

The Parish of St. David and St. Patrick Haverfordwest Serving the Community of The Immediate Concention (Church Street) Norborth

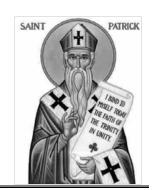
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SERVICES FOR THIS WEEK: SECOND SUNDAY OF THE YEAR B Jan.18th 2015

SUNDAY MASSES: Saturday Vigil Mass: 6.00pm Sunday: 10.00am

Narberth: 5.00pm.

WEEKDAY MASSES: Mon: 10am,Tue.10am&2pm(H)Wed.10am&7pm(N), Fri.10am.

CONFESSIONS: Saturday: 5.15 – 5.45pm.

The terrible and tragic events that have occurred in France leave us in no doubt that the world of 2015 into which we are now entering is in many respects just as brutal as the world where Herod massacred the little children out of fear and jealousy. The jollities of Christmas are now becoming a distant memory. I hope we have carried from this season some things of greater substance. As a Parish we have tried to to celebrate with due solemnity while keeping our sights on deeper priorities and lessons, Are we closer to God than we were before?

There wi 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.

It was good to see so many of you joining in our celebrations for the conferring of the BENE MERENTI MEDAL on Pat Murphy. As the meaning of the words emphasise this honour was richly deserved not only for his work in our Parish but on many fronts for the wider Church. Our congratulations also to Rose who can also share in this prestigious honour through her background support and her own unique contributions especially in the field of adult religious education and evangelisation. We are privileged to have among us such a talented couple.

The 10am Mass <u>next Sunday</u> will be a PARISH SCHOOL MASS involving the staff and children of MARY IMMACULATE SCHOOL. It is always so good to see them using their special talents for the glory of God. <u>Also</u> on that Sunday a BURNS BREAKFAST is being organised after Mass. I hope you can support this. We offer our sympathy to Anne Harris on the death of her father. May he rest in the peace of Christ.

To day we begin the WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY. During this time we are asked to pray that the prayer of Christ 'that we may all be one' may become a reality in our time.

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.

REGULAR MEETINGS. Praying the Scriptures: Mon.7 – 8pm and Wed.10.30 – 11.30am. Scripture Group: Tue.10.30am. SVP.Tue.7.30pm. Rosary.Wed.7pm. The Over 50's Group meet on Ist <u>Thu.,2-4 in Res,Room Please note</u> that there is a new <u>amended List</u> for the Cleaning Rota 2015. Copies can be had in the New Porch and on the Cleaning Cupboard.

An Introductory Course in CHRISTIAN MEDITATION will begin at the School Room of St.Marys Pembroke Dock, Meyrick St. on Friday, Jan.23rd at 10am. All are welcome.

Please keep he 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.