

## 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 - Palm Sunday, YEAR A

Isaiah:50: 4-7

Psalm: 22: 8- 9, 17-18, 19-20, 23- 24,  
R.2

Philippians 2: 6-11

Gospel of Matthew 26: 14-27:66

## Prayer of the Faithful

Lector: Go our father

All: let your will be done in us

## Saints of the week

## 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 28/03/2026 - Gene

18:15 - Blessing of the Palms/ Procession- 18:30 Holy Mass - Burry Port

Sun 29/03/2026- Lauren Guerin RIP

09:00 - Blessing of the Palms/ Procession- 09:15 - Rosary- 09:30- Holy Mass- Pontyberem

11:00 - Holy Mass - Kidwelly

## Holy Week, Year 1, Cycle A

Mon 30/03/2026 - Anne Steven Bevan RIP

10:00 - Holy Mass - Burry Port

Weds 01/04/2026- T

**NO HOLY MASS** - Kidwelly

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

Thursday 02/04/2026 (Holy Thursday).

19:30 - Holy Mass of the Last Supper - Burry Port

Friday 03/04/2026 (Good Friday).

09:30 - Stations of the Cross - Pontyberem

12:00 - Stations of the Cross- Kidwelly

15:00 - Service of the Word - Burry Port

Sat 04/04/2026 (Holy Saturday).

19.30- Easter Vigil, Service of the Light / Holy Mass - Burry Port

## Easter Sunday, Year A

Sun 05/04/2026 -

9:00- Holy Rosary - 09:15 - Holy Rosary - 09:30 - Holy Mass - Pont Y Berem

11:00 - Holy Mass -Kidwelly

## I WILL FOLLOW YOU, LORD

As Holy Week approaches, the theme "I will follow you, Lord" resonates deeply. It is a call to surrender, to let go of our own will and follow a higher purpose, the willingness to journey with Christ especially in his agony. For many, this is a time of reflection, prayer, and renewal. It is an opportunity to examine our values, let go of burdens, enkindle the fire of love in us and recommit our faith towards faith.

The journey to Easter is one of sacrifice and love. Jesus' path to crucifixion is a powerful reminder of the depth of God's love for humanity. As we walk this path, we are invited to reflect on our own sacrifices and what we are willing to give up for the sake of our faith. It is a time to ask ourselves: what does it mean to truly follow the Master?

Amid life's noise, this theme is a reminder to stay connected to our spiritual core. "I will follow you, Lord" is a declaration of trust and devotion. To assure him of sincere love devoid of sentiments, to appreciate him for his sacrifices towards us. As we navigate the complexities of life, this commitment can be a guiding force, helping us stay focused on what truly matters. What are you thinking as you look at the cross of Christ this week and what is Jesus saying to you? Are you still convinced of following him? If the answer is yes, what a consolation to the Master!

## Parish news

### Easter 2026

- Activities for Holy Week

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

*Holy Thursday* - Mass of the Last Supper 19:30 followed by watching of the Altar untill 00.00 - OLSS Burry Port

*Good Friday*

-Stations of the Cross. Holy Cross 9:30, 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.

### News from the Deanery

#### Clydach Players Passion Play 2026

March 27th - Our Lady Queen of Peace

Llanelli

(All commence at 7 pm)

### Emmaus Youth

#### 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.

### News from the Dioceses

#### The Chrism

- The Chrism Mass will take place in St David's Cathedral, Cardiff at 11:00 on Tuesday 31st March 2026.

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

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