



St David and St Patrick's Catholic Parish

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Mass times for the week ahead: 10th - 16th October.

Week 28 of liturgical year C.

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

Tue 2:00pm at Withybush Hospital - St John XXIII

Wed 10:00am at Haverfordwest, 7:00pm at Narberth

Thur 10:00am at Haverfordwest

Fri No Mass - St Callistus

Sat 6:00pm Haverfordwest - Anticipated Mass of Sunday

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

Saint of the Week Born in November 1881, Angelo Giuseppe Roncalli is better known to us as Pope John XXIII who served as Pope from 1958 to 1963. During that time he famously convened the Second Ecumenical Vatican Council, which made many reforms to Church pastoral practice. It's less well known that as a priest, bishop and cardinal he was also appointed as papal ambassador to France during World War II and following that was made the Patriarch of Venice. During the war he made several efforts to save Jewish refugees and, as pope, he would often sneak out of the Vatican to meet with his Roman parishioners!

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION There is the opportunity to go to Confession every Saturday from 4:15pm to 4:45pm. In addition there are reconciliation services with visiting clergy, which take place during Advent and Lent. Please do make use of this sacrament either here in St David and St Patrick's, or in another parish. In Narberth Fr Liam is available before the Sunday and Wednesday Mass.

FR OWEN'S CELEBRATION EVENING takes place this Thursday in the parish hall at 7:00pm. Live music has been booked and all are welcome to attend. Please do bring a plate of finger food with you to share, which doesn't need to be reheated - and don't forget something to drink. There will be a list in the porches to see how many are bringing savory or sweet - if lots have signed up for one, then please bring the other! If you're bringing a plate or Tupperware etc, please put your name on a label on the bottom, so you get your plates back. If you have any old photos of Fr Owen, then it might be nice to bring them along too so that we can all take a look.

CAFOD FAMILY FAST Envelopes should now be returned by placing them in the usual collection baskets. Thank you to all who have contributed.

CONFIRMATION CLASSES The first preparation class for Confirmation takes place this Saturday 15th October at 4:30pm. It is open to those in Year 6 at Mary Immaculate School, and other children of the same age at other schools in the area. If you are an adult seeking to be confirmed, please see Fr Liam separately. If you wish your child to be Confirmed in summer 2017, then please come along to the parish with your child for the first class. If your child was not baptised in this parish, then please bring with you your child's Baptism certificate. If you are not resident in this parish, but your child attends Mary Immaculate School, then you will need to speak with your own parish priest to seek permission and to make arrangements for your child to be Confirmed here. Of course, your own parish priest may ask that you join the Confirmation group in your home parish.

TIME, TALENT, TREASURE As members of a parish we are all invited to give some of our TIME to the parish as a way of being committed to our faith. God has given us many gifts and TALENTS to help support our local community and we are asked to use them to glorify his name. And we encouraged to let some of our personal TREASURE support pastoral work in the area. We are good at giving money, but are we good at the other two? Please do get involved with parish life: we're looking for more Readers and Eucharistic Ministers; would you be good in the SVP making house visits? Perhaps the upkeep of the church estate could benefit from your skills! Some activities require a regular commitment, others are very much *ad hoc*. Maybe there's something you think needs doing, but no one's noticed. Please let Fr Liam know so you can get more involved.

DIOCESAN APPOINTMENTS Bishop Tom Burns has recently made some changes to the staffing of our diocese. Our own Pat Mansfield has been appointed as Director of Education for the next year, and will take on the responsibility of oversight of our schools in Menevia. There are 3 Secondary schools and 16 Primary Schools within the diocese. We wish him well in this task and let us support him with our prayers.

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 Singh, Yolanda Servini, Teresa Thomas, Toby Williams.