

## 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  
Sanctaid,  
Pontyberem

Holy Cross,  
Pontyberem

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## Readings - 4th Sunday of Easter

Acts 2:14, 36-41

Psalm: 23: 1- 3, 3,-4,5,6

1 Peter 2: 20- 25

Gospel John 10: 1-10

## Prayer of the Faithful

Lector: The Lord is my shepherd

All: There is nothing I shall want

## Saints of the week

Saint Catherine of Siena 29/04

Saint Pius V, Pope 30/04

Saint Joseph the Worker 01/05

Saint Athanasius 02/05

## 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 25/04/2026

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

Sun 26/04/2026

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

- Tony & Maria Sauro RIP

11:00 - Holy Mass - Kidwelly

## 4<sup>th</sup> Week of Easter

Mon 27/04/2026 -

10:00 - Holy Mass - Burry Port

Weds 29/04/2026-

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

Kidwelly

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

Thursday 30/04/2026

10:00 - Holy Mass - Burry Port

Friday 01/05/2026

12:00 - NO Holy Mass - Burry Port

Sat 02/05/2026

10:00 - Holy Mass of BVM - Burry Port

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

## 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

Sun 03/05/2026 -

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

Mass - Pont Y Berem

11:00 - Holy Mass - Kidwelly

## I HAVE COME THAT THEY MAY HAVE LIFE

"I have come that they may have life and have it to the full." These words of our Lord Jesus Christ in John 10:10 stand in stark contrast to the work of the enemy who comes only to steal, kill, and destroy. Christ, the Good Shepherd, lays down His life for His sheep so that we might be reconciled to the Father and receive the gift of eternal life. This fullness of life begins not at death, but now, through grace, the sacraments, and union with Christ who is the Way, the Truth, and the Life.

This abundant life is not found in the passing things of this world, wealth, comfort, or human acclaim. It is found in Christ alone, through the power of His Cross and Resurrection. By our Baptism we died with Him and were raised to new life, becoming temples of the Holy Spirit. In the Eucharist, He feeds us with His very Body and Blood, the Bread of Life. In Confession, He restores what sin has stolen. The life He offers is holiness, sanctifying grace, and the indwelling of the Blessed Trinity within our souls.

Beloved in Christ, what is it that tries to rob you of this life? Is it sin you have not brought to the confessional? Is it prayerlessness, neglect of the Word of God, or the distractions that keep you from Sunday worship? Hear the Shepherd's voice anew: "I have come for you." He calls each of us by name to repent, to believe the Gospel, and to abide in Him. For apart from Him we can do nothing, but with Him we receive life everlasting, beginning here and now, and fulfilled in the Kingdom of Heaven.

## 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/](http://www.tangney-tours.com/tours-and-pilgrimages/diocese-welsh/) Enquiries: [welshnationalpilgrimage@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:youth@cardiffmenevia.org). Call: 02920379490 Register by May 17<sup>th</sup> (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@Cardiffmenevia.org](mailto:youth@Cardiffmenevia.org) or Call 02920379490 Deadline for registration & payment is June 8th

## News from the Dioceses

### 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](http://www.stteilos-olol.co.uk) Cyswllt/ contact: [carys@caerdelyn.com](mailto:carys@caerdelyn.com)

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

**Kidwelly-** Sam Lloyd [samgualdino@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:samgualdino@yahoo.co.uk) **PontyBerem** - Alison Hill, [aahill@doctors.org.uk](mailto:aahill@doctors.org.uk)