



## St David and St Patrick's Catholic Parish

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Mass times for the week ahead: 13<sup>th</sup> - 19<sup>th</sup> February

Week 6 of year A.

**Mon** No Mass

**Tue** No Mass - St Cyril and St Methodius

**Wed** No Mass

**Thur** No Mass

**Fri** 10:00am Mass at Haverfordwest

**Sat** 6:00pm Haverfordwest

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

### Saint of the Week.

Sts Cyril and Methodius were brothers born c825AD. They were from Thessalonica, but in later life traveled to Moravia where they became known as the Apostles to the Slavs. They invented the letterforms of the language Glagolitsa, which developed into modern Cyrillic text and the language 'Old Church Slavonic'. Through the use of this language they spread the Gospels to the eastern parts of Europe and today are co-patron Saints of Europe with St Benedict, St Bridget of Sweden, St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross and St Catherine of Sienna.

**\*MASS TIMES\*** The only weekday Mass in our parish this week is on Friday morning at 10:00am. This is because Fr Liam is on retreat for 5 days - a requirement of Canon Law. In recent times it has become harder and harder to find supply clergy who are able cover clergy absence. In years past, many parishes had a curate who could help out in various parishes, but those days are now gone. Menevia no longer has any curates and the small number of retired clergy who are regularly called upon to help out, are thinly stretched. Should you need priest in an emergency then please call Deacon Tony at the above number who will help make arrangements for you.

Please keep in your prayers Frs Michael Fewell of Tenby Parish and Fr Ross Patterson of Fishguard Parish who are both unwell. I'm also very grateful for Fr Michael Hart of Holy Cross Abbey who has come to supply at the last moment as Fr Owen is needed to cover Tenby. Thank you also to all of you for being so understanding at this week's later Mass time.

**MINISTERS' DAY OF RECOLLECTION** The Day of Recollection will take place next weekend on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> February from 10am until 3pm.

**HOSPITALITY ROTA** Many thanks to those of you who have made yourselves available for the hospitality rota - we all enjoy having a biscuit and a cuppa on Sunday mornings. If a few more people would like to sign up than that would be great. If you're able to spare some time on Sunday mornings and would like to be scheduled on the rota, then please speak with Joanne Morrissey (01437 783652).

**FLAME** I'm pleased to say that there has been good interest in the FLAME Conference Youth trip to Wembley Arena. As such, I can confirm that the trip will go ahead as planned. To secure your place please could you contribute a £10 non-returnable deposit before February 20<sup>th</sup>. This can be given to Gwen Beckett, or Fr Liam, or placed in an envelope with your name, and put through the presbytery door. The parish is subsidising the trip and the balance of £10 will be required on (or before) the day of departure. We leave for London at 4:30pm on March 10<sup>th</sup>. For more information please speak with Fr Liam, Gwen or Anne.

**WEBSITE** Fr John Browne has been working develop a new website for the Diocese which went live this week. Over the next few weeks and months the website will be expanded to include more information. If you want to know what's going on in the diocese, or if you need contact information or want to learn more about our schools, then take a look at [www.menevia.org](http://www.menevia.org)

**ST DAVID'S DIOCESE** The Church in Wales diocese, which covers part of Menevia's area, this week installed Joanna Penberthy as their new bishop; the first lady to hold that title. Let us keep their ecclesial community in our prayers as they strive to follow Christ. Despite theological and ecclesiological differences, let us also pray that we can work well together on those things which unite us.

**XXV WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE SICK** The 11<sup>th</sup> February is the feast of Our Lady of Lourdes and is the day chosen to pray especially for the sick. Pope Francis has issued a special letter for this day which can be found on the parish Facebook page and website.

**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.