

- 1 Today is the feast of Saint David, the Patron of Wales. He lived in the south-west corner of Wales, and founded several monasteries. He died about the year 588 in his own monastery of Menevia, where he was also bishop. After his death, the village was re-named "St Davids". Although only a village, St Davids has a huge cathedral - technically making it a city.
- 2 We pray today for all Welsh people. Some will be wearing a daffodil, being one of the national emblems of the country.
- 3 As the month of March begins, we can pause for a moment in silence to think of some of the signs that remind us that winter is past, and spring is upon us - signs such as daffodils and other bulbs that have flowered...

*(pause)*

- 4 *Let us pray:*

**Lord of life,  
we give you thanks  
for the beauty of creation,  
and we rejoice  
when we see signs of new life.  
May we be Spring to others  
and never Winter.  
Amen.**

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to research this topic further.

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