



The Parish of St David and St Patrick, Haverfordwest

Serving the Community of

The Immaculate Conception, Narberth.

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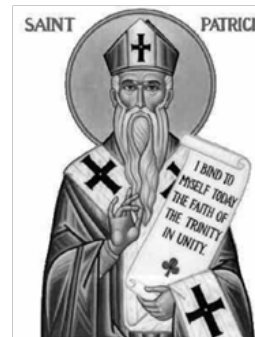
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WEEKLY SERVICES FOR:

23rd SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (Year A)

September 7th 2014

SUNDAY MASSES:

Saturday: (Vigil Mass) 6.00pm at Haverfordwest.

Sunday: 10.00am at Haverfordwest, 5.00pm at Narberth.

WEEKDAY MASSES:

Mon: 10.00am, **Tue:** 2.00pm (at Hospital), **Wed:** 10.00am and 7.00pm (at Narberth), **Thu:** No Mass, **Fri:** 10.00am.

CONFESSIONS:

Saturday: 10.30 – 11.00am and 5.15pm – 5.45pm at Haverfordwest

Sunday: before Mass at Narberth.

Exposition on the Blessed Sacrament takes place every Monday from 10.30am – 11.30am at St David and St Patrick Catholic Church. In addition there is exposition every weekday from 7.00 – to 8.00am with entry to the church via the front door only.

Holiday: Fr Owen is now away from the parish relaxing on his late summer holiday. We all wish him a good time and pray that he will return safely back to us, refreshed and relaxed, at the end of the month.

Mary Immaculate: Our school children and staff have returned safely to start the new year and have a busy term ahead - not least because the school will be inspected by Estyn commencing on 29th September. Let us keep our parish school community very much in our prayers as they endeavour to show of all their many skills and talents.

Day of recollection: All Readers and Eucharistic Ministers are invited to attend a day of recollection on Saturday 27th September from 10.00am to 4.00pm. I would like to encourage all ministers to attend this day and more information will follow soon.

Jumping for Menevia: The parish, and indeed the diocese, are doing a wonderful job in sponsoring Fr Liam and Fr Mansel for their jump on Saturday – not long to go now! Gulp.

SVP: September is a special month for the SVP – the society of St Vincent de Paul. This first week of this 'month of special awareness' has the theme 'Befriend the Lonely'. If you want to know more about the work of the SVP then this month is the ideal time to find out. Please visit their website or speak to Donald Phillips or Mary Daniels.

Confirmation: Confirmation classes will soon commence for those in year 6. The schedule of classes has been published on the parish website (<http://stdavidandstpatrick.org/confirmation/>). The first meeting will take place on Saturday 4th October from 4.30pm to 5.45pm during which time Fr Owen and the catechists will address parents. Please remember to bring your child's Baptism certificate to this meeting. For more info. call Ann on (01437) 769228 or Mary on (01437) 899886).

Iron Man advance notice: The Iron Man Wales competition in Tenby will mean lots of local road closures next weekend. Please note that **Sunday Mass in Narberth on 14th September** will start at the later time of **6.00pm**.

Requiescat In Pace: It is my sad duty to announce that Mr Henry (Harry) McEntee died on Tuesday morning. His funeral Mass will take place in St David and St Patrick Catholic Church on 26th September at 11.00am followed by a cremation service at Parc Gwyn at 1.00pm. May the Lord grant him, and all those whose anniversaries occur at this time, eternal rest.

Sick and housebound: Please keep the sick and housebound of the parish in your Masses and prayers: Peter Fowler, Joe Di Sandolo, Jim and Cath McHugh, Sally Lloyd, Teresa Thomas, Michael Murphy, John Rees, Victor Fields, Peggy Webb, Paul Caulfield, Annie Carter, Toby Williams, Mary Philips.

Finally: Please keep me in your prayers as I try to learn how to run the parish in the absence of Fr Owen's wisdom! Enjoy your week ahead as we prepare to celebrate next weekend the Exultation of the Holy Cross! With every good wish and blessing, Fr Liam.