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Ein Harglwyddes
Seren y Mor,
Porth Tywyn

Our Lady,
Star of the Sea
Burry Port



Ein Harglwyddes
a Cadog Sant,
Cydweli

Our Lady
& St. Cadoc,
Kidwelly



Y Groes Sanctaidd,
Pontyberem

Holy Cross,
Pontyberem

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Votive Sponsors

The Sanctuary and statue candles are open for sponsorship at £1.00 per lantern.

This week's candles are sponsored for the intentions Of the Bevan Family, Especially Anne Stevens-Bevan



Prayer requests

Please make your prayer requests known to Fr. , especially if you would like them included in the newsletter for our brothers and sisters to pray.

MASS TIMES

Sat 20/06/2026

18:00 - Holy Rosary -18:30 - Holy Mass - Burry Port

Sun 21/06/2026 - Corpus Christi

09:00 - Holy Rosary - 09:30 - Holy Mass- Pontyberem -

11:00 - Holy Mass - Kidwelly- Helen Byrne & Louise Sullivan RIP

12th Week of Ordinary time

Mon 22/06/2026 -

10:00 - Holy Mass - Burry Port

Weds 24/06/2026

09:00-Holy Rosary, Adoration, Centering prayer -
10:00 - Holy Mass - Kidwelly

17:30- Holy Rosary -18:00- Holy Mass - Burry Port

Thursday 25/06/2026

10:00 - Holy Mass - Burry Port

Friday 26/06/2026 -

12:00 -No Divine Mercy Devotion & Holy Mass - Burry Port

Sat 27/06/2026

10:00 - NO Holy Mass - Burry Port

18:00- Holy Rosary - 18:30 Holy Mass - Burry Port

13th Sunday In Ordinary time

Sun 28/06/2026 -

09:00 - Holy Mass - Pontyberem

11:00 - Holy Mass - Kidwelly

"Do Not Be Afraid"

In the gospel reading of today, Jesus speaks to people facing real danger and tells them not to fear those who can only harm the body. He redirects their focus to God, who holds authority over life and death. For minors and vulnerable adults, fear often comes from feeling powerless and unseen. This verse reminds us that no threat is outside God's awareness, and courage comes from trusting His presence more than the danger. "Do not be afraid; you are worth more than many sparrows." In Jesus' time, sparrows were the cheapest, most overlooked creatures. Yet God notices when even one falls. If He values what the world ignores, then He values every person even more not for what they can do, but simply because He made them. For those who've experienced neglect or abuse, this truth directly counters the lie that they don't matter. Their worth is declared by God. Jesus closes by promising to acknowledge those who acknowledge Him. Fear pushes us to hide, but trust allows us to stand openly. This has practical weight for safeguarding work: protecting vulnerable people reflects God's own heart to defend the overlooked. The One who counts every sparrow also counts every person. So, "do not be afraid" isn't ignoring risk; it's choosing to anchor our safety and identity in the God who sees and values us completely. We are all precious in the eyes of the God who created us in his image and likeness.

Readings

Jerimiah 20: 10-13, Psalm 69: 8-

10, 14, 17, 33-35, Romans 12: 12-

15 Gospel Mathew 10: 28-33

Saints of the week

The Nativity of St John the Baptist (Solemnity) June 24th

Prayer of the Faithful

Lector: Heal us, Lord

All: and use us to your glory

Parish news

Divine Mercy Devotion/ Station of the Cross

Every Friday @ 12:30pm after the Holy Mass at 12:00pm in Our Lady Star of the Sea, Burry Port. All are invited.

Kindly note

The Mass Book for this season has a Green Colour cover and back pages.

Music for Benediction at Kidwelly

We now have access to the music to accompany the jumps for the monthly Benediction. Ready for July's Benediction these can be found at the Parish website under "Mass times". There is a music player that will play the music for your practice. Alternatively, you can listen to the playlist via the QR code. Please do listen to them and get used to the new pacing.



Sunday Offerings from OLSS, Burry Port & OLSS Kidwelly

12/04	£382.63	03/05	£378.00
19/04	£313.73	10/05	£267.20
26/04	£279.59	17/05	£256.60
		24/05	£353.70
		31/05	£287.00
Total	£975.95		£1542.5

News from the Deanery

Welsh National Pilgrimage to Lourdes: Dates:

20th - 24th July 2026. A full religious programme, flights and transfers in France, full board 4* Hotel, insurance and Lourdes Levies are included in the package.

Bookings: www.tangney-tours.com/tours-and-pilgrimages/diocese-welsh/

Enquiries: welshnationalpilgrimage@gmail.com

Men's Rosary Rally (Gorseinon Parish)

First Saturday of the month in Swansea Centre, outside St David's Priory at 1pm.

Altar Egos podcast (Llanelli Parish)

Through thought-provoking conversations, personal stories, and reflections on faith, we explore what it means to live with meaning in today's world. Whether you're curious about spirituality, love hearing real-life stories, or just enjoy exploring ideas that make you think, Altar Egos invites you to listen, reflect, and discover something new.

<https://www.youtube.com/@AltarEgosPodcast>

Emmaus Youth

Children's Liturgy

- Please make use of the resources, games and toys at the back of the foyer. There are activities for all ages to help spiritual growth.

Pilgrimage for Yr 8- Y13

- Pilgrimage to Our Lady of the Taper, Cardigan Saturday 18/07/2026 11am- 5pm £15.

Activities: Rosary Walk. Learn about the Shrine.

Connect with Others. Email:

youth@cardiffmenevia.org. Call: 02920379490

Register by July 6th (transport available from selected locations)

Summer Camp: Unplug. Rest. Explore

- 5-9 August 2026 Year 9s - 13s. St David's Bunk Barns, Pembrokeshire
- £300, Travel & Meals included To journey email: youth@Cardiffmenevia.org or Call 02920379490 Deadline for registration & payment is July 13th

News from the Dioceses

Sunday, 21st June will mark the Day for Life under the theme 'The Wonder of the Child in the Womb.' The theme also recognises the loss of Children who died before birth and the grief of their parents. The bishops' message and prayers can be found on the Day for Life website: www.dayforlife.org. The second collection will go towards the Day for Life Fund, which distributes grants to organisations and promotes respect for life from conception until natural death. You can also donate online via the Day for Life website.

Safeguarding-If you have any concerns please approach any of our designated officers

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