



St David and St Patrick's Catholic Parish

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Mass times for the week ahead: 17th - 23rd October.

Week 29 of liturgical year C.

Mon 10:00am at Haverfordwest, followed by exposition until 11:30am - St Ignatius of Antioch.

Tue 9:15am - School Harvest Mass at Mary Immaculate. 2:00pm at Withybush Hospital - St Luke the Evangelist.

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 St Luke is regarded as the author of the Gospel which bears his name and is also the author of the Acts of the Apostles. He is considered to have been an apostle of St Paul, who refers to him as being a physician in his letter to the Colossians. From the 8th Centaury a tradition developed that he was a painter and the first icon writer. As well as being the patron saint of surgeons, he's also the patron of iconographers. He died around the year 84 and today most of his remains are in the Benedictine Abbey of Padua. In art he is often depicted with a winged bull or ox.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION Erratum There was an error in the times given last week for the Sacrament of reconciliation, which should have said confession times are every Saturday from 5:15pm to 5:45pm.

FR OWEN'S CELEBRATION EVENING was a great success and I'd like to say a big thank you to all who made it the occasion it was! I've received a very touching letter from Fr Owen, who wishes me to convey his deep gratitude to everyone in the parish, both for the generosity and kindness of the gifts he's received, and also for the many warm sentiments of esteem he's received from us all. We wish him well - *Ad Multos Annos!* For those who are not aware the parish presented him with a framed photo of the banner of Our Lady of Mercy, accompanied with the donations received.

PATCH are very grateful for the many foodstuffs they have received from our parish. At harvest time their donations of food always increases as school bring in extra food - I'm conscious too, however, that they could use more toiletries so, if you've an extra bottle of shampoo or toothpaste, please feel free to put these articles in the collection box.

YEAR 4 will be joining us for Mass on Sunday morning and we extend a warm welcome to all the pupils' families and friends. Please feel free to come to the hall after Mass to continue the celebration with tea and coffee.

YOUTH DAY AT FFALD-Y-BRENIN THIS will take place on November 5th. If you're an altar server, school pupil or sixth former please join us for a day in the Preseli hills at the Ffald-y-Brenin retreat centre. This will be followed by a BBQ and log fire at the Parish. More details will follow soon, but please put this date in your diary today.

RCIA (the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) is a course for all those who wish to learn more about the Catholic Faith or for those who wish to become Catholic. A new course is beginning soon for anyone who would like to discover more. If you're interested please speak with Fr Liam or the course leader, Rose Murphy, after Sunday Mass. You can also call Rose on 01437 891903.

YELLOW LINES Some of you will have noticed that the parish was in the local paper recently because the local council and residents have accepted the changes we've pushed for, to have the proposed parking restrictions reduced. The more observant of you will have seen the provisional markings have already been placed on the road ready for the paint to go down soon. Please do not park on the yellow lines. (If you're a 'blue-badge' holder, please see your blue card for exemptions - you may park on the lines for a limited time, so long as traffic flow is not obstructed).

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY is next weekend and the Holy See asks us to take a second collection to support missionary dioceses. Many thanks to all who support the missions, especially through the red box scheme.

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. Please also keep our former Parish Priest Canon Pelsoi and his sister Yolanda Fletcher in your prayers; she died recently in hospital following a heart operation. Her funeral Mass is in Swansea on Monday 24th October.