

Catholic Parish of St David & St Patrick, Haverfordwest



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Sunday 16th August 2026 - The Assumption of Mary - Solemnity (Cycle A)

Saturday Haverfordwest	15.08.26		Day out with altar servers – No Holy Mass & Adoration THE ASSUMPTION OF MARY - Solemnity Confession Vigil Mass – Fr John Bielawski (RIP)
		5.15-5.45pm 6.00pm	
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
Monday	17.08.26	--	NO HOLY MASS – MY DAY OFF
Tuesday Narberth Haverfordwest	18.08.26	11.15am 6.00pm	Funeral Liturgy Service of Mrs Jean Jaques Holy Mass – Minnie George (RIP)
Wednesday Haverfordwest Narberth	19.08.26	9.30am 6.00pm 6.30pm	Holy Mass – Pauline Jones – Health and healing Adoration & Confession Holy Mass – Personal Intention
Thursday Haverfordwest	20.08.26	9.30am	ST BERNARD, Abbot, Doctor – Memorial Holy Mass – Birthday blessings on Feivel
Friday Haverfordwest	21.08.26	9.00am-10.00am 10.00am	ST PIUS X, Pope – Memorial Adoration and Confession Holy Mass – Thanksgiving Mass by Regi & Sandhya family
Saturday Haverfordwest	22.08.26	10.00am 10.30am 5.15-5.45pm 6.00pm	QUEENSHIP OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY – Memorial Holy Mass – Personal Intention Adoration & Confession TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Confession Vigil Mass – Joan & Dawn Morris – health & healing
Sunday Haverfordwest Narberth	23.08.26	9.00-9.45am 10.00am 12.00pm	TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Confession Holy Mass – Sue Wood (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)

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE.

FLORAL TRIBUTES

Agnes Mary Kaspers - 23rd Aug (DEATH ANNIVERSARY)

John Quilty - 30th Aug (DEATH ANNIVERSARY)

Mike and Karen Puffett - 11th Oct (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

"This involves every aspect of life, for 'nothing of your personal uniqueness should be put aside; rather, everything should be taken up and transformed, like the grain of wheat in the Gospel.'" 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.

CHANGE OF OUR PARISH SAFEGUARDING REPRESENTATIVE

Thanks to Anne Barnes for her years of service as the Parish Safeguarding Representative, and welcome to Louise Barrington for taking on this role. For any safeguarding issues or DBS inquiries, please reach out. Wishing her all the best in this important volunteer work.

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 2026

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.

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 raised £155.

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.

TEAS AND COFFEES

After Holy Mass each Sunday, the parish hall will be open for tea and coffee. Everyone is warmly invited to join and enjoy community time together.

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 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.



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Collect
Almighty ever-living God,
who assumed the Immaculate Virgin Mary, the Mother of your Son,
body and soul into heavenly glory,
grant, we pray,
that, always attentive to the things that are above,
we may merit to be sharers of her glory.
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: **Revelation 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab**
‘A woman clothed with the sun, with the moon under her feet.’

God’s temple in heaven was opened, and the ark of his covenant was seen within his temple.

And a great sign appeared in heaven: a woman clothed with the sun, with the moon under her feet, and on her head a crown of twelve stars. She was pregnant and was crying out in birth pains and the agony of giving birth. And another sign appeared in heaven: behold, a great red dragon, with seven heads and ten horns, and on his heads seven diadems. His tail swept down a third of the stars of heaven and cast them to the earth. And the dragon stood before the woman who was about to give birth, so that when she bore her child he might devour it. She gave birth to a male child, one who is to rule all the nations with a rod of iron, but her child was caught up to God and to his throne, and the woman fled into the wilderness, where she has a place prepared by God.

And I heard a loud voice in heaven, saying, ‘Now the salvation and the power and the kingdom of our God and the authority of his Christ have come.’

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

Responsorial Psalm **Ps 45(44):10. 11. 12. 16. R10b**
R. On your right stands the queen in gold of Ophir.

The daughters of kings are those whom you favour.
On your right stands the queen in gold of Ophir.
R. On your right stands the queen in gold of Ophir.

Listen, O daughter; pay heed and give ear:
forget your own people and your father’s house.
R. On your right stands the queen in gold of Ophir.

So will the king desire your beauty.
He is your lord, pay homage to him.
R. On your right stands the queen in gold of Ophir.

They are escorted amid gladness and joy;
they pass within the palace of the king.
R. On your right stands the queen in gold of Ophir.

Second Reading: **1 Corinthians 15:20-27**
‘Christ the first fruits, then those who belong to Christ.’

Brothers and Sisters: Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have fallen asleep. For as by a man came death, by a man has come also the resurrection of the dead. For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ shall all be made alive. But each in his own order: Christ the first fruits, then at his coming those who belong to Christ. Then comes the end, when he delivers the kingdom to God the Father after destroying every rule and every authority and power.

For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. The last enemy to be destroyed is death. For ‘God has put all things in subjection under his feet.’

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

Gospel Acclamation
Alleluia, alleluia. Mary has been taken up into heaven; the host of angels rejoice. ***Alleluia.***

Gospel **Luke 1:39-56**
‘He who is mighty has done great things for me; he has exalted those of humble estate.’

In those days Mary arose and went with haste into the hill country, to a town in Judah, and she entered the house of Zechariah and greeted Elizabeth. And when Elizabeth heard the greeting of Mary, the baby leaped in her womb. And Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit, and she exclaimed with a loud cry, ‘Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb! And why is this granted to me that the mother of my Lord should come to me? For behold, when the sound of your greeting came to my ears, the baby in my womb leaped for joy. And blessed is she who believed that there would be a fulfilment of what was spoken to her from the Lord.’

And Mary said,
‘My soul magnifies the Lord,
and my spirit rejoices in God my Saviour,
for he has looked on the humble estate of his servant.
For behold, from now on all generations will call me blessed;
for he who is mighty has done great things for me,
and holy is his name.
And his mercy is for those who fear him
from generation to generation.
He has shown strength with his arm;
he has scattered the proud in the thoughts of their hearts;
he has brought down the mighty from their thrones
and exalted those of humble estate;
he has filled the hungry with good things,
and the rich he has sent away empty.
He has helped his servant Israel,
in remembrance of his mercy,
as he spoke to our fathers,
to Abraham and to his offspring for ever.’

And Mary remained with her about three months and returned to her home.
The Gospel of the Lord **R. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ**

Prayer over the Offerings
May this oblation, our tribute of homage,
rise up to you, O Lord,
and, through the intercession of the Most Blessed Virgin Mary,
whom you assumed into heaven,
may our hearts, aflame with the fire of love,
constantly long for you.
Through Christ our Lord. R. Amen.

Prayer after Communion
Having received the Sacrament of salvation,
we ask you to grant, O Lord,
that, through the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary,
whom you assumed into heaven,
we may be brought to the glory of the resurrection.
Through Christ our Lord. R. Amen.