



Our Lady, Star of the Sea
 Ein Harglwyddes Seren y Mor &
Our Lady & St. Padoc
 Ein Harglwyddes a Cadog Sant
 Parish of Burry Port & Kidwelly
 Porth Tywyn & Cydweli



Palm Sunday

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REGISTERED AS A CHARITY No. 23418

Palm Sunday-Year A

Sunday April 5th Online
 11.00am - People of the Parish

*Unfortunately it will NOT be possible to collect
 Palms until the Churches are opened once again
 to the general public*

Holy Week - Year II

Mass can be viewed online only at
[facebook.com/burryport.kidwelly.3](https://www.facebook.com/burryport.kidwelly.3) OR
[catholicchurchburryport](https://www.catholicchurchburryport.com)

Monday March 30th

10.00am Mass For All Who Have Died Recently RIP
**10.30am The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed
 for 30 minutes private prayer**

Tuesday 31st
No Mass

Wednesday April 8th

5.30pm Stations of the Cross
6.00pm Mass Joyce Deasy RIP

Thursday, 9th April: **MAUNDY THURSDAY**

6.30pm ONLINE

Mass of The Lord's Supper followed by 'Watching at
 the Altar' for one hour. **ONLINE only!**

Friday, 10th April: **GOOD FRIDAY**

12.00noon ONLINE - Stations of the Cross

3.00pm ONLINE - Sacred Liturgy of the Passion

Saturday, 11th April: **HOLY SATURDAY**

8.00pm ONLINE

Lighting & Blessing of the Pascal Fire, followed by:
 Holy Eucharist of Easter

Sunday, 12th April: **EASTER SUNDAY**

11.00am ONLINE Holy Mass of Easter Day

*All details can be found on our Facebook page
 and on our website at*

<https://burryportandkidwellycatholic.co.uk>

A BEAUTIFUL GESTURE FOR PALM SUNDAY



*What if everyone on Sunday April 5th, puts a branch on the door
 of their house or on the window, to celebrate Palm Sunday?*

It could be any green branch you can get. This would help,
 despite the social distancing, to be connected as we enter into the
 Holiest of Weeks. We may be physically isolated, but not
 separated. We are united as the body of Christ.

We are the Church.

LIVE-STREAMING HOLY MASS

Some people may be having difficulty in seeing the live-stream of
 Holy Mass. If Mass has started when anyone signs-up to
 Facebook they should be able to see the Service without any
 problem. If, however, that is not the case it may be necessary for
 them to 'refresh' their own Facebook page. This they can do very
 easily by simply clicking on the 'refresh' button
 which they ought be able to locate in the top left
 hand corner of their page.



Thank you to all those who are tuning in to take part in the Mass.
 It is lovely having a congregation, even if only electronically.
 Last Sunday 84 people tuned in. What a wonderful way for us all
 to stay connected and to pray for each other and the world.
 Let us continue to hold each other before God in prayer, knowing
 that He is with us and that this shall all pass. We pray that the
 Lord will soon deliver our world from this pandemic and bring us
 back to a more stable and regular way of living.

OF YOUR CHARITY

*Please pray for the repose of the souls of Lumy Garcia and
 Helen Jordan (daughter of Sally Jordan from Kidwelly church)
 and Sr. Sienna of the Missionaries of Charity, Swansea, all of
 whom have died since March 30th. Eternal rest grant unto them,
 O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.
 May they rest in peace. Amen*

1MILLION PEOPLE PRAYING TOGETHER

The idea is that the following prayer is sent via text or messenger to eight(8) of your friends and family asking all to pray for an end to this pandemic.

Father God, in the mighty name of Jesus, I pray, speak and declare healing over all the land! We are standing as one and trusting in Your promises. By Your stripes we are healed. Touch the minds and hearts of all leaders. I humbly ask that Your will be done. I pray a special blessing over those who are reading this prayer and passing it on to others. I declare and decree victory in Jesus. Amen. Glory be to God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen

A PRAYER FOR PRIESTS MINISTERING AT THIS TIME OF THE COVID-19

Eternal God,
Be with our priests this day as they seek
to minister to your people.
May you be a guiding and protective presence with them
as they bring the consolation and hope of Your word
and the grace and nourishment of Eucharist
to those entrusted into their care.
Grant them the strength of mind and body,
keep them safe to do your will,
And give them the courage and peace
to face each day with trust and confidence in You.
Into your hands O God, we commend them;
fill them with your grace and healing.

Amen.

We pray, too, for all who are working to alleviate suffering, especially those in the NHS and all hospitals and care homes, the Civil Defence and a variety of state forces and organisations. We pray for volunteers and those trying to assist where they can, for Local Councils and Authorities, for those running Foodbanks and all donating to them. We pray for others who are working so hard to maintain as much normality in daily life as is possible, we remember Pharmacists, undertakers, those working in supermarkets and stores, refuse collectors, postal workers, those trying to maintain the business life of the country, all who are seeking to preserve the livelihoods of their employees. May God bless each and every one.

FOODBANK

There is a large number of families needing assistance at this most challenging of time, especially with children being out of school. Apart from the Foodbank in Llanelli there is also a foodbank based in the Indian restaurant in Pembrey, 'Nas Rasoi' if anybody wants to donate there. Cllr. Lisa Mitchel is also willing to collect donations of food from doorsteps if it's of any help.

Thank you very much indeed for your continuing kind donations from both Churches to the Foodbank.

SUNDAY OFFERINGS

Thank you to those who have continued to send in your Sunday offerings. I don't like talking about money in general, especially with everything that is going on in the world at present, but we do need to continue to match the running costs of our parish, despite current circumstances. I realise some families may be facing some financial uncertainty but I would ask that those whose income is secure, and those who can still afford to do so, that you continue putting your offering to one side until such time as it can be donated to the parish. If anyone is able to make donations via Direct Debit please let Fr. Martin know and he will provide you with the details needed to facilitate such planned giving. Many thanks for the generosity you have shown in the past and continue to show. May God bless and reward you.

Fr. Martin

INTENTIONS FOR HOLY MASS

If anyone has any Intentions they wish to submit in order to have them remembered during Holy Mass please let Fr. Martin know. Since we are live-streaming Holy Mass a number of times a week it is possible still to submit Mass Intentions as normal, if desired. They will continue to be offered in the usual manner.