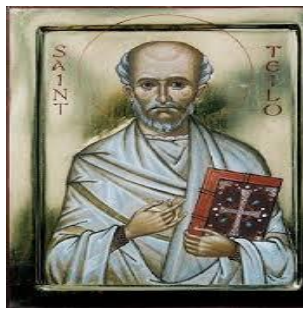




## CATHOLIC PARISH OF TENBY

### 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



| Date & Liturgical Celebrations                                                      | Mass Time                                                                   | Mass Intentions                 |
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| <b>26<sup>th</sup> July, 2026: 17<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A</b>  | St Teilo's 5.30pm (Sunday Vigil)<br>St Bride's, 9:30am<br>St Teilo's, 11am  |                                 |
| Monday, 27 <sup>th</sup> July                                                       | <b>No Mass</b>                                                              | <b>Fr's Day off</b>             |
| Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup>                                                            | 6.00pm Adoration, 7.00pm Mass                                               |                                 |
| Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup> : <b>Sts Martha, Mary &amp; Lazarus, Memorial</b>        | 10.00am Mass                                                                |                                 |
| Thursday, 30 <sup>th</sup>                                                          | 10.00am Mass                                                                |                                 |
| Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> : <b>St Ignatius of Loyola, Mem.</b>                        | 10.00am Mass                                                                |                                 |
| Saturday 1 <sup>st</sup> August: <b>St Alphonsus Mary Liguori, Memorial</b>         | 9.30am Rosary, 10.00am Mass                                                 | Phil & Randa, Marriage Ceremony |
| <b>2<sup>nd</sup> August, 2026: 18<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A</b> | St Teilo's 5.30pm (Sunday Vigil)<br>St Bride's 9.30am<br>St Teilo's 11.00am | Phil & Randa, Marriage Ceremony |

### PARISH NOTICE

**For the happy repose of our departed loved ones:** Eileen Fitzgerald, Eric Blakeborough, Josephine Donoghue, Graham Portelli, Frances Ridley, Patricia Ann Henrikson, and Finbar Fitzgerald

**WELCOME:** We welcome all visitors and holiday makers. We pray that you will have a most pleasant time in Tenby, Saundersfoot and our beautiful Pembrokeshire.

**OUR LADY'S LAMP:** £5 per-7 day-candle

**PARISH PRAYER GROUP:** Our next Parish Prayer Group meeting will hold on 29<sup>th</sup> July, at 7pm, in the parish hall.

**EMMAUS SUMMER CAMP:** Emmaus Summer Camp for year 9 to 13 comes up from 5<sup>th</sup>–9<sup>th</sup> August at St David's Bunk Barns, Pembrokeshire. Participants are to pay £275.

**PARISH CAR PARK:** Kindly keep half the gate closed when driving in or out of the Church car park. Also note that the gate will be locked daily at 6:30pm except for Tuesdays when we have Mass at 7pm or any day there is a church event.

**NOVENA FOR THE SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION:** We will be having the Novena prayer for the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary 30 minutes before the Mass of the day from 6<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> August. Kindly pick a paper in the porch, write your intention(s) and put it in the box before the altar.

**FROM THE ARCHBISHOP MARK:** There will be a Second Reading and vote in the House of Commons for the Terminally Ill Adults (End of Life Bill) on 11 September. As Catholics, we oppose this legislation in principle as it attacks the innate dignity of every person. I encourage all Catholics to write to their MP to protect the most vulnerable in our society.

### Collect

O God, protector of those who hope in you, without whom nothing has firm foundation, nothing is holy, bestow in abundance your mercy upon us and grant that, with you as our ruler and guide, we may use the good things that pass in such a way as to hold fast even now to those that ever endure. Through our Lord...

### First Reading:

**1 Kings 3:5.7-12**

In those days: The Lord appeared to Solomon in a dream by night; and God said, "Ask what I shall give you." And

Solomon said, "O Lord my God, you have made your servant king in place of David my father, although I am but a little child; I do not know how to go out or come in. And your servant is in the midst of your people whom you have chosen, a great people that cannot be numbered or counted for multitude. Give your servant therefore an understanding mind to govern your people that I may discern between good and evil, for who is able to govern this your great people?" It pleased the Lord that Solomon had asked this. And God said to him, "Because you have asked this, and have not asked for yourself long life or

riches or the life of your enemies, but have asked for yourself understanding to discern what is right, behold, I now do according to your word. Behold, I give you a wise and discerning mind, so that none like you has been before you and none like you shall arise after you.”

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

### **Responsorial psalm: Ps 119:57 & 72.76-77.127-130**

*R/. O Lord, how I love your law.*

You, “O Lord, are my portion  
I have promised to obey your words.”  
The law from your mouth means more to me  
Than large quantities of silver and gold R/

Let your merciful love console me  
By your promise to your servant  
Show me compassion, that I may live,  
For your law is my delight R/

That is why I love your commands  
More than finest gold,  
Why I rule my life by your precepts,  
And hate false ways R/

Your decrees are wonderful indeed;  
therefore my soul obeys them.  
The unfolding of your word gives light,  
And understanding to the simple

### **Second Reading: Romans 8:28-30**

Brothers and sisters: We know that for those who love God all things work together for good, for those who are called according to his purpose. For those whom he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, in order that he might be the firstborn among many brothers and sisters. And those whom he predestined he also called, and those whom he called he also justified, and those whom he justified he also glorified.

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

### **Alleluia Alleluia**

I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, that you have revealed the secrets of the kingdom to little children.

### **Alleluia**

### **Gospel Reading: Matthew 13:44-52**

At that time: Jesus said to the crowd, “The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field, which a man found and covered up; then in his joy he goes and sells all that he has and buys that field. Again, the kingdom of

heaven is like a merchant in search of fine pearls, who, on finding one pearl of great value, went and sold all that he had and bought it. “Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a net that was thrown into the sea and gathered fish of every kind; when it was full, men drew it ashore and sat down and sorted the good into containers but threw away the bad. So it will be at the end of the age. The angels will come out and separate the evil from the righteous, and throw them into the fiery furnace. In that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth. “Have you understood all these things?” They said to him, “Yes.” And he said to them, “Therefore every scribe who has been trained for the kingdom of heaven is like a master of a house, who brings out of his treasure what is new and what is old.”

### **The gospel of the Lord**

### **Prayer over the Offering**

Accept, O Lord, we pray, the offerings which we bring from the abundance of your gifts, that through the powerful working of your grace these most sacred mysteries may sanctify our present way of life and lead us to eternal gladness. Through Christ our Lord. Amen

### **Prayer after communion**

We have consumed, O Lord, this divine Sacrament, the perpetual memorial of the Passion of your Son; grant, we pray, that this gift, which he himself gave us with love beyond all telling, may profit us for salvation. 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.

### **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.