St David and St Patrick's Catholic Parish



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Mass times for the week ahead: 29th August - 04th Sept. Week 22 of liturgical year C.

Mon 10:00am H'west - Beheading of St John the Baptist

Tue 2:00pm Withybush Hosp.

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

Thur No Mass

Fri 10:00am Haverfordwest - First Friday

Sat 6:00pm Haverfordwest - Anticipated Mass of Sunday

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

Saint of the Week St Joseph and St John the Baptist are the only two saints who have two feast days to themselves to commemorate both their both and death. Christ himself said that John was the greatest of the sons of men who was prophetic from even before his birth - jumping in Elizabeth's whom when Mary arrived bearing Christ. St John had his own disciples but never founded his own sect, preferring rather to bring people to Christ.

FUNERAL Please pray for the repose of the soul of Mrs Agnes Kaspers. Her mortal remains shall be received into the Church at 2pm on Wednesday 31st August for her funeral service, prior to burial at City Road Cemetery.

BACK TO SCHOOL The end of this week sees the academic term beginning once more. To all students and teachers, both in our parish school of Mary Immaculate and at other schools in the area, we hope you've had a relaxing summer and are ready to return refreshed for a good term's work!

SAVE THE DATE Fr Owen didn't want any fuss as he left, but he will be our guest in the Parish Hall on Thursday 13th October to celebrate his ministry.

MOTHER TERESA OF CALCUTTA will soon be canonised - a recognition of her sainthood. There will be an evening of celebrations with the Sisters of the Missionaries of Charity in the Cathedral on the 5th September. For more information please see the poster in the Narthex.

DISCLOSURE AND BARRING SERVICE (DBS) certification (formerly called CRB check) is required by all who work in the parish with children and vulnerable adults. If you're 18 or over and your parish ministry requires you to visit people in their home, care homes, hospital, or if you work with young people in the parish who are under 18, you must have a DBS certificate which is no older than three years. Many are in the situation of needing to review their old documentation and this must be done immediately. Please see Fr Liam after Mass to collect a form or speak with Angela Dullaghan our parish safeguarding rep on 01437 764038. I know all of us would want to ensure the highest standards of safeguarding for vulnerable members of our community, and I thank you all for your prompt cooperation in safeguarding matters. If your DBS certification becomes too old, you will be asked to refrain from your ministry until fresh documentation is obtained.

KEY HOLDERS of the parish estate are numerous and there is no definitive register of who owns which keys! In order to maintain the security of the parish estate, and to satisfy possible insurance requirements, I kindly ask that everyone who has a key signs the register. Please come to the sacristy after Mass to fill in the form. If you have a key which you no longer require, please return it to Fr Liam or Rev. Tony. This includes keys for both churches, the hall, garages and the presbytery.

FORGET-ME-NOT BABY ANNUAL MEMORIAL SERVICE is open to everyone, especially those who may have lost a baby during pregnancy or birth, or at an age which was far to young. This ecumenical service will be lead by the Hospital Chaplains in St Luke's Chapel at Withybush Hospital on 21st September at 6:30pm.

ADVANCED IRON MAN NOTICE Mass in Narberth on 18th September will be 1 hour later at 6pm owing to police road closures for the Iron Man sporting event.

Double-Yellow Lines Having had a second meeting with the council, I can now report that the proposed plans (which were reduced at a previous meeting) have now been further reduced to allow the parish some extra parking space. The lines will soon be painted on the road, but at least not as extensively as originally planned. Thank you to all who made representations to the council to ensure we got some concessions. Please remember to park with due consideration at all times, and in accord with the law.

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