Intention Adoration and Confession SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Confession Vigil Mass – Alan Latham & Sandra Latham – Blessings & health
Sunday Haverfordwest Narberth	26.07.26	9.00-9.45am 10.00am 12.00pm	SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Confession Holy Mass – No Given Intention 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

"This is why human existence points beyond itself, seeks beyond itself, desires beyond itself, and is restless until it rests in God. "Deus enim solus satiat, God alone satisfies man!" **Pope Leo XIV**

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Children's Liturgy has finished for the summer and will begin again on 13th September 2026.

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

This year, the altar servers' day out is to **St Ishmaels from 10am to 4pm**. Please wear sensible shoes or boots for a long walk and bring towels, swimming costumes, and sun protection. We will celebrate Holy Mass at the beach, followed by a barbecue sponsored by Anne Harris. If you have dietary requirements, kindly inform her. Everyone is welcome to join, with or without a car. To assist with planning, please let Fr Ramesh know by next weekend.

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 lists placed on either side of the church porch.

BIBLE SOCIETY COFFEE MORNING

A coffee morning will be held on Saturday, 25th July at Crundale Village Hall from 10am until 12noon, with refreshments and stalls, to support the Bible Society. This is organised by the Haverfordwest area Churches Together. Please come along to support and meet our fellow Christians.

VACANCY: EXECUTIVE ADMINISTRATOR - ARCHDIOCESE OF CARDIFF-MENEVIA

The Archdiocese of Cardiff-Menevia is seeking an Executive Administrator for Archbishop's House in Cardiff, offering a salary of £28,000 per year, full-time. Candidates should have senior administrative experience, ideally in charity, public sector, or church settings, with strong organisational skills. Send your CV to hr@cardiffmenevia.org for more details. Applications close on 31st July 2026.

ARCHDIOCESAN YOUTH EVENTS

Emmaus Discover Summer Camp: Young people in Years 8 to 13 are invited to the Emmaus Discover Summer Camp in Pembrokeshire from 5th – 9th August 2026 for £275 all-inclusive. Activities include outdoor walks, meeting other young Catholics, daily Mass, and more. Limited places are available; the registration deadline is 25th July. Financial assistance may be offered. For more information, contact youth@cardiffmenevia.org, call 02920 379490, or sign up via the QR code on the poster.

18-30s' Webinar About World Youth Day (WYD): The Archdiocese will be taking a group of young adults to Seoul for the next World Youth Day in 2027. Young adults who would like to join are invited to attend the online information webinar on August 2nd at 7pm. A link to register can be found on the poster, on social media, on both the archdiocese's and the parish's websites.

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

Show favour, O Lord, to your servants
and mercifully increase the gifts of your grace,
that, made fervent in hope, faith and charity,
they may be ever watchful in keeping your commands.
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: Wisdom 12:13, 16-19
‘You give repentance for sins.’

Neither is there any God besides you, whose care is for all, to whom you should prove that you have not judged unjustly. For your strength is the source of righteousness, and your sovereignty over all causes you to spare all. For you show your strength when men doubt the completeness of your power, and you rebuke any insolence among those who know it. You are sovereign in strength but you judge with mildness, and with great forbearance you govern us; for you have power to act whenever you choose. Through such works you have taught your people that the one who is righteous must be kind, and you have filled your sons with good hope, because you give repentance for sins.

The Word of the Lord R. Thanks be to God

Responsorial Psalm Ps 86(85):5-6. 9-10. 15-16a. R5a
R. O Lord, you are good and forgiving.

O Lord, you are good and forgiving,
full of mercy to all who call to you.
Give ear, O Lord, to my prayer,
and attend to my voice in supplication.
R. O Lord, you are good and forgiving.

All the nations you have made shall come;
they will bow down before you, O Lord,
and glorify your name,
for you are great and do marvellous deeds,
you who alone are God.
R. O Lord, you are good and forgiving.

You, O God, are compassionate and gracious,
slow to anger, O Lord,
abundant in mercy and fidelity;
turn and take pity on me.
R. O Lord, you are good and forgiving.

Second Reading: Romans 8:26-27

‘The Spirit intercedes for us with groanings too deep for words.’

Brothers and Sisters: The Spirit helps us in our weakness. For we do not know what to pray for as we ought, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us with groanings too deep for words. And he who searches hearts knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God.

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Gospel Acclamation

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

Gospel Matthew 13:24-43
‘Let both grow together until the harvest.’

At that time: Jesus put another parable before the crowd, saying, ‘The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a man who sowed good seed in his field, but while his men were sleeping, his enemy came and sowed weeds among the wheat and went away. So when the plants came up and bore grain, then the weeds appeared also. And the servants of the master of the house came and said to him, “Master, did you not sow good seed in your field? How then does it have weeds?” He said to them, “An enemy has done this.” So the servants said to him, “Then do you want us to go and gather them?” But he said, “No, lest in gathering the weeds you root up the wheat along with them. Let both grow together until the harvest, and at harvest time I will tell the reapers, ‘Gather the weeds first and bind them in bundles to be burned, but gather the wheat into my barn.’ ” ’

He put another parable before them, saying, ‘The kingdom of heaven is like a grain of mustard seed that a man took and sowed in his field. It is the smallest of all seeds, but when it has grown it is larger than all the garden plants and becomes a tree, so that the birds of the air come and make nests in its branches.’

He told them another parable. ‘The kingdom of heaven is like leaven that a woman took and hid in three measures of flour, till it was all leavened.’

All these things Jesus said to the crowds in parables; indeed, he said nothing to them without a parable. This was to fulfil what was spoken by the prophet: ‘I will open my mouth in parables; I will utter what has been hidden since the foundation of the world.’

Then he left the crowds and went into the house. And his disciples came to him, saying, ‘Explain to us the parable of the weeds of the field.’ He answered, ‘The one who sows the good seed is the Son of Man. The field is the world, and the good seed is the sons of the kingdom. The weeds are the sons of the evil one, and the enemy who sowed them is the devil. The harvest is the end of the age, and the reapers are angels. Just as the weeds are gathered and burned with fire, so will it be at the end of the age. The Son of Man will send his angels, and they will gather out of his kingdom all causes of sin and all law-breakers, and throw them into the fiery furnace. In that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth. Then the righteous will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father. He who has ears, let him hear.’

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

Prayer over the Offerings

O God, who in the one perfect sacrifice
brought to completion varied offerings of the law,
accept, we pray, this sacrifice from your faithful servants
and make it holy, as you blessed the gifts of Abel,
so that what each has offered to the honour of your majesty
may benefit the salvation of all.
Through Christ our Lord. R. Amen.

Prayer after Communion

Graciously be present to your people, we pray, O Lord,
and lead those you have imbued with heavenly mysteries
to pass from former ways to newness of life.
Through Christ our Lord. R. Amen.