ARCHDIOCESE of CARDIFF – MENEVIA
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The Cross of Wales

Croes Cymru

A Journey Through Our Archdiocese

November 2026 – April 2027



This year the Cross of Wales comes to us. From November 2026 until after Easter it will travel across the Archdiocese of Cardiff-Menevia, so that as many people as possible can come and pray before it.

It will rest at St David's Cathedral, Cardiff, through Advent and Christmas, and visit young people at St David's Sixth Form College and our Carol Service at St Alban's, Splott.

In Lent it will be carried to seven Station Masses, one in each deanery, and join our St David's Day celebrations, before coming to St Joseph's Co-Cathedral, Swansea, for Holy Week and Easter.

Given by King Charles III and carrying a relic of the True Cross from Pope Francis, the Cross is shared between the Church in Wales and the Catholic Church in Wales.

WHERE THE CROSS WILL BE

November
Archbishop's House and Newport Cathedral

Advent & Christmas
St David's Cathedral, Cardiff

Lent
Seven Station Masses and St David's Day

Holy Week & Easter
St Joseph's Co-Cathedral, Swansea

Byddwch lawen. Cadwch y ffydd. Gwnewch y pethau bychain.
Be joyful. Keep the faith. Do the little things.
The words of St David, inscribed on the reverse of the Cross · Full programme overleaf

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The Cross of Wales: Programme of Visits

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DATE	VENUE	OCCASION
November 2026		
Mon 2 Nov	Archbishop's House Chapel	Mass for the Holy Souls
Thu 26 – Fri 27 Nov	Newport Cathedral (Church in Wales)	
Fri 27 – Sat 28 Nov	Archbishop's House Chapel	
Advent & Christmas 2026		
Sat 28 Nov – Thu 7 Jan	St David's Cathedral, Cardiff	Advent & Christmas
Sat 5 Dec	St David's Sixth Form College	Youth Event
Fri 11 Dec	St Alban's, Splott	Carol Service
Thu 7 Jan	Archbishop's House Chapel	
Lent 2027 · Station Masses		
Tue 16 Feb	St John Kemble Deanery	Station Mass
Thu 18 Feb	St Teilo Deanery	Station Mass
Wed 24 Feb	Our Lady of the Taper Deanery	Station Mass
Fri 26 Feb	Ss Julius & Aaron Deanery	Station Mass
Mon 1 Mar	St David's Cathedral, Cardiff	St David's Day
Wed 3 Mar	St John Lloyd Deanery	Station Mass
Wed 17 Mar	Our Lady of Penrhys Deanery	Station Mass
Fri 19 Mar	St David Deanery	Station Mass
Holy Week & Easter 2027		
Tue 23 Mar – Mon 5 Apr	St Joseph's Co-Cathedral, Swansea	Holy Week & Easter
Mon 5 – Sat 17 Apr	Archbishop's House Chapel	

Times are to be confirmed. For more information, contact the Communications Team at communications@cardiffmenevia.org.