

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
Sunday 4th January 2026 Second Sunday after the Nativity	St Teilo's, 5:30pm (Vigil) St Brides, Saundersfoot – 9:30am St Teilo's, 11am	Edwin Maybury, RIP
Monday, 5 th January	St Teilo's 5:30pm (Vigil Mass of the Epiphany of the Lord)	Stuart Fecci, Anniversary, RIP
Tuesday 6 th Epiphany of the Lord (Solemnity)	St Teilo's 10am	Edwin Maybury, RIP
Wednesday, 7 th	10am	Edwin Maybury, RIP
Thursday, 8 th	10am	Private Intention
Friday 9 th	10am	Sr Magret Fitzgerald, RIP
Saturday, 10 th Morning Mass	10am	For the well-being of Joan Whitly & Nick Mahen
Sunday 11th January 2026 Baptism of our Lord (Feast)	St Teilo's, 5:30pm (Vigil) St Brides, Saundersfoot – 9:30am St Teilo's, Tenby – 11am	For the well-being of Joan Whitly & Nick Mahen

NORMAL WEEKLY ACTIVITIES UNLESS OTHERWISE ANNOUNCED

- CONFESIONS:** 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

Pray for the sick and housebound: Finbar Fitzgerald

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

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>

WELCOME: With profound joy we welcome everyone at Mass today. We pray that God will bless you and grant answers to your prayers. Amen

APPEAL FOR INFORMATION: Kindly provide me with information pertaining to the sick and housebound, and individuals marking anniversaries, so that we can include them in our prayers.

MEETING: There will be meeting of coordinators of the various activities and responsibilities within the parish on Wednesday, 14th January, 2026 at 18:45pm. The Priest will also be making contacts with individuals. Kindly, note that after this meeting, there will be an open meeting for all parishioners. Day and time will be fixed.

CAFOD & MISSION RED BOX APPEAL: Those with the responsibility for overseeing these activities should kindly bring to my attention any information they wish to be announced or published in the newsletter.

LADIES GUILD: Thanks to everyone who has supported our events over the year. Between the Mexican night and the Christmas raffle alone, we made over £900! The Ladies Guild meeting of 2026 will be on Monday, 2 February, at 7:00pm in the hall. New members are welcomed.

MASS OFFERING: Feel free to offer Masses for your intentions and the intentions of your loved ones.

RCIA: The RCIA class officially resumes this week, new members are welcomed.

COLLECT

Almighty ever-living God, splendor of faithful souls, graciously be pleased to fill the world with your glory, and show yourself to all peoples by the radiance of your light. Through Jesus Christ Your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. Amen

First reading

Sirach 24:1-2, 8-12

Wisdom will praise herself and will boast in the midst of her people. In the assembly of the Most High she will open her mouth, and in the presence of his forces she will boast: 'Then the creator of all things commanded me, and the one who created me gave my tent a resting place. And he said, "Make your dwelling in Jacob and in Israel receive your inheritance." From eternity, in the beginning, he created me, and for eternity I shall not cease to exist. In the holy tabernacle I ministered before him, and so I was established in Sion. In the beloved city likewise he gave me a resting place, and in Jerusalem was my dominion. So I took root in an honoured people, in the portion of the Lord, his inheritance.

The word of the Word

Resp. Psalm: Ps 147: 12-13. 14-15. 19-20. R Jn 1:14

R/. The Word became flesh and dwelt among us.

O Jerusalem, glorify the Lord!

O Sion, praise your God!

He has strengthened the bars of your gates;
he has blessed your children within you. R/

He established peace on your borders;
He gives you your fill of finest wheat.
He sends out his word to the earth,
And swiftly runs his command. R/

He reveals his word to Jacob;
to Israel, his decrees and judgements.

He has not dealt thus with other nations;
He has not taught them his judgements. R/

Second reading

Eph. 1:3-6, 15-18

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, even as he chose us in him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and blameless before him. In love he predestined us for adoption to himself as sons through Jesus Christ, according to the purpose of his will, to the praise of his glorious grace, with which he has blessed us in the Beloved. For this reason, because I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love towards all the saints, I do not cease to give thanks for you, remembering you in my prayers, that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you the Spirit of wisdom and of revelation in the knowledge of

him, having the eyes of your hearts enlightened, that you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance in the saints.

The word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, Alleluia!

Glory to you, O Christ, proclaimed among the nations.

Glory to you, O Christ, believed in throughout the world.

Alleluia!

Prayer over the Gift

Sanctify, O Lord, the offerings we make on the Nativity of your Only Begotten Son, for by it you show us the way of truth and promise the life of the heavenly Kingdom. Through Christ our Lord. Amen

GOSPEL

John 1:1-18

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things were made through him, and without him was not anything made that was made. In him was life, and the life was the light of men. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it. There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. He came as a witness, to bear witness about the light, that all might believe through him. He was not the light, but came to bear witness about the light. The true light, which gives light to everyone, was coming into the world. He was in the world, and the world did not know him. He came to his own, and his own people did not receive him. But to all who did receive him, who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God, who were born, not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but of God. And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen his glory, glory as of grace and truth. John bore witness about him, and cried out, 'this was he of whom I said, "He who comes after me ranks before me, because he was before me." For from his fullness we have all received, grace upon grace. For the law was given through Moses; grace and truth came through Jesus Christ. No one has ever seen God; the only begotten God, who is at the Father's side, he has made him known.

The Gospel of the Lord

Communion Antiphon

To all who would accept him, he gave the power to become children of God.

Prayer after Communion

Lord our God, we humbly ask you, that, through the working of this mystery. Our offences may be cleansed and our just desires fulfilled. Through Christ our Lord. Amen