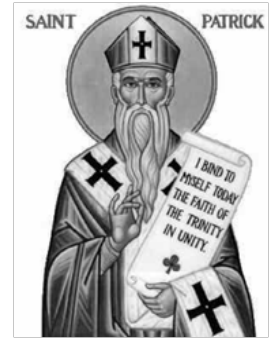


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SERVICES FOR THIS WEEK:	FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY B	Jan.4th 2015
SUNDAY MASSES:	Saturday Vigil Mass: 6.00pm Narberth: 5.00pm.	Sunday: 10.00am
WEEKDAY MASSES:	Mon: 10am, Tue.10am , Fri.10am.	
CONFESSIONS:	Saturday: 5.15 – 5.45pm.	

At the beginning of each New Year we are encouraged to reflect more deeply on what our cherished faith means to us and how we can deepen it and allow it to influence our ordinary lives. Faith must always be boosted by our actions, especially in the realm of charity in all its diverse forms. Generosity must always be to the forefront in our daily dealings with people.

There will be EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT in the Church on Monday morning 10.30-11.30
There will be EXPOSITION available each weekday from 7 – 8am. Entry to the Church only by the Front Door
There is EXPOSITION in our Church at Narberth most weekday at 12 noon.

***From Tuesday I will be away in North Wales for about 10 days on a post-Christmas break.
Fr. Liam is back from his break but will be away for a few days on Vocations work.
Please note the changes in the weekday pattern of Masses.
Fr. Liam and I deeply appreciate your generosity to us in the CHRISTMAS COLLECTIONS.
May the Lord reward your generosity and kindness for this and all the other gifts and cards.***

We have all reason to be grateful to all the groups and individuals who worked so hard in the preparations for Christmas: the Choir and organists, Church Cleaners, Flower Arrangers, Altar Servers, Readers, Sacristans, Ministers of the Eucharist, Collectors, Hall Helpers, and many others. We are both very grateful by the many cards and gifts received, all unexpected and unnecessary. The beauty of our Churches, the flower arrangements, the Cribs etc, have been widely praised. by parishioners and visitors, fitting tributes to the expertise of all involved .. also the beautiful Wall Hangings!

The Society for the Protection of Unborn Children will be having their WHITE FLOWER APPEAL after all Masses next Sunday. In common with the Catholic Church, this Society defends and upholds the sanctity of human life in all its stages from conception until death. Its work covers a wide spectrum of pro-life and pro-family issues. There will be a RETIRING COLLECTION after all Masses. Be as generous as you can to support this worthy cause.

You are very welcome to come into the Hall after the 10am Mass for tea, coffee, and light refreshments, I am grateful to those parishioners who provide this to brighten up the occasion. Do drop in for a short while to exchange greetings in a warm and friendly atmosphere. We need to get to know each other and in this way build up a community spirit so vital to a vibrant parish life.

We are very pleased to announce that the Holy Father has granted the BENE MERENTI MEDAL to Pat Murphy for his outstanding contribution to the Church in many capacities in many areas Bishop Burns will present the Medal at a special Mass on January 16th 2015.

REGULAR MEETINGS. Praying the Scriptures: Mon.7 – 8pm and Wed.10.30 – 11.30am. Scripture Group: Tue.10.15am. SVP. Tue.7.30pm. Rosary. Wed.7pm. The Over 50's Group meet on 1st Thu., 2-4 in Res. Room

Please keep the sick and housebound of the Parish in your Masses and prayers : Peter Fowler, Joe DiSandolo, Jim and Cath McHugh, Teresa Thomas, Michael Murphy, Victor Fields, Peggy Webb, Paul Caulfield. Annie Carter, Toby Williams, Mary Philips, Bryn Hancock. May the Lord grant eternal rest to those whose anniversaries occur at this time.