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THE GOOD NEWS

REGISTERED CHARITY No. 23418

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

Sirach 24:1-2,8-12
psalm 147:12-13,14-15,19-20
Ephesians 1: 3-6,, 15-18
Gospel of John 1:1-8

Prayer of the Faithful

Lector:O Come
All: Let us adore

SST of the week

The Most Holy Name of Jesus 03/01
Epiphany of the Lord, 06/01
St Raymond of Penyafort, 07/01

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

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 03/01/2026
18:00 - 18:30 Reconciliation - 18:30 Holy Mass - 19:00 -Burry Port - Jean DIANA's Family

Sun 04/01/2026 -
09:00 - Rosary - 09:30- Holy Mass- Pontyberem
11:00 - Holy Mass -Kidwelly- Theo Lloyd

2nd week of Christmas, year A

Mon 05/01/2026-
10:00 - Holy Mass - Burry Port

Weds 07/01/2026
09:00- Holy Rosary/Adoration- 10:00 - Holy Mass- Kidwelly
18:00- Holy Mass- Burry Port

Thursday 08/01/2026 -
10:00 - Holy Mass - Burry Port

Friday 09/01/2026
12:00 - Holy Mass- Burry Port

Baptism of the Lord

Sat 10/01/2026 -
10:00- NO Holy Mass - Burry Port
18:00 - Holy Rosary-18:30 - Holy Mass- Burry Port

Sun 11/01/2026
09:30 -Rosary - 09:30- Holy Mass - Pont Y Berem
10:30 - Holy Rosary - 11:00 - Holy Mass - Kidwelly

Epiphany

The Epiphany is a celebration of God's revelation to the world through Jesus Christ. It comes immediately after the celebration of the birth of Christ. It is a celebration that showcases the visit of the Magi, who followed the star to Bethlehem and offered gifts to the new-born King. This event marks the manifestation of Jesus' divinity, not just to the Jewish people, but to all nations. The Magi's journey symbolizes our own search for God, and their gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh represent our offerings to Jesus - our hearts, worship, and surrender

Beloved in Christ, as we celebrate the Epiphany, we are being reminded of God's love and mercy, extended to all people. The Magi's response to Jesus is a model for us - they prostrated themselves in worship, offering their best to the King. Have you found time visit the crib this year? What gifts would you bring to Jesus? Let us follow their example, seeking Jesus with faith and surrender, and sharing His light with others. Happy Celebrations!

Lord builds the house, those who build it labour in vain." — Psalm 127:1

Parish news

It has pleased the Lord to call one of our parishioners, Pat Keegan to eternity. The funeral Mass will be in Our Lady Star of the Sea Church, Burry Port on the 14th of January 2026 at 11.00am. May his gentle soul rest in peace, Amen.

Christmas Celebrations

- Parishioners of Kidwelly, please take a gold star from the foyre and write a short prayer intention to add to our prayer tree.

- Thank you to all who donated prizes to our christmas raffle and congratulation to all winners. The raffle was drawn on 21/12/2025 and prizes have been provided to all the winners.

Parish Calendar 2026

- We are down to our last few calenders within each Parish. Please pick up a copy in the foyre before 2026.The cost will be x1 for £6.50 or x2 for £10.

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.

Kidwelly and Burry Port offetory Sept- Nov 2025

September	October	November
7th- £448.60	5th- £272.85	2nd-- £275.21
14th- £287.63	12th- £299.75	9th-- £278.00
21st- £254.45	19th- £245.35	16th-- £254.40
28th- £297.10	26th- £237.25	23rd-- £184.85
Total- £1287.78	Total. £1055.20	30th-- £313.70
		Total. £1306.16

News from the Diocese

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: 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

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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 spirtual 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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