

## 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 - 5th Sunday of Easter

**Acts 6: 1- 7**

**Psalm: 33: 1- 2, 3,-4-5,18-19**

**1 Peter 2: 4- 9**

**Gospel John 14: 1-12**

## Prayer of the Faithful

Lector: You are my strong rock

All: My strong rock and my shelter

## Saints of the week

Saint Athanasius 02/05

Saint Asaph

## 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.

## BENEDICTION

My Dear Brothers, Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament is one on the most simple rites of the church. The Priest enters the Sanctuary, kneels for a while, then unlocks the Tabernacle. Taking the Blessed Sacrament, he inserts it upright into a monstrance of precious metal and sets it in a conspicuous place above the altar, in the midst of light for all to see. The people then begin to sing; meanwhile the Priest twice offers incense to the King of Heaven before whom he is kneeling. Then he takes the Monstrance in his hands and turning to the people, blesses them with the Most Holy, in the form of a cross, whilst the bell is sounded to call attention to this ceremony. It is the Lord's solemn benediction of His people, and when he lifted up His hands over the children, or when he blessed His chosen ones when he ascended up from Mount Olivet. As sons may come before a parent before going to bed at night, so, once, or twice a week the Great Catholic family comes before the eternal Father, after the bustle or toil of the day, and He smiles on them, and sheds upon them the light of His countenance. It is a full accomplishment of what the Priest invoked upon the Israelites, "The Lord bless thee and keep thee, the Lord show his face to thee and have mercy on thee; the Lord turn his countenance on thee and give thee peace". Can there be a more touching rite, even in the judgement of those who do not believe in it? How many a man, not a Catholic is move, on seeing it, to say " Oh that I did believe it!" when he sees the Priest take up the Fount of Mercy, and the people bent low in adoration! It is one of the most beautiful, natural, and soothing actions of the Church.

Saint John Henry Cardinal Newman

## MASS TIMES

Sat 02/05/2026

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

Sun 03/05/2026

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

- Lauren Guerin RIP

11:00 - Holy Mass - Kidwelly

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

Mon 04/05/2026 -

10:00 - Holy Mass - Burry Port

Weds 06/05/2026-

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

Kidwelly

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

Thursday 07/05/2026

10:00 - Holy Mass - Burry Port

Friday 08/05/2026

12:00 - Holy Mass - Burry Port

Sat 09/05/2026

10:00 - No Holy Mass - Burry Port

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

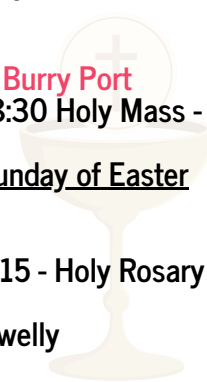
## 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

Sun 10/05/2026 -

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

Mass - Pont Y Berem

11:00 - Holy Mass - Kidwelly



## 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.

### Foodbank

The foodbank is currently in need of

- Tinned Meat/fish/fruit veg
- cooking sauces
- Coffee
- Milk (Powdered or UHT)
- Cereals
- Longlife fruit juice
- Jam
- Instant Mashed potatoes

### 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@Cardiff menevia.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:

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

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