

Catholic Parish of St David & St Patrick, Haverfordwest



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Sunday 9th August 2026 - Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A

Saturday Haverfordwest	08.08.26	5.15-5.45pm 6.00pm	NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Confession Vigil Mass – Lenny Sunitha Pinto (RIP)
Sunday Haverfordwest Narberth	09.08.26	9.00-9.45am 10.00am 12.00pm	NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Confession Holy Mass – People of the Parish, the Sick and the Visitors Holy Mass – Roseline Mc Cabe (RIP)
Monday	10.08.26	--	NO HOLY MASS – MY DAY OFF
Tuesday Haverfordwest	11.08.26	6.00pm	ST CLARE, Virgin – Memorial Holy Mass – Antonio Scimone (RIP) Death Anni...
Wednesday Haverfordwest Narberth	12.08.26	9.30am 6.00pm 6.30pm	Holy Mass – Thanksgiving & special intention of Felda Adoration & Confession Holy Mass – Personal Intention
Thursday Haverfordwest	13.08.26	9.30am	Holy Mass – Bryn Hancock & Ann Hancock – 57th Wedding Ann.
Friday Haverfordwest	14.08.26	9.00am-10.00am 10.00am	ST MAXIMILIAN KOLBE, Priest, Martyr – Memorial Adoration and Confession Holy Mass – Sofia Valiate (RIP) Death Ann...
Saturday Haverfordwest	15.08.26	5.15-5.45pm 6.00pm	A day out with altar servers – No Holy Mass & Adoration THE ASSUMPTION OF MARY - Solemnity Confession Vigil Mass – No given intention
Sunday Haverfordwest Narberth	16.08.26	9.00-9.45am 10.00am 12.00pm	THE ASSUMPTION OF MARY - Solemnity Confession Holy Mass – Leticia & Ernesto Nicdao (RIP) Holy Mass – People of the Parish, the Sick and the Visitors

REMEMBERING OUR DEAD... IN AUGUST

Una Sweeney (2014), Claude Guien (2014), Robert John Davies (2014), Eileen Oxlade (2014), Eileen Maud Calrice Robinson (2014), Antonio Scimone (2015), Mary Ann Frank (2015), Thomas Michael Ryan (2016), Agnes Mary Kaspers (2016), Gabriella Evans (2017), James McLean (2018), Ivor Alun Lloyd (2019), Kathleen Mary During (2019), Pamela Horsley Basten (2019), Elizabeth Bridget Hawkrigde (2019), Ann Freeman (2021), Anne Marie McConaghy (2021), Mercedes Del-Monte Davies (2021), Charles Houghton (2021), William Dennis Frank (2023), Sharon Christina W'-Jones (2023) Karen Theresa Puffett (2023), Ira Davies, **MAY THEY REST IN PEACE.**

FLORAL TRIBUTES

John Quilty - 30th Aug (DEATH ANNIVERSARY)
Mike and Karen Puffett - 11th Oct (DEATH ANNIVERSARY)
Flower Festival - 1st Nov (ALL SAINTS)

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

"Dear brothers and sisters, in the darkness of the night, 'the true light, which enlightens everyone, was coming into the world,' but 'his own people did not accept him.' Let us not allow ourselves to be overcome by indifference towards those who suffer, for God is not indifferent to our distress." **Pope Leo XIV**

CHANGE OF PARISH EMAIL ADDRESS

As our diocese unified with Cardiff, we kindly ask you to note our new email address: haverfordwest@cardiffmenevia.org. We appreciate your cooperation in updating your records to facilitate continued communication. Thank you for your understanding and support.

FUNDRAISING EVENTS

Bake Sale: The next bake sale will be **on Sunday, 30th August, after 10.00am Mass**. Those who would like to buy cakes, please approach Christine and Anne Puffett.

Pick a Square: Last Sunday, the Pick a Square for £1 was drawn in the parish hall, with Julie Conybeare winning £5. Congratulations to her! Thank you to Anne Puffett for organising and to all participants for supporting the church. God bless you all.

Flower Festival: The Flower group is organising a themed Flower Festival for All Saints' weekend on October 31st and November 1st, 2026. We're inviting parishioners to celebrate Saints David, Patrick, and other Celtic Saints, as well as their chosen Saints from Confirmation. A proforma will be available soon.

We hope Mary Immaculate School and other Churches will join in this community celebration. We're looking for help with planning, advertising, floral displays, cleaning, refreshments, and more during the festival. Sponsorships and tributes will be offered on displays as part of this fundraising event for our Church. Please contact any of the Flower Ladies if you can assist.

ALTAR SERVERS' DAY OUT

Altar servers' day out is on **Saturday, 15th August, from 10.00am to 4.00pm at St. Ishmael's**. Please wear sensible shoes and bring towels, swimming costumes, and sun protection. We'll celebrate Holy Mass at the beach, and Ann Harris is sponsoring a picnic lunch. Inform her of any dietary requirements. Everyone is welcome, with or without a car. Please let Fr Ramesh know by this weekend if you'd like to join us. All are welcome to join this day out and to sponsor.

ANNUAL HOLIDAYS FOR FR RAMESH

Fr Ramesh will be on annual leave from Monday, 7th September to Thursday, 8th October 2026. Canon Michael Smith, a retired priest from Llandeilo, will cover weekend Masses. For pastoral or hospital emergencies, please contact Canon Pius Augustine from Cardigan on 01239 612615 or Fr. Paul Osunyikanmi from Milford Haven on 01646 693371. For other inquiries, phone Ann Soper on 07581400399.

