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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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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 16/05/2026

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

Sun 17/05/2026

09:00 - Holy Rosary - 09:15 - Holy Mass-
Pontyberem - Lydia Hernandez
11:00 - Holy Mass - Kidwelly

7th Week of Easter

Mon 18/05/2026 -

10:00 - Holy Mass - Burry Port

Weds 20/05/2026-

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

17:30 - Rosary/Adoration 18:00 - Holy Mass vigil
of the Ascension - Burry Port - Lloyd Children

Thursday 21/05/2026

10:00 - Holy Mass - Kidwelly

Friday 22/05/2026

12:00 - Holy Mass - Burry Port

Sat 23/05/2026

10:00 - No Holy Mass - Burry Port

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

Pentecost Sunday

Sun 24/05/2026 -

09:00 - NO HOLY MASS - Pont Y Berem

11:00 - Holy Mass - Kidwelly - Alfie, Arabella &
Bonnie

WITNESSING

Witnessing to Christ begins not with arguments, but with a life that does not quite make sense without Him. People notice when your peace doesn't crack under pressure, when you forgive without keeping score, when joy shows up in ordinary days. That quiet difference is a testimony before you say a word. It's Christ living in you, becoming visible to others.

Witness also means speaking truth in love, even when it's awkward or unwelcome. The early disciples did not water down what they had seen - they said, "We cannot but speak of what we have seen and heard." To witness is to point away from yourself and back to the One who met you in your weakness. It's not about being impressive, but about being honest: here's what He's done for me, and He offers it to you too.

Finally, witnessing is entrusted to ordinary people in ordinary places. You don't need a platform to be a witness; you need availability. A conversation over coffee, patience with a difficult coworker, praying for a neighbor - these are the places Christ enters the world through you. And you don't witness alone. The Spirit goes ahead, preparing hearts, so your small act of faithfulness can become a way for another person's way of encountering the risen Lord.

Readings - 7th Sunday of Easter

Acts 1: 6- 14, 14-17

Psalm: 27: 1,4,7-8 3;

1 Peter 4. 12- 14;5,6-11

Gospel John 17: 1-11

Saints of the week

St Dunstan 19/05

St Bernardine of Siena 20/05

St Christopher Magallanes &

Companions 21/05

St Rita of Cascia 22/05

Prayer of the Faithful

Lector: Holy God

All: may we live with your life in us

Parish news

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

Pentecost Sunday- Joint Celebration-All are welcome !

Sunday, May 24th is Pentecost Sunday, the birthday of the Church. We intend to be rotating it every year. This year we will celebrate together as one community. There will be a joint Mass at 11:00am at Our Lady & St Cadoc, Kidwelly, and we are delighted to welcome parishioners from Holy Cross, Pontyberem and Our Lady Star of the Sea, Burry Port Churches to join us. After the Holy Mass, everyone is invited to share a meal together at the Red Lion Restaurant to continue the celebration in fellowship. The meal will cost £15. If you would like to come for the meal, please kindly register your names with the sheets of paper provided in all the churches. You are free to invite your friends and family for the Pentecost Mass and the meals. You are free to make a deposit if you wish. For more details, please speak with Fr Lawrence or any member of the Pastoral Council in any of the Churches. Come, Holy Spirit

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@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 Cyswllt/ contact:

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

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