St David and St Patrick's Catholic Parish



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Mass times for the week ahead: 13th – 19th March

Week 2 of Lent of year A.

Mon 10:00am Mass at Haverfordwest

Tue 2:00pm Mass at St Luke's, Withybush Hospita and 7:00pm Deanery Station Mass at Pembroke.

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

Narberth

Thur No Mass

Fri 10:00am Mass at Haverfordwest - St Patrick's Day

Sat 6:00pm Haverfordwest

Sun 10:00am at H'west and 5:00pm at Narberth.

SAINT OF THE WEEK - ST PATRICK

Born around 385AD St Patrick died in the mid 5th Century. His place of birth remains a matter for controversial debate, but we know he wasn't Irish. However, after spreading the Catholic Faith in those lands he was to become Patron Saint of the Irish people. He is also one of the patrons of our parish and so Mass this week will be celebrated on his feast day. As a day of solemnity it is a day which is exempt from the normal Lenten fasts. He is remembered for his simplicity and pastoral care, for his humble trust in God and for his fearless preaching of the Gospel to a group of people who had previously enslaved him in his youth.

FUNERALS Please keep in your prayers those families who are grieving at this time and remember to pray for the repose of the souls of those who have died. The Funeral Service of Pauline Williams will take place at 1:00pm at Parc Gwyn crematorium, Narberth on Wednesday 15th March.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS The pious tradition of praying the 14 stations will take place in Haverfordwest on Thursday evenings at 7:00pm, and at Narberth on Wednesday evenings at 6:30pm, just prior to the evening Mass.

ST PATRICK'S DAY BRUNCH On March 19th after Sunday Mass there will be hot food for those who wish to celebrate our Patron St Patrick. If you wish to take part, please sign up in the porch so that the correct amount of food can be purchased. Please indicate if you're a vegetarian. Adults £5 and Children £2.50.

MARY IMMACULATE 200 CLUB The yearly subscription of £10 for the 200 club is now due. The prize is drawn every month with prizes each month of £30, £20 and £10 (plus two super draws of £150, £100 and £50!). If you would like to take part forms are available in the porch and payment may be returned to the school office.

LENTEN FAMILY FAST DAY The CAFOD family fast day for Lent took place on Friday 10th March. Envelopes may be returned simply by placing them in the offertory collection baskets.

APF BOXES The "Missio" red boxes are now due to be collected. Please bring your box to the sacristy so that it might be locked in the safe. For more information, or if you have any questions, please speak with Ann Hancock.

DEANERY LENTEN STATION MASS on Tuesday 14th March at 7pm at St Joseph's Church, Monkton, Pembroke SA71 4LP. Bishop Tom will preside, with clergy and faithful from across Pembrokeshire: all are welcome to attend.

PENITENTIAL SERVICE Our Lenten Penitential Service will take place on Tuesday 4th April at 7:00pm. Visiting clergy will be present for those who wish to make their confession to someone less well known to them.

FR PAUL SARTORI The anniversary of our former Parish Priest (and the inspiration to the founding of the Sartori Foundation) will take place on 18th April. It will be 35 years since the foundation was formed, and it is right that our parish be part of the celebrations. If you have any memories to share, or would like to take part in the celebrations, please see the posters in the porches for more detailed information.

HALL HEATING I have printed this message before, and I regret to say that I have to print it again - which is a little tiresome. If you are a hall user, then I must insist that you do not adjust any of the controls on the boiler.

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, Margaret Higgins, Janet Jenkins, Mary Philips, Indra Singh, Yolanda Servini, Teresa Thomas, Toby Williams.