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THE GOOD NEWS

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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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The Upper Room

Jesus shared a meal with his Apostles before his crucifixion. He loved them and wished them well. He sensed his crucifixion, while the Apostles could not understand what was going on. He knew when Judas was going to strike, and the denial that would come from Peter. In all these, he knew the plight of other Apostles at the face of troubles and how scared they would be in his absence, so he voiced out saying "Peace I give you, my own peace I give you. Not as the world give do I give to you"

All that the Apostles needed at that time to calm the tension was peace beyond all understanding, love that was genuine and security. The fear of the unknown surrounded them. Friends, have you ever seen yourself in such a situation? Where you seem troubled, worried, hopeless? It is a time to implore the mercy of God. The peace and love of Christ are certain even when we seem to be hopeless.

May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with us, Amen

Masss Times 6th Week of Easter Yr C
Sat 24/05/2025-Dymphna Maria Powell
18:00 - Holy Rosary - Burry Port
18:30 - Holy Mass - Burry Port

Mon 26/05/2025
10:00 - Holy Mass - Burry Port

Weds 28/05/2025 - ASCENSION VIGIL
17:30- Rosary/Adoration- Burry Port
18:00- Holy Mass - Burry Port - Dymphna Maria Powel RIP

Thurs 29/05/2025- ASCENSION
10:00 - Holy Mass - Burry Port

Friday 30/05/2025
12:00 - Holy Mass - Burry Port

Sat 31/05/25
18:00 - Holy Rosary - Burry Port
18:30 - Holy Mass -Burry Port-Joseph Hurley RIP

Sun 01/05/25
09:30 - Holy Mass - Pont Y Berem - Francesca & Nigel
11:00 - Holy Mass - Kidwelly

Readings 6thh Sunday of Easter
Acts of the Apostles 15: 1-2, 22-29
Psalm 67: 2-3, 5-6-8-. R.4
2nd Reading, Revelation 21:10-14, 22-23a
Gospel, John 14:23-29

Prayer of the Faithful
Lord, you are with us, ...is every step of the way ".

Memorare
Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored thy help, or sought thy intercession, was left unaided. Inspired by this confidence, I fly unto thee, O Virgin of virgins, my Mother.
To thee do I come, before thee I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in thy mercy hear and answer me. Amen.

Votive Sponsers
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-Beven

Day for Life, 15th June 2025
This year's Day for Life will take place on 15th June. In preparation for this, the Bishops of England and Wales are inviting the faithful to pray the Novena for Life from 23rd of May to the Feast of the Visitation on 31st May. Information will be available on the Bishops' Conference website (https://www.cbcew.org.uk) as well as at: https://prayforlife.ie/

Parish news

Station Mass with the Archbishop
Come join Archbishop Mark and other members of the Clergy and Faithful from our Deanery for our ' Station Mass' on Wednesday, July 2nd at Our Lady, Queen of Peace, Llanelli, SA15 3AB
Starting at 7.00pm

Burry Port collection for March and April: Thank you for your generous donations
March-2nd £326.40, 9th £231.00 16th £313.30 23rd,£239.70, 30th £330.80.
April-6th £297.02,13th £275.16, 27th £296.50.

News from the Diocese

Celebrate Family
Give thanks for your loved ones and celebrate belonging to the Family of God. May 31st Starting at 12.00 noon at Oriel carpark walking to St. Non's Retreat Centre for the celebration of Mass. All are invited to gather with one another for Praise and Fellowship. For further in formation Fr Martin Donnelly @ olqpllanelli@btinternet.com

The world wide catholic community

We Believe: A Festival of Catholic Life
WeBelieve, 25th-28th July 2025, a festival of Catholic Life celebrating the Jubilee Year of Hope, with parishes and families in mind. Four days of music, keynotes, conversation & worship, in the beautiful surroundings of St Mary's College, Oscott, Sutton Coldfield. Featuring Dr Gianna Emanuela Molla (daughter of St Gianna Molla), Fr Paul Murray, Mgr Michael Nazir-Ali, AnMari, Fr Toby Lees & many more. Pilgrim-attendees can choose to come for the whole weekend (camping, staying locally or coming from home) at an adult Early Bird rate of £70, or for a day for £40. Early Bird Tickets available now at www.webelievefestival.com

Media suggestion of the week

HOUSE OF DAVID tells the story of the ascent of the biblical figure, David, who becomes the most celebrated king of Israel. The series follows the once-mighty King Saul as he falls victim to his own pride. At the direction of God, the prophet Samuel anoints an unlikely, outcast teenager as the new king. As one leader falls, another must rise. Amazon Prime Video.

Children & Young people

Please feel encouraged to use the resources, toys and activites in the foyer.

Pope Leo XIV Colouring

Saints of the week

26/05 St Philip Neri, PRIEST
27/05 St Augustine of Cantebury, Bishop
28/05 - 29/05 Ascension
31/05 - The Visitation

Fresh Catholic Trivia

1) **What is the creed recited during Mass?**
2) What document outlines the Second Vatican Council reforms?
3) How many sacraments are there within the church?

Answer from Last week
1) second vatican council 2)a renewed emphasis on the Church as a community, the role of the laity, and interfaith dialogue, as well as a shift towards local languages in Mass, and a revised understanding of revelation 3) Latin

Safeguarding-

If you have any safeguarding concerns please approach any of our designated officers
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