## St David and St Patrick's Catholic Parish



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Mass times for the week ahead: 21<sup>st</sup> - 27<sup>th</sup> November Week 34 of liturgical year C.

**Mon** 10:00am at Haverfordwest - Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Tue No Mass - St Cecilia.

Wed 10:00am Eucharist Service.

Thur No Mass - St Andrew Dũng-Lac.

Fri No Mass.

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

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

**Saint of the Week** Andrew Dũng-Lạc was a Vietnamese priest who lived from 1795 until 1839, when he was martyred. Since the 17<sup>th</sup> century, there have been no less than 53 official decrees in Vietnam to eradicate Christianity, which today accounts for 10% of the population – some 6 million Catholics. In times past over 130,000 Christians have been martyred and, since the start of the 20<sup>th</sup> Century, 117 of these people drawn from every walk of life, have been beatified or canonized.

**YEAR OF MERCY** This special year draws to a close this weekend with the feast of Christ the King, the last Sunday of the liturgical year. Bishop Tom will send us his greetings in a Pastoral Letter this weekend.

**Quiz Night** The Parish Quiz Night starts on Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> November in the parish hall at 7:00pm just after the evening Mass, the first questions will be posed at 7:3pm. Bill Donovan's Bottle Hamper will be a raffle prize on the night. If you would like to donate a bottle then please leave it in the Sacristy - he's making more than one hamper so feel free to keep the donations coming. The cost per person is £2 and participants will play in teams of up to 6 people. This event is instead of the bazaar held on previous years, which unfortunately is no longer viable.

**LICENSING OF A NEW MINISTER FOR NARBERTH** The new minister of St Andrew's Parish (Church in Wales), Rev. Michael Cox, will be licensed on Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> November at 3pm. This event will mean extra congestion that afternoon. As such, please be patient when you arrive to Mass as vehicles may still be leaving and the road is very narrow.

**WALK WITH ME** prayer books, with daily Advent meditations, are now available from both porches of the church. As a daily meditation, they're a great way to live Advent. Perhaps we can all find just 5 minutes a day to recollect ourselves so as to live in the true spirit of this season, before the coming of Christmas.

CHRISTMAS EVENTS CHRIST

**REMEMBRANCE TREE LIGHTS** From next Sunday lamps will be lit on the Christmas Remembrance Tree and cards will be available which you can send to loved ones. The suggested donation is £1. For more information please see the posters from next week, or speak with Mary Padfield. **FRIDAY LUNCH CLUB** Christmas Dinner will take place on the 9<sup>th</sup> December. Any one who wants to go can do so. More information will follow, but save the date today! **CHRISTMAS CAKE STALL** On December 18<sup>th</sup> there will be an opportunity to make, bring and buy cakes for the festive season. There will also be a raffle with a chance to win one of Bill's Hampers. **CHRISTMAS GREETINGS BOARD** in lieu of cards, for those who want they can leave messages on the greetings board with any donations going to help refugees settling in Narberth. Just write your greeting on the sticker and attach to the board and your donation can be placed in the box provided. Please see Ann Harris for more information.

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**SUNDAY MISSALS** If you have pre-ordered a Sunday Missal for the coming liturgical year, they are now available for collection from the sacristy.

**CLERGY GATHERINGS** All the clergy of the diocese will meet together for a few days this week with Bishop Tom and his professional advisors (the education officer, the estates manager, the financial director etc). We come together to celebrate the annual Mass for deceased clergy, and to discuss future plans for Menevia. Please keep our deliberations in your thoughts and prayers.

**PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED** Please pray for the repose of the soul of Mrs Merryman who died last Thursday, and who was very involved in the running of Mary Immaculate Band. May she rest in peace.

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