St David and St Patrick's Catholic Parish



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Mass times for the week ahead: 26th - 02nd October. Week 26 of liturgical year C.

Mon 10:00am at Haverfordwest, followed by exposition until 11:30 - Ss Cosmas & Damien

Tue 10:00am Funeral Mass of Attilio Curcio; 7:00pm Votive Mass for Migrants and Refugees at Haverfordwest -St Vincent de Paul

Wed 11:00 Funeral Service of Elizabeth Wells; 7:00pm Mass at Narberth - St Wenceslaus

Thur No Mass - Michael, Gabriel & Raphael, Archangels **Fri** No Mass - St Jerome

Sat 6:00pm Haverfordwest - Anticipated Mass of Sunday

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

Saint of the Week The celebration of St Michael and the archangels (*Michaelmas*) started in 5th Century Rome, when a Basilica was dedicated to St Michael. The celebration soon spread and, because it is near to the Autumn Equinox, it became an important day in the civic year when the nights became longer than the days. Not only did this day mark out Harvest time, but it was also one of the 'quarter days' on which financial accounts had to be settled. This day traditionally marks out the start of one of the four terms of the legal year and is the name given to the first of three terms of the academic year.

MASS TIMES Please take note of the irregular Mass schedule this week. On Tuesday there is no Hospital Mass owing to there being two other Masses that day (Canon Law restricts the clergy to two Masses on a weekday and three on a Sunday). I am away at the end of the week, but Deacon Tony will be available in the parish if required.

FUNERALS Please pray for the repose of the soul of Mr Atillio Curcio and Mrs Elizabeth (Lily) Wells. Mr Curcio's funeral Mass will be on Tuesday 27th September at 10:00am, followed by burial at Prendergast. Mrs Wells's Funeral Service will be on Wednesday 28th September at 11:00am, followed by cremation at Parc Gwyn Crematorium at 12:15pm.

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR MIGRANTS AND REFUGEES Our time of prayer for migrants and refugees, is now well underway. On Thursday we welcomed Teresa Warwick from CAFOD, who gave a talk on the Year of Mercy and the Lampedusa Cross, which was then taken to Mary Immaculate School for an assembly. This week our events will be continuing with: •Sunday 25th at 3:00pm: Holy Hour & Benediction. •Tuesday 28th at 7.00pm: Votive Mass for migrants and refugees. During the Holy Hour there will be reflections given by the SVP.

DBS UPDATE For those who need to update their DBS certificates and have previously obtained one from the parish, you don't need to submit fresh references; you simply need to give your name, address, phone number and email, to Angela Dullaghan our safeguarding rep (angeladullaghan@aol.com). If you have never held the DBS Certificate, then you will need to fill complete the forms fully.

CANDLE PARTY After Mass on Saturday evening there will be candle sale and raffle in the parish hall - why not go and buy some early Christmas Gifts? The proceeds will be supporting women's cancer.

CAFOD FAMILY FAST The Harvest Fast Day for CAFOD is on 3rd October this year. On this day it's traditional to give up some food and to donate the saving to CAFOD, the charitable wing of the Bishops' Conference of England and Wales. Envelopes will be available after all Masses both this weekend and next weekend. They can be returned by placing them in the normal Sunday collection baskets.

CONTACT NUMBERS Between now and December Fr Liam has several engagements where he will be away from the parish for several days. While Deacon Tony will be available for pastoral support, if a priest is needed in an amargency then please contact another local Catholic Church. •Tenby-Fr Michael (the Dean) 01834 842692. •Pembroke Dock-Fr Valentine 01646 682079. •Milford Haven-Fr Paul 01646 693371. •Fishguard-Fr Ross 01348 873865.

SAVE THE DATE On October 13th at 7pm I can now confirm that we will celebrate Fr Owen's ministry with a party in the hall! All are welcome to attend, but please bring a plate of food to share and something to drink. There will be entertainment in the form of some live music.

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, Nora Keeley, Mary Philips, Jim Reilly, Indra Sing, Yolanda Servini, Teresa Thomas, Cecil Williams, Toby Williams.