

## Catholic Parish of **Holyrood and St Teilo's**, Tenby and **St Bride's**, Saundersfoot

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*Learning to follow the right path through care, love and respect in the Light of the Risen Christ*

### Mass Times and Intentions (all public worship is at St Teilo's Church at this time)

<b>Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> August</b> <i>19<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time</i>	9.00am Mass 11.00am Mass	People of the parish People of Lebanon	Church open: 2.00pm-6.00pm
<b>Monday 10<sup>th</sup></b> <i>St Laurence</i>	10.00am Mass		Church open: 10.00am-12.00pm
<b>Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup></b> <i>St Clare</i>	7.00pm Mass		Church open: 10.00am-12.00pm
<b>Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup></b> <i>St Jane Frances de Chantal</i>	10.00am Mass		Church open: 10.00am-12.00pm
<b>Thursday 13<sup>th</sup></b>	No Mass		Closed today
<b>Friday 14<sup>th</sup></b> <i>St Maximilian Kolbe</i>	7.00pm Mass	Frank and Cecilia	Church open: 10.00am-12.00pm
<b>Saturday 15<sup>th</sup></b>	11.00am Mass		Church open: 10.30am-2.00pm
<b>Sunday 16<sup>th</sup></b> <i>Assumption of Our Lady</i>	9.00am Mass 11.00am Mass	People of the parish	Church open: 2.00pm-6.00pm

### Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Saturday 11.30am-12.30pm (livestreamed)

Sunday 2.00pm-6.00pm

### Confession (in the parish hall)

30 minutes before weekday Mass

Saturday 11.30am-12.30pm

**Absence** It's great to be back with you for the remainder of August after my week away – many thanks to the volunteers who enabled the church to be kept open for private prayer over the last few days in my absence. The schedule for weekday Mass is now back to “normal”, and I'll do my best to keep it this way until August 30<sup>th</sup>, after which I'll be returning to Haverfordwest and we look forward to welcoming Fr Mansel back to Tenby. Let's keep him in our prayers especially over this month.

**Booking system** Apologies if there's been any confusion about the booking system for Sunday Mass! Although on previous Sundays I've asked people to book in advance, from today onwards (August 9<sup>th</sup>) the two Sunday Masses will be first come, first served, like the other days of the week. I'd ask that you arrive a little in advance of the beginning of Mass to enable the stewards to process your contact details for the purposes of 'track and trace'.

**August** Each month of the liturgical year has its own focus for prayer – for example, May is well known as the month we especially remember our blessed mother Mary. The month of August is traditionally focused on Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament, spending time with him in the tabernacle, and giving thanks and praise to God that he has chosen to stay with us in such an awesome way. There is Eucharistic Adoration in St Teilo's every Saturday 11.30am-12.30pm, and Sunday 2.00pm-6.00pm – both periods of prayer end with Benediction. All are welcome.

**Confessions** I will be hearing confessions in the parish hall 30 minutes before each weekday Mass, and during Eucharistic Adoration on a Saturday morning.

**Minecraft and the Bible** Do you have children or grandchildren who enjoy playing Minecraft on the computer? Minecraft has recently teamed up with the Bible Society to make a competition for children and young people to recreate any scene from the Bible in Minecraft blocks – simply Google 'Minecraft Bible Society' for more details of the 2020 competition, and for pictures of the 2018 entries. Good luck!

**Lebanon** We unite ourselves in prayer to our brothers and sisters in Lebanon following last week's tragic events. Should you wish to make a donation, *Aid to the Church in Need* has set up a dedicated fund to help those in need – [www.acnuk.org](http://www.acnuk.org). Holy Mass on Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> August will be offered for all those affected, asking God's protection over them at this time.

**Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary** This wonderful feast day falls on a Saturday this year, and as such gets transferred instead to Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> August. Although it would ordinarily be a holy day of obligation, that's dispensed with at this time in the same way as the Sunday Mass. If you're unable to get to Mass next Sunday for whatever reason, perhaps we can all find some way of honouring our mother Mary at home on that day.

**Ordination** Please pray for Deacon Robert Davies, whose rescheduled ordination will take place in St Joseph's Cathedral, Swansea, on September 5<sup>th</sup> 2020. Due to current restrictions, attendance at the ordination is by invite only – but please keep him in your prayers on this wonderful occasion for him and for our diocese.

**Year of the Word** To celebrate the Year of the Word, Fr Jerome Ituah OCD had set up a great schedule of talks happening all around the diocese – but Covid-19 put a stop to those plans! He has now released a new schedule to cover the four Gospels – each of the talks will be happening on the DOMSEC website via livestream instead of in person ([www.domsec.org.uk](http://www.domsec.org.uk)). The new dates and speakers are as follows:

The Gospel of Matthew: Fr Matthew Roche-Saunders, August 22<sup>nd</sup> 2020

The Gospel of Mark: Fr Jerome Ituah OCD, September 19<sup>th</sup> 2020

The Gospel of Luke: Fr Robert Davies, October 17<sup>th</sup> 2020

The Gospel of John: Fr Michael Akpoghiran, November 14<sup>th</sup> 2020