## St David and St Patrick's Catholic Parish



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Mass times for the week ahead: 12<sup>th</sup> - 18<sup>th</sup> Sept.

Week 24 of liturgical year C.

Mon10:00am Haverfordwest.

**Tue** 2:00pm Withybush Hosp. - St John Chrysostom

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

Exultation of the Holy Cross

**Thur** 10:00am Haverfordwest - Our Lady of Sorrows

Fri No Mass - Ss Cornelius and Cyprian

**Sat** 6:00pm Haverfordwest - Anticipated Mass of Sunday

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

**Saint of the Week** St John Chrysostom (349-407) was a priest born at Antioch and who was an effective preacher - his name means golden mouthed! In later life he became Patriarch of Constantinople, but some of his reforms raised the ire of the emperor who sent him into exile twice. It was during his second exile to Armenia that he died, but not before having done much to explain and encourage the ways of Christian living to many faithful. We still today have many of his writings and homilies.

**SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME** The preparation for the <u>Sacrament of Reconciliation</u> and <u>First Holy Communion</u> takes place in Mary Immaculate School. If your child is not at the school, and you wish them to receive these sacraments next year, please make yourself known to Fr Liam. Those who are enrolled on the programme will be introduced to the parish at Sunday Mass on October 16<sup>th</sup>, when they and their families make a public commitment to their faith and start their preparations. Preparation for <u>Confirmation</u> takes place within the parish and classes begin at St David and St Patrick's on Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> October at 4:30pm. The class is open to anyone in Year 6 or above and parents should come with their children. This group of students will be introduced to the parish at Sunday Mass on October 23<sup>rd</sup>. If you wish to be enrolled and were not baptised in this parish, you will need to have a baptismal certificate to begin the course. If you have misplaced your Baptism Certificate, an additional copy may be obtained by contacting the parish of your baptism.

**FRIDAY LUNCH CLUB** starts again this Friday. From 12noon, there is a opportunity to share lunch in the parish hall and it's open for all who want to attend. It's a great opportunity for a social get together; and the food's good too!

**CEILIDH** The charity ceilidh which took place at The Snooty Fox raised £854 for Women's Cancer charities. Well done to all who attended and got dizzy for a good cause!

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY** More adults are needed to help the children to get the most of coming to Mass. If you would like to help our younger members to pray and to learn about their faith, please do come forward and volunteer. Don't worry, support is given to newcomers and you'll be shown exactly what to do. Please make yourself known to Fr Liam or Ann Harris.

**FUNERAL** Please pray for the repose of the soul of Mr Paul Caufield who died at home earlier this week. The time of his Funeral Mass has yet to be confirmed, but the expected date is Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> September. More information will follow.

**APF RED BOXES (MISSIO)** Many thanks to all who are involved with the red box collections for the *Association for the Propagation of the Faith*. Now is the time of year when it's time to return your boxes to have them emptied. Please bring your red box to the sacristy; your empty box will be ready to collect the following week.

**SVP AWARENESS MONTH** September is the month when the SVP highlight the work they do to offer transport to local residents and to visit the sick and housebound - and they could always do with more members. They meet each Tuesday evening at 7:30pm in the resources room, as well as giving a couple of hours each week to carry out their ministry. If you would like to get involved please contact Donald Phillips on 01437 763711.

**YOUTH MEETING & WEEK OF PRAYER FOR MIGRANTS AND REFUGEES.** The next youth meeting takes place Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> September at 4:30pm. This will be followed with a talk on the Year of Mercy at 7pm incorporating the arrival of the Lampedusa Cross - an event which is open to the whole parish. Put the date in your diary today.

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