

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 11th January 2026 Baptism of our Lord (Feast)	St Teilo's, 5:30pm (Vigil) St Bride's, 9:30am St Teilo's, 11am	
Monday, 12 th January	NO MASS	Fr's Day off
Tuesday 13 th	6pm Exposition, 7pm Mass	
Wednesday, 14 th	10am	
Thursday, 15 th	10am	
Friday 16 th	10am	
Saturday, 17 th Morning Mass St Antony, Abbot (Memorial)	10am Mass, 10:30am Benediction	
Sunday 18th January 2026 Second Sunday of Ordinary time (Year A)	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

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>

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: 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 17th and 18th 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. Through these efforts we will restore a respect for the sanctity of human life from conception until natural death. 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 and ever-living God, who, when Christ had been baptized in the river Jordan and as the Holy Spirit descended upon him, solemnly declared him as your beloved Son, grant that your children by adoption, reborn of water and the Holy Spirit, may always be well pleasing to you. Through Our Lord Jesus your Son, who lives and reigns with in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, forever and ever. Amen!

First reading

Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7

Thus says the Lord: Behold my servant, whom I uphold, my chosen, in whom my soul delights; I have put my Spirit upon him; he will bring forth justice to the nations. He will not cry aloud or lift up his voice, or make it heard in the street; a bruised reed he will not break, and a faintly burning wick he will not quench; he will faithfully bring forth justice. He will not grow faint or be discouraged till he has established justice in the earth; and the coastlands wait for his law. 'I am the LORD; I have called you in righteousness; I will take you by the hand and keep you; I will give you as a covenant for the people, a light for the nations, to open the eyes that are blind, to bring out the prisoners from the dungeon, from the prison those who sit in darkness.'

The word of the Word

Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 29: 1-2, 3-4, 9-10

R/ The Lord will bless his people with peace.

Ascribe to the LORD, you heavenly powers,
Ascribe to the LORD, glory and strength.
Ascribe to the LORD, the glory of his name
Bow down before the Lord, majestic in holiness R/

The voice of the LORD upon the waters,
the LORD on the immensity of waters;
the voice of the LORD full of power;
the voice of the LORD full of splendor R/

The God of glory thunders;
In his Temple they all cry, 'Glory!'
The LORD sits enthroned above the flood;
The LORD sits as king forever R/

Second reading

Acts 10: 34-38

In those days: Peter opened his mouth and said: 'Truly I understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. As for the word that he sent to Israel, preaching good news of peace through Jesus Christ –he is Lord of all- you yourselves know what happened throughout Judea, beginning from Galilee after the baptism that John proclaimed: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power. He went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him.'

The word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, Alleluia!

The heavens were opened and the voice of the Father thundered: 'This is my beloved Son, listen to him'.
Alleluia!

Prayer over the Gift

Accept, O Lord, the offerings we have brought to honour the revealing of your Beloved Son, so that the oblation of your faithful may be transformed into the sacrifice of him who willed in his compassion to wash away the sins of the world. Who lives and reigns for ever and ever. Amen

GOSPEL

Matthew 3:13-17

At that time: Jesus came from Galilee to the Jordan to John, to be baptized by him. John would have prevented him, saying, 'I need to be baptized by you, and do you come to me?' but Jesus answered him, 'Let it be so now, for thus it is fitting for us to fulfill all righteousness.' Then he consented. And when Jesus was baptized, immediately he went up from the water, and behold, the heavens were opened to him, and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and coming to rest on him; and behold, a voice from heaven said, 'This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased.'

The Gospel of the Lord

Communion Antiphon

Behold the One of whom John said: I have seen and testified that this is the Son of God.

Prayer after Communion

Nourished with these sacred gifts, we humbly entreat your mercy, O Lord, that, faithfully listening to your Only Begotten Son, we may be your children in name and in truth. Through Christ our Lord. Amen

PRAYER TO ST MICHAEL

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in the day of battle; be our safeguard against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly host, by the power of God, thrust into hell Satan and all the evil spirits who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. 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