

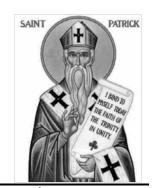
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FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT B Dec.21st **SERVICES FOR THIS WEEK:**

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

Narberth: 5.00pm.

Mon: 10am.Tue.10am &2pm(H). **WEEKDAY MASSES:**

Wed.10am&10pm,Thu.10am, Fri.10am.

CONFESSIONS: Saturday: 5.15 - 5.45pm.

As the great Feast approaches levels of activity will increase among parishioners actively involved in the preparations. We are very fortunate in having so many willing helpers. It has also been a very busy period for our School with the usual round of Concerts. The joyful atmosphere this year has been enhanced by the publication of the INSPECTION REPORT officially recognising MARY IMMACULATE as a GOOD SCHOOL .Congratulations all round! It is very important that our children attend the Christmas Masses, essential to celebrations.

There will NOT be EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT in the Church on Monday morning / There will be **Confessions after Masses** on Monday and Tuesday of this week.

There will be EXPOSITION available each weekday from 7 – 8am. Entry to the Church only by the Front Door

THURSDAY NEXT is the FEAST OF THE NATIVITY and a HOLIDAY OF OBLIGATION. Times of Services: Haverfordwest: 1st Mass of Christmas:10.00pm(Wed.),10am(Thu). Narberth: 11.30am (Christmas Day).Carols from 9.30(Christmas Eve).

CHRISTMAS OFFERING ENVELOPES are available in the Porches . After the Christmas Eve Mass there will be Light Refreshments in the Hall ..plenty of mince pies ..maybe a drop of sherry. Bring some with you to the Hall before Mass.

The CHRISTMAS BAZAAR net takings make pleasant reading .Total : £2305 (incl.Donations) Many thanks once again to all who supported. This was a wonderful Parish effort. Our CHRISTMAS REMEMBRANCE TREE remains in position. I am grateful to the Over 50's Group for organising this again this year. The Mass on Christmas Day is for the Intentions. The DIOCESAN DIRECTORIES 2015 are now on sale @£3. Available in the Sacristy only.

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.

The SECOND COLLECTION for CHRISTMAS FLOWERS held last Sunday amounted to the very generous sum of £341, Refreshments in the Hall have raised a further £90 plus £100 from Corinnes Sweet Stall. 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

An ADVENT RETREAT for the YOUTH OF THE PARISH took place this weekend. This was very well supported by our young people and Dominic and his helpers deserve our warmest appreciation. The CHRISTMAS DINNER organised by our FRIDAY LUNCH CLUB raised £350 for CAFOD, Please keep he sick and housebound of the Parish in your Masses and prayers: Peter Fowler, Joe DiSandolo, Jim and Cath McHugh, Sally Lloyd, Teresa Thomas, Michael Murphy, Victor Fields, Peggy Webb, Paul Caulfield. Annie Carter, Toby Williams, Mary Philips, Bryn Hancock.