



## *The Parish of St David and St Patrick, Haverfordwest*

*Serving the Community of*

### *The Immaculate Conception, Narberth.*

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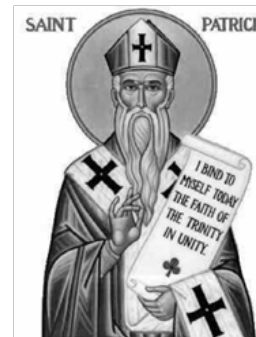
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#### **WEEKLY SERVICES FOR:**

**25<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (Year B)**

**September 20<sup>th</sup> 2015**

#### **SUNDAY MASSES:**

**Saturday:** (Vigil Mass) 6.00pm at Haverfordwest.

**Sunday:** 10:00am at Haverfordwest, 12:00noon at Holy Cross Abbey, Whitland and 5:00pm at Narberth.

#### **WEEKDAY MASSES:**

**Mon:** No Mass, **Tue:** 2:00pm at Hospital, **Wed:** 10:00am and 7:00pm at Narberth, **Thu:** 10:00am, **Fri:** 10:00am.

#### **CONFESSIONS:**

**Saturday:** 5:15pm – 5:45pm at Haverfordwest

**Sunday:** before Mass at Narberth.

There will be no exposition this Monday but there is exposition every weekday from 7:00 – to 8:00am with entry to the church via the front door only.

**Pilgrimage:** Fr Owen is now away from the parish on a pilgrimage to Medjugorje. We all wish him well in this time of spiritual renewal.

**Home Mission Sunday:** This is celebrated today and has the theme: 'Proclaim God's Mercy'. On this day we are encouraged to pray for the work of evangelisation in England and Wales, remembering those whom we know are distant from the faith. Please support the second collection which funds the bishops' national work of evangelisation and the development of this year's Proclaim 15 building Missionary Parishes initiative and ensures the Catholic Faith Centre is resourced to respond to questions about the Catholic Faith. For more information see [www.catholicnews.org.uk/hms15](http://www.catholicnews.org.uk/hms15)

**Day of recollection for Readers and Eucharistic Ministers:** All those who could not attend the day in July are invited to attend a day of recollection on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> October from 10.00am to 4.00pm at the Church of the Immaculate Conception at Narberth. The day will be led by Fr Liam and will provide a time for catechesis, reflection and updating practical skills. The day will conclude with the service of recommissioning.

**SVP:** September is a special month for the SVP – the society of St Vincent de Paul – as it is their month of special awareness. The SVP do some great work in the parish supporting many with pastoral visits and practical support. If you want to know more about the work of the SVP then this month is the ideal time to find out, please speak to Donald Phillips, Mary Daniels or Fr Liam. This month a Mass will be celebrated for those deceased members of the group – John Aspinall, Mike Keane, Doug Lewis, Mike Clarkson, Claire Whittaker and Jim Riley.

**Rome Trip:** I had hoped to be able to give more information on this point, several have asked about it. Please know that I am working with Pax Travel – a Christian tour operator – to arrange our trip. I've filled in several forms requesting which sights we'd like to see, the type of accommodation we'd like, the preference of airports we'd like to travel from and so on. Pax Travel are now processing this to get the best deals. The delay is because flights in the February half-term are more expensive and they wanted to know if we'd be willing to fly a few weeks later. However, as there are some teachers who have expressed an interest in the trip, we're going ahead with the original request. More information to follow...

**Refuge Crisis Response:** Pope Francis has asked that each parish in Europe should support a refugee family. A massive task such as this needs strategic planning and coordination with the Church working with local and national government. Bishop Tom has a message concerning this: "As a matter of urgency, the Bishops' Conference is asking each Diocese to nominate a LOCAL CONTACT PERSON to coordinate the Catholic Church's local response for supporting Middle East refugees. If anyone among the laity in the Diocese feels able to take on this role of COORDINATOR / LOCAL CONTACT PERSON, please contact the Bishop's office as soon as possible on 01792 644017. Thank you. – Bishop Tom"

**Sick and housebound:** Please keep the sick and housebound of the parish in your Masses and prayers: Peter Fowler, Cath McHugh, Teresa Thomas, Peggy Webb, Paul Caulfield, Annie Carter, Toby Williams, Mary Philips, Bryn Hancock, Bill Selby, Pauline Hopewell, Indra Singh.