RCIA, FIRST HOLY COMMUNION, AND CONFIRMATION FOR 2025

The parish is starting RCIA lessons and preparations for First Holy Communion and Confirmation the last weekend of October. Individuals wishing to receive a sacrament should complete the form and submit it to Fr. Ramesh or Peter Allen, the Catechist, on or before Sunday, 18th October. Lessons will be held every Saturday and Sunday, with specific times announced later. Late submissions may not be accommodated after the deadline.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK AND THE DEAD

Please keep in your prayers all those who are ill at home or in hospital, especially **Daniel and Robert Presten**. Also, pray for the deceased, especially **Mrs Jean Jaques (Funeral liturgy service at Immaculate Conception, Narberth on Tuesday, 18th August at 11.15am), Mrs Christine Kemp (Funeral liturgy service at St. David and St Patrick, Haverfordwest on Tuesday, 25th August at 1.00pm)**, and for those with anniversaries around this time.

	'Living and Learning in the Light of Christ'	
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Entrance Antiphon

Cf. Ps 73: 20, 19, 22, 23

Look to your covenant, O Lord,
and forget not the life of your poor ones for ever.
Arise, O God, and defend your cause,
and forget not the cries of those who seek you.

Collect

Almighty ever-living God,
whom, taught by the Holy Spirit,
we dare to call our Father,
bring, we pray, to perfection in our hearts
the spirit of adoption as your sons and daughters,
that we may merit to enter into the inheritance
which you have promised.
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:

1 Kings 19:9a, 11-13a

‘Stand on the mount before the Lord.’

In those days: Elijah reached Horeb, the mount of God. There he came to a cave and lodged in it. And behold, the word of the Lord came to him. And he said, ‘Go out and stand on the mount before the Lord.’ And behold, the Lord passed by, and a great and strong wind tore the mountains and broke in pieces the rocks before the Lord, but the Lord was not in the wind. And after the wind an earthquake, but the Lord was not in the earthquake. And after the earthquake a fire, but the Lord was not in the fire. And after the fire the sound of a low whisper. And when Elijah heard it, he wrapped his face in his cloak and went out and stood at the entrance of the cave.

The Word of the Lord

R. Thanks be to God

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 85(84):9ab, 10. 11-12. 13-14. R8

R. Show us, O Lord, your mercy, and grant us your salvation.

I will hear what the Lord God speaks;
he speaks of peace for his people and his faithful.
His salvation is near for those who fear him,
and his glory will dwell in our land.
R. Show us, O Lord, your mercy, and grant us your salvation.

Mercy and faithfulness have met;
justice and peace have kissed.
Faithfulness shall spring from the earth,
and justice look down from heaven.
R. Show us, O Lord, your mercy, and grant us your salvation.

The Lord will bestow his bounty,
and our earth shall yield its increase.
Righteousness will march before him,
and guide his steps on the way.
R. Show us, O Lord, your mercy, and grant us your salvation.

Second Reading:

Romans 9:1-5

‘I wish that I were accursed for the sake of my brothers and sisters.’

Brothers and Sisters: I am speaking the truth in Christ. I am not lying. My conscience bears me witness in the Holy Spirit — that I have great sorrow and unceasing anguish in my heart. For I could wish that I myself were accursed and cut off from Christ for the sake of my brothers and sisters, my kinsmen according to the flesh. They are Israelites, and to them belong the adoption, the glory, the covenants, the giving of the law, the worship, and the promises. To them belong the patriarchs, and from their race, according to the flesh, is the Christ, who is God over all, blessed for ever. Amen.

The Word of the Lord

R. Thanks be to God

Gospel Acclamation

Psalm 130(129):5

Alleluia, alleluia. I long for you, O Lord, my soul longs for his word. Alleluia.

Gospel

Matthew 14:22-33

‘Command me to come to you on the water.’

After the crowd had eaten and were satisfied: Immediately Jesus made the disciples get into the boat and go before him to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up on the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, but the boat by this time was a long way from the land, beaten by the waves, for the wind was against them. And in the fourth watch of the night he came to them, walking on the sea. But when the disciples saw him walking on the sea, they were terrified, and said, ‘It is a ghost!’ and they cried out in fear. But immediately Jesus spoke to them, saying, ‘Take heart; it is I. Do not be afraid.’ And Peter answered him, ‘Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water.’ He said, ‘Come.’ So Peter got out of the boat and walked on the water and came to Jesus. But when he saw the wind, he was afraid, and beginning to sink he cried out, ‘Lord, save me.’ Jesus immediately reached out his hand and took hold of him, saying to him, ‘O you of little faith, why did you doubt?’ And when they got into the boat, the wind ceased. And those in the boat worshipped him, saying, ‘Truly you are the Son of God.’

The Gospel of the Lord

R. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

Prayer over the Offerings

Be pleased, O Lord, to accept the offerings of your Church,
for in your mercy you have given them to be offered
and by your power you transform them
into the mystery of our salvation.
Through Christ our Lord. R. Amen.

Communion Antiphon

Ps 147: 12, 14

O Jerusalem, glorify the Lord,
who gives you your fill of finest wheat.

Or:

Cf. Jn 6: 51

The bread that I will give, says the Lord,
is my flesh for the life of the world.

Prayer after Communion
May the communion in your Sacrament
that we have consumed, save us, O Lord,
and confirm us in the light of your truth.
Through Christ our Lord. R. Amen.