



St David and St Patrick's Catholic Parish

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Mass times for the week ahead: 08th – 14th May 2017
Week 4 of Easter of year A.

Mon 10:00am Mass at Haverfordwest

Tue 2:00pm Mass at Withybush Hospital

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

Thur 10:00am Mass at Haverfordwest

Fri No Mass

Sat 11:00 am First Holy Communion Mass

and 6:00pm anticipated Mass at Haverfordwest

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

SAINT OF THE WEEK The month of May has long been associated with devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary. It was during this month that a statue of Mary would be crowned with garland a of flowers, as an act of devotion – a pious practice which we continue this weekend in the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Narberth. There are two Marian feast days in the month of May: on the 13th of the month we commemorate Our Lady of Fatima, and on the 31st we recall the visitation of the Virgin Mary to Elizabeth, when both of their sons leapt for joy in their mothers' wombs. In this month devotion to the Rosary is also to be fostered as we seek out Mary's intercession in our lives.

Funeral Announcements Please pray for the repose of the soul of Mr Paul Lerimer who died recently. Funeral information will follow in due course.

Filipino Mass This Sunday (7th May), the Filipino community of Pembrokeshire will join with Fr Carlito Reyes in celebrating Mass in Tagalog at 4:30pm in our Parish Church.

Baptisms This weekend we extend a big welcome to Wyatt Michael Jack Bartlett and Kiana Colette Linda Smith who both received the Sacrament of Baptism – congratulations to them and their families.

World Day of Prayer for Vocations Please pray today for those considering their future as a priest, nun, monk, religious sister, hermit, anchorite or consecrated virgin. Keep close to your hearts those who work in our seminaries, and for Gregory Beckett our own parishioner currently in seminary. There will be a second collection today to support the diocesan Priests' Training Fund.

First Holy Communion On Saturday 13th May, our current class of children will be making their First Holy Communion. Please do keep our younger members of the parish in your thoughts and prayers as they approach this important day. For those not able to come to the Mass on Saturday, there will be an opportunity to meet our first communicants and their families on Sunday 21st May when they will take part in our parish celebration of Mass.

Patch Our local foodbank has been doing some wonderful work recently, but they are greatly depleted in most areas. Apart from tea and dried pasta, the shelves are almost empty. If you can spare any food please do bring it to St David and St Patrick's Church to be collected from the box in the porch. Patch also want to extend their deepest gratitude to all those who help support them.

Tabletop Sale In Narberth, a tabletop sale is held every month to raise funds. Located in the Span Arts Gallery on the 3rd Thursday of every month all are welcome to come, browse and buy. Donations of quality goods would be most welcome, but no clothes please. For more information please contact Pat Read on 01834 860996 or Veronica Hayes on 01834 831405.

Welsh National Pilgrimage to Cardigan Sunday 21st May is the national pilgrimage to our neighbouring parish, the Shrine of Our Lady of the Taper. This year the pilgrimage is led by the Most Rev. George Stack, the Archbishop of Cardiff and all are welcome to attend. Confessions are at 1:30pm followed by the Rosary Procession at 2:30pm. Mass shall be celebrated at 3:00pm followed by exposition. At 5:00pm there will be Benediction and Blessing of the Sick. Please see the posters and leaflets in the porches for more information.

Knights of St Columba Golf Tournament In support of the Priests' Training Fund, a 18-hole golf tournament and dinner is being held at Radyr Golf Club Cardiff on Monday 5th June. It is open to golfers with a max. handicap of 18 (men) or 36 (women). Entry is £52 per person, and entrants may wish to gain sponsorship. A number of places are available for only the dinner at £22 per person. For more information please contact Peter Sims-Coomber on 029 2075 1285.

Paul Sartori are looking for volunteers to help go door-to-door in June. If you think you have some time to help support them please call Chris Evans (01437 763121) or Ann Rabaiotti (01437 765769).

WILL YOU FIND ONE MOMENT THIS WEEK TO PRAY FOR THOSE OF OUR PARISH WHO ARE ILL? Annie Carter, Mercedes Davies, Elizabeth Doherty, Hannah Fennell, Peter Fowler, Bryn Hancock, Anne Harding, Margaret Higgins, Janet Jenkins, Mary Philine