



St David and St Patrick's Catholic Parish

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Mass times for the week ahead: 15th August – 21st August.
Week 20 of liturgical year C.

Mon 11:00am Haverfordwest – Funeral of Mr Tom Ryan

Tue 2:00pm Withybush Hosp. – St Stephen of Hungary

Wed 10:00am Haverfordwest; 7:00pm Narberth

Thur 10:00am Haverfordwest

Fri no Mass

Sat 6:00pm Haverfordwest – Anticipated Mass of Sunday

Sun 10:00am Haverfordwest; 5:00pm Narberth

Saint of the Week St Bernard of Clairvaux (1090-1153) was a reforming abbot of the Cistercian Order who came to our parish to open the monastery at Whitland just before he died. Often a controversial figure in life, he traveled Europe sorting out matters of church politics, but was also recognised as a great theologian and given the title 'Doctor Mellifluus'. He made a significant contribution to the theology of Mary writing the 'Memorare' prayer seeking her intercession.

FUNERAL Please pray for the repose of the soul of Mr Tom Ryan. His mortal remains shall be received into the Church at 7:30pm on Sunday evening. His funeral Mass is at 11:00am on Monday morning, prior to burial at City Road.

LAMPEDUSA CROSS In the past few years, hundreds of refugees have drowned off the coast of the Italian island Lampedusa. This prompted a local man to make crosses out of the wreckage of a sunken boat, which he gave to each survivor and to Pope Francis for the Year of Mercy. As we approach the end of the Holy Year, such a cross is being brought to our parish by CAFOD as a focus for a week of prayer, and to act as a reminder to us of the plight of refugees. Events in our week of prayer include: Thursday 22nd Sep at 7pm - Year of Mercy talk from CAFOD and arrival of the Cross. Sunday 25th Sep at 3pm - Holy Hour and Solemn Benediction. Tuesday 27th Sep at 7pm - Votive Mass for refugees. More information will be given closer to the time, but please make a note of the Week of Prayer in your diaries today.

CONGRATULATIONS to Pat and Rose Murphy who today celebrate their golden wedding anniversary and who will receive a special blessing at our Sunday morning Mass! It's not often a couple reaches this milestone and it'll be a first for Fr Liam who's never had the opportunity to give this blessing before!

BONUS BALL subscriptions of £10 are now payable to those who have a number. With a weekly top prize of £25, it's a great way to support the youth of our parish. There are currently a few numbers available if any new players would like to be in with a chance of winning! Please speak to Anne Morris or Gwen Beckett.

THE PEMBROKESHIRE COUNTY SHOW takes place this week at the airfield and our town will be very busy! We welcome any visitors to our parish and, if you're attending the show, please keep a look out for Fr Liam who will be wearing his chaplain's hat at Dyfed-Powys Police stand.

E-MAIL Please take note of the new parish email address which has changed to make it similar to the parish website and easier to remember. Because it is a gmail account, it means the parish email can be read from many different computers, not just the office computer. The parish website is almost never used, but will be having a bit of a face-lift soon once the new diocesan website becomes active: www.dioceseofmenevia.org. Thank you for looking at the Facebook page which is more popular; the recent notice regarding Fr Owen was seen by over 4000 people with an average of each message being read by 250 people.

Parish Hall Our hall is used by parish groups each week and is available to hire by all the community. At present there are several external groups who use it thus providing a steady income to the parish. If you have any function for which you would like to use the hall, please make contact with Joanne Morrissey on 01437 783625 to check availability.

CEILIDH A charity ceilidh is taking place at The Snooty fox, Narberth, on 27th August at 7pm to support Women's Cancer research. Please speak to Ann Harris if you would like to buy a ticket or call 01437 769228.

WILL YOU FIND ONE MOMENT THIS WEEK TO PRAY FOR THOSE OF OUR PARISH WHO ARE ILL? Including, Annie Carter, Paul Caulfield, Peter Fowler, Bryn Hancock, Anne Harding, Janet Jenkins, Mary Philips, Indra Sing, Teresa Thomas, Peggy Webb, Toby Williams.