

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 - 3rd Sunday of Easter

Acts 2:14, 22-33

Psalm: 16: 1- 2, 5,-7- 11

Reading, 1 Peter 1: 17- 21

Gospel John 24: 13-35

Prayer of the Faithful

Lector: Lord God

All: Abide with us

Saints of the week

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 18/04/2026

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

Sun 19/04/2026

09:00 - Holy Rosary - 09:15 - Holy Mass- Pontyberem

- Martin Rock & Family

11:00 - Holy Mass - Kidwelly -Leuan

3rd Week of Easter

Mon 20/04/2026 - Louis Foder

10:00 - Holy Mass - Burry Port

Weds 22/04/2026-

09:00 - Rosary 09:30 - Exposition 10:00 -Holy Mass -

Kidwelly

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

Thursday 23/04/2026

10:00 - Holy Mass - Burry Port

Friday 24/04/2026

12:00 - Holy Mass - Burry Port

Sat 25/04/2026

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

4th Sunday of Easter

Sun 16/04/2026 -

9:00- Holy Rosary - 09:15 - Holy Rosary - 09:30 - Holy

Mass - Pont Y Berem - Maria Sauro

11:00 - Holy Mass -Kidwelly

Stay with us

The disciples on the road to Emmaus were walking away from Jerusalem discouraged, hearts heavy with grief and confusion.

They had hoped Jesus would be the one to redeem Israel, yet the cross seemed to end that hope. Into their disappointment, a Stranger walked beside them, listening as they poured out their story. Only when evening came did they speak the words that changed everything: "Stay with us." It was an invitation born of longing, they did not yet know who He was, but they knew they did not want Him to leave.

"Stay with us" is the prayer of every heart that has met Christ and fears the darkness ahead. In the breaking of the bread, their eyes were opened. The ordinary act of sharing a meal became a source of revelation. Jesus does not force His presence on us; He waits for the invitation. When we ask Him to stay, He reveals Himself in Scripture, in the Eucharist, in the quiet moments where our hearts burn within us. The disciples' despair turned to joy not because their circumstances changed, but because they recognized who was walking with them. This same invitation is ours today. We all have "Emmaus roads", seasons of doubt, loss, or weariness where God feels distant. "Stay with us" is a prayer of trust that says, "Lord, I do not fully understand, but I know I need You here." When we speak it, we make room for Him to open our eyes to His presence already beside us. And like the disciples who ran back to Jerusalem that same night, once we truly encounter Him, we cannot keep it to ourselves. Stay with us Lord, we need you.

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.

Website and Photographs

Our Parish website is constantly being updated to reflect our Parish. We would like to include photographs here. We will hopefully photograph more of our Parish events. Please speak with a member of the Parish Council if you would prefer to be edited out of any pictures used online.

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 30/05/2026 11am- 5pm £15. Activities: Rosary Walk. Learn about the Shrine. Connect with Others. Email: youth@cardiffmenevia.org. Call: 02920379490 Register by May 17th (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@Cardiff menevia.org](mailto:youth@Cardiffmenevia.org) or Call 02920379490 Deadline for registration & payment is June 8th

News from the Dioceses

Holy Hour for the dignity of human life Sunday 19th April 4:30pm

The Catholic Bishops of England and Wales will hold a Holy Hour to pray for the promotion of a culture of life in our lands. Please join the Bishops in prayer as peers in the House of Lords continue to debate whether to make Assisted Suicide law, so to offer this petition to Our Lord for the dignity of life from conception to natural end and to pray that assisted suicide will not become law. CBCEW have produced a PDF that can be used to pray in this Holy Hour. If you wish to observe a personal Holy Hour at home (i.e. where the Blessed Sacrament is not exposed), then the use of readings and reflections in the document can help guide this.

Offeren yn Gymraeg

Mass is celebrated in Welsh at St Teilo's Church, Whitchurch, CF14 1AD, on the last Sunday of every month at 4.30pm. Bilingual booklets are available at the church and dysgwyr – siaradwyr Cymraeg newydd – are very welcome. Croeso cynnes i bawb. The Mass in Welsh is available on the parish livestream on the above dates and times: www.stteilos-olol.co.uk Cyswllt/ contact: carys@caerdelyn.com

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

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