



St David and St Patrick's Catholic Parish

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Mass times for the week ahead: 20th – 26th March
Week 3 of Lent of year A.

Mon 10:00am Mass at Haverfordwest – St Joseph

Tue 2:00pm Mass at St Luke's, Withybush Hospital

Wed 10:00am Mass at H-west, 7:00pm at Narberth

Thur 10:00am Mass at Haverfordwest

Fri No Mass

Sat 10:00 am and 6:00pm Haverfordwest

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

SAINT OF THE WEEK - THE ANNUNCIATION. The Annunciation recalls the Angel Gabriel's apparition to Mary and her 'fiat': her acceptance of God's will that she should conceive the Eternal Word in the flesh, Jesus Christ. Until the mid-1700s this was the first day of the year and was also called 'Lady Day'. Traditionally this was the day when BC became AD in the year 0. However, moderns now know that the exact date of 0AD doesn't coincide with any historical event. Presently, this date marks out a liturgical day of celebration, some nine months before Christmas Day. This day is still a major feast in the Catholic world.

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.

FEAST DAYS Please note that the Solemnity of St Joseph is celebrated this year on Monday 20th. The Solemnity of The Annunciation is on Saturday 25th March and there will be Mass at 10:00am at Haverfordwest to celebrate this. During the past few years Fr Liam has had several requests to celebrate Mass in Latin. As this is an extra Mass for the week, it shall be celebrated in the Ordinary Form, but in the Latin language. If this proves popular, I shall consider saying a Latin Mass on a Saturday every month to commemorate the Blessed Virgin Mary.

GREENWICH MEAN TIME ends next weekend and gives way to British Summer Time. Don't forget to put your clocks forward by 1 hour. Next weekend is also Latare Sunday and is Mothers Day.

EASTER SCHEDULES Please will Ministers of Holy Communion and Readers inform Ann Soper which Masses/Services they hope to attend over the Easter Period, or please let her know if you will be away. This will help in organising the Holy Week liturgies. If any person wishes to take part on Holy Thursday by having their feet washed, please let Dominic Belli or Fr Liam know.

YOUTH EASTER PASSION PLAY This year there will be no Holy Week retreat in the hall. Instead, we hope to have some time together to watch Dennis Potter's play "Son of Man" on Friday 7th April at the Dylan Thomas theatre in Swansea. Tickets will cost £9. If you are interested in going please let Ann, Gwen or Dominic know. Payment will need to be made next weekend in order to secure the booking.

EASTER FLOWERS Next weekend there will be a retiring collection for those who may wish to donate to the Easter Flower fund so that the church can be more beautifully decorated between Easter and Pentecost.

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.

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.

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.

THE MENEVIAN The spring edition of 'The Menevian' is now freely available in the porches. Please take a copy home with you. Please note that this will be the last print edition; future editions will be published on-line using the new diocesan website www.menevia.org If you wish to submit an article they should be sent to Fr John Browne at fatherjohnbrowne@gmail.com

ST PATRICK'S DAY BRUNCH At the time of printing, the hall is being made ready for Sunday's Brunch. Many thanks to all who have worked hard to get ready for this event and for all those who have supported it.

WILL YOU FIND ONE MOMENT THIS WEEK TO PRAY FOR THOSE OF OUR PARISH WHO ARE ILL? Annie Carter, Mercedes Davies, Elizabeth Deacon, Harriet Fennell, Peter Fowler, Bryn Hancock, Anna Harding, Margaret Herring, Janet Jenkins,