

Croeso I Weclome to



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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Readings - 2nd Sunday of Lent

Genesis: 12: 1-4

Psalm: 33: 4- 5, 18-19, 20, 22

2 Timothy 1: 8-10

Gospel Matthew 17: 1-9

Prayer of the Faithful

Lector: Holy God

All: Transform us and use us to your
glory.

SST of the week

St David, Bishop, Patron of Wales
02/03

St Casimir 04/ 03

Saints Perpetua and Felicity 07/03

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 28/02/2026

18:00 - 18:30 Reconciliation - 18:30 Holy Mass -
Burry Port - Carol Young RIP

Sun 01/03/2026

09:00 - Rosary - 09:30- Holy Mass- 10:15 -
Benediction - Pontyberem
11:00 - Holy Mass - 11:45- Benediction - Kidwelly

Lent, Year 1, Week 12, Cycle A

Mon 02/03/2026-

10:00 - Holy Mass - Burry Port

Weds 04/02/2026

09:00 - Holy Rosary/centring prayer/Adoration -
10:00 - Holy Mass - Kidwelly
17:30 Holy Rosary - 18:00 - Holy Mass- Burry Port -
Cleo & Family

Thursday 05/03/2026 -

10:00 - Holy Mass - Burry Port - Florence Jones

Friday 06/03/2026

12:00 - Holy Mass- 12:30 Divine Mercy Devotion
Burry Port

2nd Sunday of Lent, Year A

Sat 07/03/2026 -

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

Sun 08/03/2026

09:30 -Rosary - 09:30- Holy Mass - Pont Y Berem
10:30 - Holy Rosary - 11:00 - Holy Mass - Kidwelly

2nd sunday of lent

Lord, it is good for us to be here

Lord, it is good for us to be here captures that moment of awe and
contentment when we truly sense God's presence. In everyday life it is
easy to rush past such feelings, but when we pause, whether in prayer,
nature, or community we can taste a glimpse of heaven's peace and
realize how nourishing it is for our souls. Such should be our daily
encounter with God.

On the second Sunday of Lent, the Gospel of the Transfiguration
(Matthew 17:1-9) shows Peter, James, and John caught up in a radiant
encounter with Christ, and Peter's instinctive "Lord, it is good for us to
be here" echoes our own longing to stay in that holy moment. The
liturgy invites us to remember that, even as we climb the mountain of
prayer and fasting, God offers us a taste of glory to strengthen us for
the journey ahead.

Reflecting on this, we see that "being here" is not just a physical place
but a spiritual posture, open, receptive, and grateful. Lent calls us to
create space for such transfiguration moments,

letting them renew our hope and commitment, so that when we
descend back into daily life, we carry that goodness with us and share
it with others. Be assured beloved brothers and sisters that you are not
alone in your joys and sorrows. May we find that joy as enter his
presence with songs of joy.

Parish news

Quiz night

I thank God all who organised the Quiz competition for the parish on the evening of Friday February 27th. I thank all who planned and all the participants at the Quiz. I remain grateful to the Pastoral Council members who brought the suggestions of an event like this and others to raise funds for the fixing of the Parish Hall. I remain thankful to you for all your donations and sacrifices towards our parish projects. Kindly extend my sincere regards to your family and friends who were there to grace the occasion. We hope to plan for the second phase of the Quiz again in the near future. Be assured of my prayers and remain blessed. Fr Lawrence

Congratulations to the Black Cats, who won the sharing cheese hamper with 50/53 points. Can you beat them next time?

Congratulations also to the Shake Rattle and Rollers, who won best team name.

A MASSIVE thank you to Sean Kenny for all his efforts in organising the quiz and being an excellent quiz master.

Celebration of togetherness

A common Mass for all three churches has been planned for 24th May 2026. This Mass will be held in Kidwelly at 11 am. Following this will be a meal. Please place your name on the sign-up sheets in the foyer so we can gather numbers.

News from the Dioceses

The Chrism

- The Chrism Mass will take place in St David's Cathedral, Cardiff at 11am on Tuesday 31st March 2026.

STATION MASS

His Grace, Archbishop Mark O' Toole will celebrate the Station Masses in the following order

- 5/03- St John Lloyd - Holy Cross, Gendros
- 6/03 - St John Remble - SFX, Hereford
- 18/03 - Our Lady of Penrhys - All Hallows, Miskin
- 16/04 - Ss Julius & Aaron - Our Lady & St Michael, Abergavenny
- TBC - St Teilo - Our Lady of the Rosary, Ammanford

All Masses are held at 7:00pm

CAFOD 2026

- The Family Fast Day is on Friday 27th February 2026. Envelops will be distributed on the weekend of 21/22nd February for donations in support of the apostolates of CAFOD. For further details kindly visit the website: cafod.org.uk/parish

Emmaus Youth

Emmaus Discover Sound of Silence

Experience a taste of monastery life on the 14th of March 2026 from 11.00am till 6.30pm at Belmont Abbey, Hereford. This retreat would be organised for youths between the ages of 8-13. The fee is £15, lunch included. The posters are on the notice board of the parish. Kindly register for transport assistance from select pick-up points. Contact number: 02920379490

Emmaus Encounter

A Holy Week Retreat for Youths between the ages of 18-30 from the 27th -29th March 2026. The venue is Belmont Abbey, Hereford. The amount is £150. Single Supplement £25 (subject to availability) Register at youth @ Cardiff menevia. Org or call 0292037490

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.

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

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