

## ***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”

<b>Date &amp; Liturgical Celebrations</b>	<b>Mass Time</b>	<b>Mass Intentions</b>
<b>Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time</b> <b>Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> February, 2026</b>	St Teilo's, 5:30pm (Sunday Vigil) St Bride's, 9:30am St Teilo's, 11am	
Monday, 16 <sup>th</sup> February 2026	<b>No Mass</b>	<b>Fr's Day off</b>
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup>	<b>6pm Exposition, 7pm Mass</b>	
Wednesday, 18 <sup>th</sup> : <b>Ash Wednesday, Lent begins. Day of Fasting &amp; abstinence from meat.</b>	St Teilo's, 10am Mass St Bride's, 7pm Mass	
Thursday, 19 <sup>th</sup>	10am	
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> : <b>Stations of the Cross</b>	6pm: Stations of the Cross 6:30pm: Faith reflection 7pm Mass	
Saturday, 21 <sup>st</sup>	<b>9:30 Rosary, 10am Mass</b>	
<b>Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2026</b> <b>First Sunday of Lent</b>	St Teilo's, 5:30pm (Sunday 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, Frances Ridley

**LADIES GUILD:** Join us on St. David's Day (Sunday, 1 March) for Welsh cakes, hot off the grill and other Welsh treats after 11 am mass in the hall.

**CAFOD:** There will be a soup lunch on Sunday, 8 March after mass in the hall in aid of CAFOD.

**BYOB (Bring Your Own Board Game):** Adults 18 to 118 years old are invited to bring a board game, and some snacks and drinks to the hall on Friday, 20 February from 7:00 to 9:00 pm for some end-of-week socialising and fun. If we have a good response, we'll make it a fortnightly event. Tea and Coffee supplies will be available to use.

**VOTIVE CANDLES FOR OUR LADY'S ALTAR:** Donate (for purchase of candle) envelop, Mass Intention Envelopes can be displayed on our Lady's Altar, minimum donation is in the region of £5.

**ASH WEDNESDAY:** Wednesday, 18<sup>th</sup> February 2026 is Ash Wednesday: It marks the beginning of the **Season of Lent**. We are encouraged to come to Mass, be signed with the ash, fast and abstain from eating meat.

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS:** The Lenten season calls us to a spiritual journey with Jesus; and the Friday Stations of the Cross gives us that opportunity. Kindly, make it a part of your Lenten exercise to reflect on the passion of Christ.

**STATION MASS:** There will be a Station Mass celebrated by the Archbishop on 24<sup>th</sup> February, at Haverfordwest. Time is 7pm.

**EMMAUS ENCOUNTER:** The Archdiocesan ministry of young Adults is organising a residential retreat at Belmont Abbey for young adults aged 18-30 from March 27<sup>th</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup>. The retreat costs £150pp, plus a £25 single supplement.

**COLLECT**

O God, who teach us that you abide in hearts that are just and true, grant that we may be so fashioned by your grace as to become a dwelling pleasing to you. Through our Lord Jesus Christ your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, God Forever and ever...

### **First Reading**

**Sir 15: 15-20**

If you desire, you will keep the commandments, and to act faithfully is a matter of choice. He has placed before you fire and water: stretch out your hand for whichever you wish. Life and death are in front of people, and whichever one chooses will be given to him. For great is the wisdom of the Lord; he is mighty in power and sees everything. His eyes are on those who fear him, and he knows a person's every deed. He has not commanded anyone to be ungodly, and he has not given anyone permission to sin.

### **The word of the lord**

**Responsorial psalm Ps 119:1-2. 4-5. 17-18 .33-34. R. 1b**

*R/. Blessed are those who walk in the law of the Lord!*

Blessed are those whose way is blameless,  
Who walk in the law of the Lord!  
Blessed are those who keep his decrees!  
With all their hearts they seek him. R/.

You have laid down your precepts  
To be carefully kept.  
May my ways be firm  
In keeping your statutes. R/.

Deal bountifully with your servant,  
That I may live and keep your word  
Open my eyes, that I may see  
The wonders of your law. R/.

Lord, teach me the way of your statutes,  
And I will keep them to the end.  
Grant me insight that I may keep your law,  
And observe it wholeheartedly. R/.

### **Second Reading**

**1 Cor 2:6-10**

Brothers and sisters: Among the mature we do impart wisdom, although it is not a wisdom of this age or of the rulers of this age, who are doomed to pass away. But we impart a secret and hidden wisdom of God, which God decreed before the ages for our glory. None of the rulers of this age understood this; for if they had, they would not have crucified the Lord of glory. But, as it is written, "What no eye has seen, nor ear heard, nor the heart of man imagined, what God has prepared for those who love him," these things God has revealed to us through the Spirit. For the Spirit searches everything, even the depths of God.

### **The word of the lord**

**Alleluia Alleluia**

**Matt 11:25**

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

### **Alleluia!**

### **Gospel**

**Matthew 5:17-37**

At that time: Jesus said to his disciples, do not think that I have come to abolish the law and the prophets; I have not come to abolish them but to fulfill them. For truly, I say to you, until heaven and earth pass away, not an iota, not a dot, will pass from the law until all is accomplished. Therefore, whoever relaxes one of the least of these commandments and teaches others to do same will be called least in the kingdom of heaven; but whoever does them and teaches them will be called great in the kingdom of heaven. For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven. You have heard that it was said to those of old, you shall not murder; and whoever murders will be liable to judgement. But I say to you that everyone who is angry with his brother will be liable to judgement; whoever insults his brother will be liable to the council, and whoever says, 'You fool!' will be liable to the hell of fire. So if you are offering your gift at the altar, and there remember that your brother has something against you, leave your gift there before the altar and go; first be reconciled to your brother, and then come and offer your gift. Come to terms quickly with your accuser, while you are going with him to court, lest your accuser hand you over to the judge, and the judge to the guard, and you be put in prison. Truly, I say to you, you will never get out until you have paid the last penny. 'You have heard that it was said, "You shall not commit adultery". But I say to you that everyone who looks at a woman lustful intent has already committed adultery with her in his heart. If your right eye causes you to sin, tear it out and throw it away; for it is better that you lose one of your members than that your whole body be thrown into hell. And if your right hand causes you to sin, cut it off and throw it away; for it is better that you lose one of your members than that your whole body go into hell. It was also said, whoever divorces his wife let him give her a certificate of divorce, but I say to you that everyone who divorces his wife, except on the ground of sexual immorality, makes her commit adultery; and whoever marries a divorced woman commits adultery. Again you have heard that it was said to those of old, 'You shall not swear falsely, but shall perform to the Lord what you have sworn. But I say to you, do not take an oath at all, either by heaven, for it is the throne of God, or by earth, for it is his footstool, or by Jerusalem, for it is the city of the great king. And do not take an oath by your head, for you cannot make one hair white or black. Let what you say be simply 'Yes' or 'No'; anything more than this comes from the evil

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