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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

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GOD'S DWELLING PLACE

The Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica, celebrated on November 9, invites us to reflect on the sacredness of space and the living stones that make up God's dwelling place. The Basilica of St. John Lateran, the cathedral of the Bishop of Rome, stands as a testament to the Church's enduring presence and mission. It is a symbol of the Incarnation, where the divine and human meet, reminding us that God dwells among His people.

This feast challenges us to see our own lives as living temples, where God's Spirit resides and works. As St. Paul writes, "Do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you?" (1 Corinthians 6:19). The dedication of a church building points to the greater reality of our call to be temples of God's love, radiating His presence in the world. In a world broken by sin and division, we are called to be sacred spaces where God's healing and peace are made manifest.

The Lateran Basilica's dedication speaks of communion and mission. As members of the Body of Christ, we are united in faith, love, and service. This feast urges us to renew our commitment to the Church's mission: to proclaim the Gospel, to serve the poor, and to be signs of God's kingdom. Brothers and Sisters, have you ever contemplated on how to beautify your house? How to make it habitable and comfortable? We could achieve all these through hard work and commitments. May we, as living stones, be built into a spiritual house, offering ourselves as sacrifices of praise and service, that God's glory may be revealed through us. Happy Celebrations!

MASS TIMES

Sat 08/11/2025 - For the unborn children

18:00 - Holy Mass - Burry Port

Sun 09/11/25 - Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

09:00-Pontyberem- Holy Rosary 09:20 - meditation

09:30 - Holy Mass- Sian Fodor

11:00 - Holy Mass - Kidwelly - Peter Kenny RIP

32nd Week in Ordinary Time, Year C

Mon 10/11/2025

18:00 -NO Holy Mass - Burry Port

Weds 12/11/2025

09:00 - Holy Rosary/Centring Prayer 10:00 - Holy Mass- Kidwelly

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

Thursday 13/11/2025

10:00 - Holy Mass - Burry Port

Friday 14/11/2025-

12:00 - Holy Mass- Burry Port

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time, Yr C

Sat 15/11/25

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

Sun 09/11/25

09:15 - Holy Mass - Pont Y Berem

11:00 - Holy Mass - Kidwelly

Readings

Ezekiel 47: 1-2, 8-9, 12

Psalm: 46: 2-3. 5-6. 8-9. R.5

1st Corinthians 3:9-11,16-17

Gospel John 2: 11-22

Prayer of the Faithful

Lector: You are our God

"Response:Living for ever and ever

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 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-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.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of our Sister Donna. Eternal rest grant unto her O'lord, may she rest in peace.

Parish news

Friday devotion

Divine Mercy Devotion/ Station of the Cross every Friday @ 3:00pm in Our Lady Star of the Sea, Burry Port. All are invited.

Parish Council Meeting for OLSS/OLSS

Friday 14th November 6:00pm. Please bring any ideas, thoughts or queries to Fr. or your council members to be shared and discussed.

News from the Diocese

ASSISTED SUICIDE

The Most Reverend Mark O'Toole, Archbishop of Cardiff-Menevia is calling on Catholics and people of goodwill living in Wales to write to their member of the Senedd, the Welsh Parliament, to oppose assisted suicide.

Members of the Senedd will be asked to decide whether Wales should give its consent to Westminster's Terminally Ill Adults (End of Life) Bill — a law that would legalise assisted suicide. This would be a profound change for Wales and would mean that, for the first time, doctors could be asked to assist a patient in ending their life intentionally. "As a nation, Wales has always valued compassion, care, and the protection of the vulnerable," said Archbishop O'Toole. "The proposal before the Senedd, driven by legislation from Westminster, risks eroding those values by suggesting that some lives are less worth living. True compassion means accompanying people in their suffering, not ending their lives.

"I encourage everyone of goodwill to make their voices heard — to urge Members of the Senedd to reject this Bill and to support better palliative care and mental health provision, so that every person in Wales can live their final days surrounded by love, not despair."

If enacted, this bill would put the most vulnerable in society at risk of coercion. The conscientious objection clause for doctors is inadequate. Furthermore, parliament has explicitly rejected an amendment to allow care homes and hospices to opt out of facilitating assisted suicide on their premises and yet many care homes and hospices will want no involvement.

Even with stricter rules, experience from other countries shows that once assisted suicide is introduced, the safeguards soon loosen and those who are elderly, disabled, or feel they are a burden begin to feel subtle pressure to choose death. Take action now Wales deserves better. If you live in Wales, you can stand for dignity and true compassion by using our e-Action form to contact a member of the Senedd. You can make your voice heard. The focus should be on improving palliative care, supporting families, and ensuring that no one dies in pain or isolation — not on creating a system that risks normalising the taking of life. Whatever your faith or background, this is a moment to speak up for a Wales that protects the vulnerable.

Emmamus Youth

- 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.

YOUNG ADULTS RETREAT DAY

- Emmaus encounter advent retreat 13 Dec 2025. 10 am - 5pm Our Lady & St Michael's Church Abergavenny.

Ages 18- 35. Holy Mass with Archbishop Mark O' Toole. Lunch included £10pp. Contact youth@rcadc.org

Saints of the week

The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica (Feast) Weekend of 8th & 9th November

Saint Leo the Great 10th November

Saint Martin of Tours, Bishop 11th November

Saint Josaphat, Bishop 12th November



Safeguarding:-

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

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