St David and St Patrick's Catholic Parish



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Mass times for the week ahead: 03rd - 09th October. Week 27 of liturgical year C.

Mon 10:00am at Haverfordwest, followed by exposition until 11:30

Tue No Mass - St Francis of Assisi

Wed No Mass

Thur No Mass - St Bruno

Fri No Mass - Our Lady of the Rosary - CAFOD family fast day

Sat 6:00pm Haverfordwest - Anticipated Mass of Sunday

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

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD is an annual event where families and individuals fill a decorated shoe box with small toys, colouring pencils, sweets etc., as well as with hygiene items like soap, toothpaste and toothbrush etc. These are then collected and sent to children who would otherwise not receive any gifts. If you would like to take part, please take a leaflet from the porch or speak with Fr Liam. You will need to have your shoebox ready to return by the 1st week of November. This gives you exactly a month, so get filling your boxe!. Maybe filling a shoebox could be a good way of a family supporting another less fortunate family this Christmas?

MASS TIMES Fr Liam is not available to celebrate Mass in the parish this week. However, if you do wish to leave a message on the answer machine, or put a letter through the post box, please note that the will be a regular visitor to the house to make sure everything is in good order.

FUNERALS Please pray for the repose of the soul of Mrs Edna McHugh. Her remains will be received in to Holy Name Catholic Church, Fishguard, on Friday 7th October. This is prior to her funeral Mass, celebrated by Fr Liam, on Saturday at 2pm. Her mortal remains will then be interred at Llanwnda Cemetery, Goodwick. (Please keep the parish priest of Fishguard - Fr Ross - in your prayers as he recovers from a recent operation).

CAFOD FAMILY FAST The Harvest Fast Day for CAFOD is on 7th October this year (not the 3rd, as previously advertised). 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 this weekend. They can be returned by placing them in the normal Sunday collection baskets.

CONTACT NUMBERS If Fr Liam is away and if a priest is needed in an emergency 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.

DATES FOR THE DIARY Here's some advanced warning of what is planned for the next few months.

13th October @7:00pm

Fr Owen's party evening

18th October @10:30am Harvest Mass in Mary Immaculate School

5th November - All day Youth away day and BBQ/Bonfire

13th December @6:00pm Lecture on Confession and Advent Penitential Service 15th October @4:30pm

First meeting of the Confirmation children and parents

23rd October @10:00am

Confirmation class public declaration of commitment

26th November @7:00pm Parish quiz night

16th-18th December - All day Youth Retreat in the parish hall

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Other events will be advertised when confirmed so please do keep checking your newsletters. In the past two weeks several people have been inconvenienced by turning up to church at the wrong time, or when there was no Mass advertised. I'm sorry if you have been put out, but the responsibility is on you to read carefully the newsletter.

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, Jim Reilly, Indra Singh, Yolanda Servini, Teresa Thomas, Cecil Williams, Toby Williams.