St David and St Patrick's Catholic Parish



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Mass times for: 20th October - 26th November.

Week 33 of Year A, Ordinary Time.

Mon 7:00pm at Narberth

Tue 3:00pm St Luke's Chapel, Withybush Hosp -

Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Wed 7:00am at Narberth - St Cecilia

Thur 10:00am at Narberth

Fri No Mass

Sat 6:00pm Vigil Mass at Mary Immaculate School

Sun 10:00am at Mary Immaculate School,

5:00pm at Narberth

SAINT OF THE WEEK A Roman Martyr of the early church she was beheaded by a sword c.230AD. She was a noble woman and is most often known as the patron of musicians. At her wedding it was said that when the music played, she sang her heart out to the Lord. She is one of seven women whose name appears in the texts of the Mass and her shrine is a place of pilgrimage today, in the Trastevere area of Rome. A statue of her depicts her blindfold awaiting her fate, with three fingers and one finger extended on each hand – a statement of belief of one God in three persons.

Parish Building Works This week the electricians have been rewiring the church. Some of the cables they removed were so old that they were made of solid lead and predate some of the wiring which was used when the extension was built! The painting in the new side has come to end - and it looks good. Undercoats have been applied to the old church ceiling and some of the rafters have been prepared too.

Mass Times Please do take careful note of the Masses times and locations above. Please be aware that Tuesday's hospital Mass has been delayed by one hour.

November Dead List As you enter the school hall, you will find envelopes into which may be inserted the names of deceased relatives and friends. Most of the Masses celebrated during the month of November will be for those mentioned on our lists. Envelopes may be returned directly to the presbytery, or placed in the box, which will be located near the school altar, with the Book of the Dead. This book lists all the deceased of our parish from 1903.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Mr Philip Harkett who died recently; his funeral service will take place at Park Gwyn Crematorium on November 21st at 12:15pm.

Also, please keep in your prayers Gaynor Wilkinson whose funeral service will be at Hamilton Court Funeral Home on Thursday 23rd November at 12noon.

CAFOD World Gifts Cafod have launched their 'World Gifts' programme and information booklets may be found at the back of the hall/church. You can use the form at the back of the booklet to give a Christmas gift to the international community.

Pope Francis The Pope said on Wednesday that Catholics should spend their time in silence before Mass preparing to meet Jesus instead of engaging in chitchat. "Silence is so important," he said. "Remember what I told you last time: we are not going to a show. Silence prepares us and accompanies us." Please be aware that while we are in the school hall, the Blessed Sacrament is reserved in the tabernacle and so we should maintain a certain level of playfulness even in the school hall.

Advance Notice The Advent Penitential Service will take place on the evening of Wednesday 13th December. Visiting priests will hear confessions at this time.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL Terri Atherton, Annie Carter, Mercedes Davies, Hannah Fennell, Peter Fowler, Bryn Hancock, Anne Harding, Margaret Higgins, Janet Jenkins, Mary Philips, Indra Singh, Teresa Thomas, Toby Williams, Kay Whelan