St David and St Patrick's Catholic Parish



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Mass times for: 25th September - 1st October.

Week 25 of Year A, Ordinary Time.

Mon 10:00am Mass at Haverfordwest

Tue No Mass - Sts Cosmas and Damien

Wed No Mass - St Vincent de Paul

Thur No Mass - Our Lady Star of the Sea

Fri No Mass

Sat 6:00pm Vigil Mass at Haverfordwest **Sun** 10:00am at H-West, 5:00pm at Narberth **SAINT OF THE WEEK**

Mass Times please note that there is only weekday Mass on Monday of next week, however, weekend Mass times are unaffected.

Confession and Exposition Times The Sacrament of Reconciliation is celebrated weekly at St David and St Patrick's on Saturday evenings from 5:15pm to 5:45pm and at Narberth before the Sunday evening Mass. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament generally takes place on Monday mornings after the Mass from 10:30am to 11:30am.

SVP Awareness Month If you would like to know more about the SVP or if you want to join, please speak with Fr Liam or Donald Philips. Please keep the Society in your prayers for its continued success.

Parish Ministries Many thanks to all who attended this weekend's refresher course; I hope you found it informative and enjoyable. Thank you for all the support you give the parish in the various ways that your serve us. At the Masses this weekend, our Readers and Ministers of Holy Communion will be commissioned for their continued service, and some new volunteers will join them also. I hope that all - whether old hands or new beginners - will find their activities bring them a sense of satisfaction as they deepen their commitment to their faith.

I would like to invite all of our altar services to come to the church from 10:30-1:00pm on Saturday 7th November. During that time I would like to look at how we can best serve the liturgy, as well having some fun and growing in holiness. Some of our older servers have moved onto pastures new, and some younger ones are now coming forward. With such a number, I hope to re-start the Guild of St Stephen, and enroll into it all those who attend the day.

Men's Group the group "Only Men Avowed" are going to start meeting again. If you're a man of the parish who wants a relaxing evening with some food, then why not get together on 3rd October at 7:30pm at Weatherspoons on Quay Street? This gathering will start meeting on a monthly basis and is a chance to share some likeminded company.

The Sacrament of Confirmation The course to prepare our younger members for Confirmation will be starting soon. The first meeting is on Saturday 7th October in the parish hall at 4:00-5:45pm. This meeting is for parents and children combined, and will set out the plan for the year ahead. The course comprises of 12 sessions between now and Sunday 1st July, when Bishop Tom will administer the Sacrament. The course will involve a trip to Caldey Island in the summer, as well as a sleepover in the parish hall on the evening of Friday 8th December. If there is anyone who is in Year 6 or above, and who is not at Mary Immaculate School, but would like to be part of the preparation programme, do let Fr Liam or Ann Harris/Dominic Belli/Gwen Beckett know. If you are an adult who has missed out on this Sacrament please also let Fr Liam know.

Lobby your MP The Society for the Protection of Unborn Children (SPUC) has launched a campaign that invites people from every Catholic parish in the UK to meet with their MP. This is to raise awareness of, and to talk about, the issues of pregnancy and abortion in relation to parliament and legislation. Ann Harris is hoping to get a group together so that some of them can meet with her and Stephen Crabb MP on 6th October at 10:20am in Milford Haven, to raise awareness of this topic. If you would like more information please contact Ann on 07557 904446.

Friday Lunch Cub The lunch club is now meeting again every Friday from 12noon. For £3 you can share a choice of soups with bread and cheese and a selection of puddings. Everyone is welcome and not only is there good company, but any profits help both the parish and CAFOD - last year the club raised £1664. Well done to them!

Sponsored Run Messrs Toby, Sebastian and Benedict Belli are running the Cardiff Half-Marathon on Sunday 1st October for Parkinsons UK. If anyone feels like supporting them, please do speak to a member of the Belli family.

WILL YOU FIND ONE MOMENT THIS WEEK TO PRAY FOR THOSE OF OUR PARISH WHO ARE ILL? Terri Atherton, Annie Carter, Mercedes Davies, Hannah Fennell, Peter Fowler, Bryn Hancock, Anne Harding, Margaret Higgins, Janet Jenkins, Alun Lloyd, Mary Philips, Indra Singh, Teresa Thomas, Toby Williams, Kay Whelan