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Ein Harglwyddes
Seren y Mor,
Porth Tywyn

Our Lady,
Star of the Sea
Burry Port



Ein Harglwyddes
a Cadog Sant,
Cydwelli

Our Lady
& St. Cadoc,
Kidwelly



Y Groes
Sanctaidd,
Pontyberem

Holy Cross,
Pontyberem

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THE LAZARUS AT OUR GATES

Brothers and sisters, this Sunday we are being presented with another familiar story. The story of the rich man and Lazarus found in (Luke 16:19-31). It serves as a poignant reminder of the unnamed Lazarus at our gates. This parable contrasts the lives of two individuals: one living in opulence, ignoring the suffering of another who lay at his gate. The rich man's indifference to Lazarus' plight is striking, highlighting the stark realities of inequality and neglect that persist in our world today.

The Faces of Lazarus

Lazarus represents the marginalized, the vulnerable, and the forgotten in our societies. They lie at our gates, often unseen and unheard. The story challenges us to recognize the faces of Lazarus in our midst – the homeless, the hungry, the sick, and the oppressed. It calls us to acknowledge our responsibility towards them and to act with compassion and empathy. By doing so, we not only alleviate their suffering but also enrich our own lives and communities.

A Call to Action

The parable is not just a commentary on the past; it is a call to action for the present. It urges us to reassess our priorities and values. Are we like the rich man, consumed by our own desires and pleasures, or do we see the unnamed Lazarus at our gates and respond with love and kindness? This story invites us to live with greater awareness of our surroundings and to be agents of change in our communities. It reminds us that our actions, or lack thereof, have consequences that extend beyond our immediate lives.

Sat 27/09/25

18:00- Holy Rosary -Burry Port
18:30 - Holy Mass - Burry Port - Donna Shaun Powel

Sun 28/09/25

09:15 - Holy Mass - Pont Y Berem- Donna Hayes
11:00 - Holy Mass - Kidwelly

26th Week in Ordinary Time, Year C

Mon 29/09/2025

18:00 - Holy Mass - Burry Port - Barbara Hurley RIP

Weds 01/10/2025

09:00 - Holy Rosary/Centring Prayer - Kidwelly
NO HOLY MASS AT KIDWELLY OR BURRY PORT

Thursday 02/10/2025 10:00 - NO Holy Mass - Burry Port

Friday 03/10/2025- 12:00 - NO Holy Mass- Burry Port

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Yr C

Sat 04/10/25

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

Sun 28/09/25

09:15 - Holy Mass - Pont Y Berem
11:00 - Holy Mass - Kidwelly - Donna HAYES RIP

Readings

Amos 6: 1-4-7
Psalm: 146: 6-7. 8-9. 9-10. R.1
1st Timothy 6:11-16
Gospel Luke 16: 19-31

Prayer of the Faithful

Lector: God in mercy
All: Hear us as we pray

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-Beven

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.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of our Sister Donna. Eternal rest grant unto her O'lord, may she rest in peace.

Parish news

MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR DONNALEE QUEENIE HAYES - A Holy Mass will be celebrated on Sunday 28/09 in Our Lady & Saint Cadoc , Kidwelly at 11.00am in memory of Donna Hayes. May we continue to remember her in our prayers.

ALL SOULS

Dear parishioners, kindly be reminded that November is usually dedicated to praying for the Holy Souls. From 01/10 envelopes will be available as we come to Mass for us to place the names of those who have gone before us marked with the sign of faith. Holy Masses would be offered 03/11. If you wish to make an offering kindly place it in the same envelopes. Please provide your names by 31/10. Mass times for 03/11
Pontyberem -10:00am
Kidwelly-12:00pm
Burry Port-6:00pm

ALL SAINTS- Please mark your dairies...

ALL SAINTS will be on Sunday 02/11. The commemoration of the faithful departed Holy Masses for ALL SAINTS would remain the same as every Sunday. OLSS Burry Port 6:30pm, HCCC, Pontyberem 9:30am, OL& SC Kidwelly 11:00am

MY VACTION

I will be on vacation throughout the month of October. Priests on supply are willing and happy to help in celebrating the weekend Masses in all the parishes as we usually have. Centering prayer/Holy rosary will continue in Kidwelly but there will be **NO WEEK DAY MASSES IN OCTOBER**. Please in matters of emergency like sick call kindly ring Fr Donatus Chukwuedo – (01269) 267382 or email: ammanford@menevia.org.

Keep me in your prayers and be assured of my constant prayers for you and your families.
Fr Lawrence

News from the Diocese

- Caritas Cardiff-Menevia Produced a New Modern Slavery Resource Pack. It is available via this QR code



Children & Young people

- 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.

Saints of the week

Saints Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels (Feast) 29/09
St Jerome, Priest and Doctor of the Church 30/09
St Theresa of the Child Jesus, 01/10
The Holy Guardian Angels 02/10
St Francis of Assisi 04/10



Safeguarding:-

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

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