

## CATHOLIC PARISH OF TENBY

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“Learning to follow the right path through care, love and respect in the light of the Risen Christ”

Date & Liturgical Celebrations	Mass Time	Mass Intentions
<b>Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> January 2026</b> <b>Second Sunday of Ordinary Time</b> <b>(Year A)</b>	St Teilo's, 5:30pm (Vigil) St Bride's, 9:30am St Teilo's, 11am	
Monday, 19 <sup>th</sup> January	<b>NO MASS</b>	<b>Fr's Day off</b>
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> : <b>SS Fabian &amp; Sabastian, Martyrs</b>	<b>6pm Exposition, 7pm Mass</b>	Robbie Cook, RIP
Wednesday, 21 <sup>st</sup> : <b>St Agnes, Virgin &amp; Martyr (Memorial)</b>	10am	Jock & Kitty Moore, RIP
Thursday, 22 <sup>nd</sup>	10am	Tim & Peg Tobin, RIP
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	10am	Fred & Geraldine Tobin, RIP
Saturday, 24 <sup>th</sup> <b>Morning Mass: St Francis de Sales, (Memorial)</b>	<b>10am Mass, 10:30am Benediction</b>	Michael Doyle, RIP
<b>Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> January 2026</b> <b>Third Sunday of Ordinary time</b> <b>(Year A)</b>	St Teilo's, 5:30pm (Vigil) St Bride's, 9:30am St Teilo's, 11am	

### NORMAL WEEKLY ACTIVITIES UNLESS OTHERWISE ANNOUNCED

- **CONFESSIONS:** Tuesday evening during the adoration by 6pm and Saturday after the 10am Mass
- **EXPOSITION AND ADORATION:** Tuesday 6pm
- **BENEDICTION:** Saturday 10:30am
- **DIVINE MERCY PRAYER:** Friday 3pm
- **SATURDAY DEVOTION TO MARY:** 9:30am, every Saturday

**Pray for the sick and housebound:** Finbar Fitzgerald

**For the happy repose of our departed loved ones:** Eileen Fitzgerald, Eric Blakeborough, Josephine Donoghue, Graham Portelli

**FOOD BANK:** The Pembrokeshire Foodbank is very grateful to our parish for all the items that we have provided. Let's keep up the good work! Donations can be left in the porch and will be taken to the Foodbank. Financial contributions can be made at <http://pembrokeshire.foodbank.org.uk>

**MISSIO:** Thanks to all those Red Box holders who contributed to the £490 Kathleen and Steve paid into the bank shortly before Christmas. Added to our previous six-monthly collection it came to a total of £1,149 for the year, 2025. We really appreciate all your generosity. Kindly carry on the good work in 2026. Next collection will be in June, and if you would like to have a box please send a message to this number: **07825 815424**

**LADIES GUILD:** The Ladies Guild meeting of 2026 will be on Monday, 2 February, at 7:00pm in the hall. New members are welcomed.

**CONFIRMATION CLASS:** The parish has commenced the registration for the sacrament of confirmation; kindly indicate by obtaining and filling out the form for the sacrament. Catechism class to commence soon.

**MASS OFFERING:** Offer Masses for your intentions and the intentions of your loved ones.

**WHITE FLOWER APPEAL 2026:** The Society for the Protection of Unborn Children (SPUC) will be holding its annual appeal on the weekend of 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> January, 2026. SPUC exists to transform culture so that abortion is not only abolished but becomes unthinkable. The Society is actively leading the fight in courts, classrooms and culture to achieve this mission. This year's appeal postcards allow supporters to join the fight back campaign against the current threats in parliament to expand abortion and allow assisted suicide. Your support means everything to us. Please be generous as you can to help SPUC at this critical time in our country.

### **Collect**

Almighty ever-living God, who govern all things, both in heaven and on earth, mercifully hear the pleading of your people and bestow your peace in our times. Through our Lord Jesus Christ your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God forever and ever. Amen.

### **First Reading (Isaiah 49:3, 5-6)**

The LORD said to me, "You are my servant, Israel, in whom I will be glorified." And now the Lord says, who formed me from the womb to be his servant, to bring Jacob back to him, and that Israel might be gathered to him, for I am honoured in the eyes of the Lord, and my God has become my strength — he says: "It is too light a thing that you should be my servant to raise up the tribes of Jacob and to bring back the preserved of Israel; I will make you as a light to the nations, that my salvation may reach to the end of the earth."

#### **The word of the Lord**

### **Responsorial psalm Ps 40:2 and 4ab.7-5a. 8b-9. 10 (R. 8a. 9a)**

*R/. Behold, I have come, Lord, to do your will.*

I waited, I waited for the Lord,  
And he stooped down to me;  
He heard my cry. He put a new song into my mouth,  
Praise of our God. R/.

You delight not in sacrifice and offering,  
But in an open ear.  
You do not ask for holocaust and sin offering.  
Then I said, "Behold, I have come." R/.

In the scroll of the book it stands written of me:  
"I delight to do your will, O my God;  
Your instruction lies deep within me." R/.

Your uprightness I have proclaimed  
In the great assembly.  
My lips I have not sealed;  
You know it, O Lord. R/.

### **Second Reading (1 Corinthians 1:1-3)**

Paul, called by the will of God to be an Apostle of Christ Jesus, and our brother Sosthenes, To the Church of God that is in Corinth, to those sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be saints together with all those who in every place call upon the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, both their Lord and ours: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

#### **The word of the Lord**

### **Gospel Acclamation**

**Alleluia! Alleluia!!**

**John 1:14a. 12ac**

The Word became flesh and dwelt among us. To all who did receive him, he gave the authority to become children of God.

**Alleluia**

### **Gospel**

**John 1:29-34**

At that time: John saw Jesus coming towards him, and said, "Behold the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world! This is he of whom I said, 'After me comes a man who ranks before me, for he was before me'. I myself did not know him; but for this purpose I came baptizing with water, that he might be revealed to Israel." And John bore witness: "I saw the Spirit descend like a dove, and it remained on him. I myself did not know him, but he who sent me to baptise with water said to me, 'He on whom you see the Spirit descend and remain, this is he who baptises with the Holy Spirit.' And I have seen and have borne witness that this is the Son of God."

#### **The Gospel of the Lord**

### **Prayer over the gift**

Grant us, O Lord, we pray, that we may participate worthily in these mysteries, for whenever the memorial of this sacrifice is celebrated the work of our redemption is accomplished. Through Christ our Lord.

### **Communion Antiphon**

We have come to know and to believe in the love that God has for us

### **Prayer after communion**

Pour on us, O Lord, the Spirit of your love, and in your kindness make those you have nourished by this one heavenly Bread one in mind and heart. Through Christ our Lord. Amen

### **PRAYER FOR OUR PARISH**

O God, the Creator and Giver of all things, bless our Parish of St Teilo's in our united endeavours. Strengthen our faith; grant us the spirit of sacrifice so that, with thy Grace, we may provide for the needs of our Parish, glorify thee and sanctify ourselves. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

### **THE 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

