

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 - 4th SUNDAY OF LENT, YEAR A (LAETARE)

1 Samuel: 16: 1, 6- 7, 10-13
Psalm: 23: 1- 3, 3-4, 5, - 6
Ephesians 5: 8-14
Gospel John 9: 1-41

Prayer of the Faithful

Lector: Open our eyes
All: So that we can see"

SST of the week

St Patrick 17/03
St Joseph 19/03

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 14/03/2026

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

Sun 15/03/2026

09:00 - Rosary - 09:30- Holy Mass- 10:15 -
Pontyberem
11:00 - Holy Mass - Kidwelly

Laetare, 4th Week of Lent, Year 1, Cycle A

Mon 16/03/2026

10:00 - Holy Mass - Burry Port

Weds 18/03/2026

09:00 - Holy Rosary/centring
prayer/Reading/Adoration - 10:00 - Holy Mass +
stations- Kidwelly
17:30 Holy Rosary - 18:00 - Holy Mass- Burry Port

Thursday 19/03/2026

10:00 - Holy Mass - Burry Port

Friday 20/03/2026

12:00 - Holy Mass- 12:30- Divine Mercy Devotion +
Stations of the Cross- Burry Port

LATARE 4th Sunday of Lent, Year A

Sat 21/03/2026 - Danielle and Family

18:00 - Holy Rosary/Sacrament of Reconciliation-18:30
- Holy Mass- Burry Port

Sun 22/03/2026 - For All Mothers

09:30 -Rosary - 09:30- Holy Mass - Pont Y Berem
10:30 - Holy Rosary - 11:00 - Holy Mass - Kidwelly

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT, YEAR A (LAETARE)

Let Your Light Shine

Today, we celebrate Laetare Sunday, a moment of joy amidst Lent's solemnity. "Laetare" means "rejoice" – a call to reflect God's love in us. Coincidentally, it is also Mother's Day, a celebration of women who embody light and love. Mothers, like the Church, nurture faith, guiding us to shine God's love.

Mothers show us how to "let our light shine" (Matthew 5:16). Through quiet acts of care, they model love, forgiveness, and hope. Just as a candle lights up darkness, mothers illuminate our paths, reflecting God's goodness. Today, we honour these women who have sparked faith in us.

How will we let our light shine? Like mothers who nurture life, may we spread kindness, compassion, and joy. Let us honour mothers by embracing their legacy shining love in a world needing hope. "Let your light shine" is not just an invitation; it is a call to reflect God's love through us, starting today.

Parish news

Easter 2026

- Sacrament of Reconciliation in preparation for Easter i

OLSS Burry Port: Saturday 21st March 6:00 pm

Holy Cross Pontyberem 22nd March 9:00am

OLSC Kidwelly 22nd March 11:45am

- Activities for Holy Week

Palm Sunday - 9:00am Holy Cross Pontyberem, 11:00am OLSC Kidwelly

Holy Thursday - Mass of the Last Supper 18:30pm followed by watching of the Altar untill 00.00 - OLSS Burry Port

Good Friday

-Stations of the Cross. Holy Cross 9:30am, OLSC Kidwelly 12:00

- Service of the Word: OLSS Burry Port: 15:00

Holy Saturday - OLSS Burry Port - 19:30 (Easter Vigil)

Easter Sunday - Holy Cross Pontyberem 09:00, OLSC Kidwelly 11:00

- Raffle

Tickets are available from Arabella (Kidwelly) and Shirley (Burry Port). Tickets are £1 for 1 strip or £5 for 6 strips.

If you wish to donate a prize, please do so by the 5th Sunday of Lent. All donations are greatly appreciated.

News from the Deanery

Clydach Players Passion Play 2026

March 8th - St Benedict's Clydach

March 27th - Our Lady Queen of Peace

Llanelli

(All commence at 7 pm)

News from the Dioceses

The Chrism

- The Chrism Mass will take place in St David's Cathedral, Cardiff at 11am on Tuesday 31st March 2026.

STATION MASS

His Grace, Archbishop Mark O' Toole will celebrate the Station Masses in the following order

- 16/04 - Ss Julius & Aaron - Our Lady & St Michael, Abergavenny at 7:00pm

Emmaus Youth

Emmaus Discover Sound of Silence

Experience a taste of monastery life on the 14th of March 2026 from 11.00am till 6.30pm at Belmont Abbey, Hereford. This retreat would be organised for youths between the ages of 8-13. The fee is £15, lunch included. The posters are on the notice board of the parish. Kindly register for transport assistance from select pick-up points. Contact number: 02920379490

Emmaus Encounter

A Holy Week Retreat for Youths between the ages of 18-30 from the 27th -29th March 2026. The venue is Belmont Abbey, Hereford. The amount is £150. Single Supplement £25 (subject to availability) Register at youth @ Cardiff menevia. Org or call 0292037490

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.

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

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