



**Message to Tenby/Saundersfoot**  
**To be read at Masses on 13<sup>th</sup>/14<sup>th</sup> December 2026**

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ

Firstly, I thank you for your patience. I know it has been difficult not to have a resident priest to look after your sacramental and pastoral needs full-time. Things have gone on for much longer than any of us could have anticipated and we are all grateful for the priests who have come from various places to minister in the parish. I thank Fr Jude in particular for his generosity in commuting here for weekends in these past months, whilst continuing with his studies in Swansea.

I write to let you know that, in consultation with me, Fr Mansel Usher has resigned as Parish Priest. I know that many of you will be saddened to hear this and have already expressed your gratitude for his priestly ministry whilst he was among you. I hope you will understand that I am not in a position to relay the circumstances of his resignation as those involved are entitled to expect confidentiality and the preservation of their good name. I ask your prayer for all involved, including Fr Mansel.

I am appointing Fr Anthony Nwosu to be your resident priest in the parish for this next period. He will live in the presbytery and will be able to work with you to develop things locally during the week, as well as at weekends. I am conscious that Fr Anthony is relatively new to our country and to our Archdiocese and therefore would like to review how things are in the summer, to ensure that things are working well. I know that you will continue to make him very welcome and will work well with him to ensure the greater good of the parish moving forward. I am sure you will continue to give him your support and to pray for him and all in the parish. I ask your prayer for me too. With blessings for this holy time of year.

Yours devotedly

+ *Mark*

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