

THE GOOD NEWS

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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
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Pontyberem

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LORD, DO NOT BE ANGRY AS I SPEAK

In Genesis 18:20-32, Abraham's intercession for Sodom showcases his compassion and faith. He bargains with God, pleading for mercy on behalf of the righteous. This passage highlights the importance of prayer and advocacy.

As Christians, we're called to follow Abraham's example, praying for others, and standing in the gap. We can make a difference through our prayers and actions, seeking God's mercy and justice. Abraham was moved to plead for the people. He wished them well and expected the best for them. He never wanted them to perish.

Let us emulate Abraham's compassion and faith, praying for our communities and nations. May our prayers be guided by love, empathy, and a deep trust in God's sovereignty. This should be a moment for the strong to encourage the weak. A time to be disposed and allow God's will to be done in our midst.

Happy Sunday beloved brothers and sisters in the Lord

17th Week in Ordinary Time, Year C

Mon 28/07/2025

10:00 - Holy Mass - Burry Port - Fr. Lawrence

Weds 30/07/2025

09:00 - Exposition/Holy Rosary - Kidwelly

10:00 - Holy Mass - Kidwelly

17:30 - Exposition/Holy Rosary - Burry Port

18:00 - Holy Mass - Burry Port

Thurs 31/07/2025-

10:00 - Holy Mass- Burry Port

Friday 01/08/2025

12:00 - Holy Mass - Burry Port

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Yr C

Sat 02/08/25

10:00 - Dvotion to BVM - Burry Port

18:00 - Holy Rosary- Burry Port

18:30 - Holy Mass -Burry Port

Sun 03/08/25

09:30 - Holy Mass - Pont Y Berem

11:00 - Holy Mass - Kidwelly

Readings

Genesis 18: 20-32

Psalms 138 : 1-2-b- 3b-3. 4-5. 7c -8 R. 3

Colossians 2: 12-1 4

Gospel Luke 11: 1-13

Prayer of the Faithful

Lector: In all things, Father

All: let your will be done.

Memorare

Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored thy help, or sought thy intercession, was left unaided.

Inspired by this confidence, I fly unto thee, O Virgin of virgins, my Mother.

To thee do I come, before thee I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in thy mercy hear and answer me.

Amen.



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.

Parish news

- Visit to The Italian Chapel of Henllan - Henllan POW camp (Camp 70), near Llandysul is famous for the Catholic Church which the prisoners made out of a corrugated iron Nissen hut. The parish is looking to visit to Chapel in Summer 2025. We hope to arrange transport as well as a meal at the Italian restaurant La Calabria. If you would like to come, please place your name on the sign-up sheet so numbers can be gathered and the trip organised.

News from the Diocese

The Archbishop's quarterly newsletter

The newsletter covers clergy and diocese matters, prayer requests, events and general news.

It can be accessed via the following QR or at the following link



<https://rcadc.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/07/Archbishops-Newsletter-July-2025-v2.pdf>

The world wide catholic community

We Believe: A Festival of Catholic Life

WeBelieve, 25th-28th July 2025, a festival of Catholic Life celebrating the Jubilee Year of Hope, with parishes and families in mind. Four days of music, keynotes, conversation & worship, in the beautiful surroundings of St Mary's College, Oscott, Sutton Coldfield. Featuring Dr Gianna Emanuela Molla (daughter of St Gianna Molla), Fr Paul Murray, Mgr Michael Nazir-Ali, AnMari, Fr Toby Lees & many more. Pilgrim-attendees can choose to come for the whole weekend (camping, staying locally or coming from home) at an adult Early Bird rate of £70, or for a day for £40. Early Bird Tickets available now at www.webelievefestival.com

James the Less

Atheist James Little, fresh out of college and desperate to find work, encounters the strange new world of Catholicism when he takes a job as a handyman at St. James the Less Church and finds his ideals challenged by the no-nonsense pastor Fr. Burns and through the romantic pursuit of parishioner Anne-Marie. Find this on EWTN on demand or their youtube channel.

Children & Young people

- Jubilee Youth Pilgrimage to Rome/Assisi – 28th July – 3rd August 2025
- Society of Saint Gregory Annual Summer School 2025 – 30th July–2nd August 2025

Saints of the week

26/07 - Sts Joachim and Anne, parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary

29/07 - Sts Martha, Mary and Lazarus

30/07 - St Peter Chrysologus

31/07 - St Ignatius of Loyola

01/08 - St Alphonsus Mary Liguori



Fresh Catholic Trivia

- 1) What are the first five books of the Old Testament called?
- 2) Who was the first non-martyr to be named a saint?
- 3) In what book of the Bible is the story of Abraham found?

Answers from Last week

- 1) The concluding doxology,
- 2) Arianism
- 3) Augustinian order

Safeguarding-

If you have any safeguarding concerns please approach any of our designated officers

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