



## St David and St Patrick's Catholic Parish

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Mass times for the week ahead: 16<sup>th</sup> - 22<sup>nd</sup> January

++++SPECIAL NEWS++++

Week 2 of year A.

**Mon** 10:00am at Haverfordwest

**Tue** 10:00am at Haverfordwest

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

**Thur** 10:00am at Haverfordwest

**Fri** No Mass

**Sat** 6:00pm Haverfordwest

**Sun** 10:00am at H'west; 5:00pm at Narberth

This week sees the 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the opening of Mary Immaculate School. We welcome Bishop Tom to the school to celebrate the Anniversary Mass with pupils, teachers and invited guests. For those who are not able to attend, morning Mass in the parish on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> January, there will be a Votive Mass of Thanksgiving for the many people who have offered their support to education. From Mother Eucharistia and Sr Bosco in 1957, right down until today, the school has been a pivotal part of our parish life. There will be no hospital Mass on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup>.

**WHITE FLOWER APPEAL** Thank you to each and every one of you who contributed to the White Flower Appeal. Together £485 was raised for the work of the Society for the Protection of Unborn Children (SPUC).

**CONFIRMATION CLASS** The next class will take place on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> at 4pm in the parish hall.

**MINISTERS' DAY OF RECOLLECTION** If you are a Minister of Holy Communion or one of our Readers at Mass, our next Day of Recollection will take place on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> February from 10am until 3pm. All those who are ministers, should make every effort to attend this annual day. Some input will be provided in the form of catechesis. There will be a chance to ask questions and to review pastoral practice. Some light refreshments will be provided mid-morning. Please do, however, bring a packed lunch with you.

**SICK AND RETIRED CLERGY** This weekend Bishop Tom will be presenting a pastoral letter. He will speak about the support for our senior clergy who are no longer in active ministry and a second collection will also take place. Please also know that the clergy themselves contribute to a fund for them and their brothers' welfare. This fund is one of the oldest in Wales and can trace its roots back to 1672 when a fund was established for clergy imprisoned for their faith in Lancaster Castle! Post reformation, when the dioceses were developed, the fund was expanded to cover Cheshire, Shropshire, Shrewsbury and Wales. More latterly, in 1896, the Welsh part of the fund was annexed and this developed into the present fund for the sick and infirm clergy of Menevia and Wrexham. As well as contributing financially, priests celebrate Mass each month for the sick and deceased clergy of the diocese.

**SACRAMENT OF THE SICK** If you know that you will be going in to hospital for an operation and would like to receive the Sacrament of the Sick, please do let Fr Liam know in advance of your admission. If you find yourself staying in hospital for an unscheduled visit, then inform the nursing staff of your faith if you wish to see a chaplain. Please invite the staff to check your computer file and to update it as may be necessary. Many hospital admissions are simply recorded as 'faith not known' and, as such, some people are missing out on a visit. In the event of an emergency causing you to arrive to hospital, please contact Fr Liam through the hospital staff and switchboard. The switchboard staff are able to make contact with Fr Liam more quickly than simply calling the parish office. Also, if Fr Liam is away, the switchboard staff have the contact number of a supply priest who is providing chaplaincy cover. Please do not ask Fr Liam if particular people are present in the hospital. Patient confidentiality means that he is unable to tell you who is or is not receiving treatment. It is for this reason too that hospital admissions are not recorded in the prayer list for the sick at the bottom of this news letter.

**ADVANCE NOTICE OF DATES.** The Rite of Election for RCIA Catechumens will take place on Sunday 05<sup>th</sup> March at 3pm in the Cathedral. The Deanery Lenten Station Mass will this year take place on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> March at 7pm at Tenby's Parish Church of Holyrood and St Teilo.

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