

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

**We are in the 4th Sunday of Advent
and the liturgical readings are from
CYCLE A. The Mass Book is the orange
colour.**

Isaiah: 7: 10-14
Psalm: 24: 1-2, 3-4, 5-6
Romans 1: 1-7
Gospel Matthew 1: 18-24

Prayer of the Faithful

Lector: We call on your name, O God
All: Restore and revive us "

SST 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.

Please pray for the intentions of the Martin
Family.

MASS TIMES

Sat 20/12/2025

18:00 - 18:30 Reconciliation - 18:30 Holy Mass -
19:00 -Burry Port- Pat Keegan

Sun 21/12/25

09:00 - Rosary - 09:30- Holy Mass- Pontyberem
11:00 - Holy Mass -Kidwelly

4th week of Advent year A

Mon 22/12/2025 - Pat Keegan

10:00 - Holy Mass - Burry Port

Weds 24/12/2025 - Christmas Eve

19:00 - Holy Mass- Kidwelly
22:00 - Holy Mass- Burry Port

Thursday 25/12/2025 - Christmas Day

09:00 - Holy Mass - Pont Y Berem
11:00 - Holy Mass - Kidwelly

Friday 26/12/2025-St Stephen's day

12:00 - Holy Mass- Burry Port

4th Sunday of Advent, Yr A

Sat 27/12/25 - Holy Family

10:00- NO Holy Mass BVM - Burry Port
18:00 - Holy Rosary-18:30 - Holy Mass- Burry Port

Sun 28/12/25

09:30 -Rosary - 09:30- Holy Mass - Pont Y Berem
10:30 - Holy Rosary - 11:00 - Holy Mass - Kidwelly-
Byrne Family & Taylor Family

4th SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Emmanuel: God with Us

Emmanuel isn't just a title—it's a promise. "God with us" it means no
distance, no delay, no "I'm too busy." In Jesus, God stepped into our mess
—our pain, our questions, our nights that won't end. He didn't send an
angel. He came Himself. That's love. That's presence. That's hope. You
don't need to earn it. You don't need to perform. Just breathe. He's already
here.

He is not Just with Us—He is for Us

This isn't passive presence—it's active solidarity. Kindly be reminded that
when you're drowning in stress, He's the anchor. When you're lost in grief,
He's the light. When you're failing again, He's the hand lifting you up.

Emmanuel doesn't abandon us in the storm—He walks on water with us
and that presence changes everything. He never abandons us but
identifies with us. You're not carrying burdens alone. The One who made
the stars is ready to identify with you.

The Beauty of Christmas

So let this truth shape how you move through the world. Be kind in words
and deeds. Prepare a beautiful crib for him for he is nearby. Forgive
quickly because He's patient with you. Rest easy because He's in control.
Emmanuel isn't a memory from Christmas past—it's your current reality.
Walk in it. Breathe it. Believe it. Be reminded that when you truly live like
God is with you then your neighbourhood is bound to
experience the true meaning of Christmas not just in mere words but
action. MERRY CHRISTMAS BELOVED PARISHIONERS.

Advent & Christmas Celebrations

- Walk with Me pamphlet, a journal of Prayer for the Advent Jubilee 2025 is available in all our parishes at the cost of £1.50.
- Christmas Mass times:
24/12 Eve Masses : Kidwelly 7pm, Burry Port 10 pm
25/12 Day Masses: 9am Pontyberem 11am Kidwelly.
St Stephen's day: 12pm Burry Port.
- Parishioners of Kidwelly, please take a gold star from the foyre and write a short prayer intention to add to our prayer tree.

Parish Calendar 2026

- Our Parish Calendar is back and packed with all your liturgical info needs, and makes an excellent gift. The cost will be x1 for £6.50 or x2 for £10. Please add your name and quantity to the sign-up sheet in the foyre to order.

Divine Mercy

- Divine Mercy Devotion? Station of the Cross every Friday @ 3:00pm in Our Lady Star of the Sea, Burry Port. All are invited.

Holy Cross Church Pontyberem

Collection Totals October/ November 2025

05/10	£114.05	02/11	£125.40
12/10	£ 93.00	09/11	£ 55.00
19/10	£144.00	16/11	£ 116.30
26/10	£ 79.51	23/11	£ 92.74
Total	£430.59	30/11	£ 145.00
			£534.44

News from the Diocese

Offeren yn Gymraeg

- Rhagfyr 24: 4pm Croeso cynnes i bawb. Dewch i ddathlu'r Nadolig yn Offeren Noswyl Nadolig.
- 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: stteilos-olol.co.uk

Crib Collection:

- The crib collections for this year would assist the apostolate of Aid to the Church in Need and to Caritas Cardiff-Menevia in assisting the homeless people.

Emmamus Youth

Emmamus Youth social media

Follow Fr Matt as he reflects each day of atAdvent on IG



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.

Youth at Burry Port, Kidwelly and Pontyberem

- We want to hear your views on what we can do to engage more youth in church life. Please have a think about what you would like and look out for our brainstorming event in the coming weeks.

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

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