



St David and St Patrick's Catholic Parish

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Mass times for 19th – 25th February 2018

Week 1 of Lent, Year B.

Mon 10:00am Mass at Haverfordwest

Tue No Mass.

Wed No Mass: St Peter Damien

Thur 10:00am Mass at H-west: Feast of the Chair of Peter

Fri: No Mass

Sat 6:00pm Sunday Vigil Mass at Haverfordwest.

Sun 10:00am Mass at Haverfordwest,
5:00pm Mass at Narberth.

Saint of the Week. Thursday is the Feast of the Chair of Peter. It's both a celebration of a physical object, and of the Petrine Ministry which has been passed on through the Popes since the time of Peter himself. The actual chair can be found in St Peter's Basilica in Rome and overtime the simple wooden chair has become highly ornamented. Pope Benedict XVI has referred to it twice, but played down its physical significance as a possible relic, choosing to focus more on it as a reminder that Christ entrusted his Church on earth to the Apostles and their successors.

WOMEN'S DAY OF PRAYER This year it's our parish's turn to host the international Women's Day of Prayer. At 2pm on Friday, March 2nd, our parish will open its doors to welcome men and women from across the county. Preparations are well underway and I'm delighted that people are getting involved. If you can help in any way, please contact Mary Padfield on 01437 763508 or email marypad@hotmail.co.uk

CAFOD LENTEN FAST The Lenten family fast takes place on Friday 23rd February. As part of our Lenten observance many of us will have given up some food for Lent: wine or chocolates or ice cream perhaps? Fridays are also the days in which we abstain from eating meat. These spiritual and penitential disciplines also save us some money and CAFOD makes a request each year that any money saved on the Lenten Fast Day, be generously donated to the Church's good works. In order to help facilitate this, envelopes are available this weekend in the porch and may be placed in next weekend's collection basket with your customary donation.

LENTEN STATION MASS This year our Denary Station Mass takes place at Tenby Parish Church on Tuesday 27th February at 7pm. It would be great if some of us could be there to represent our parish. (A Station Mass is one celebrated by the bishop, who would tour an area, stopping at different places to celebrate the sacraments. The Latin word for a stopping point is from where we get the root of the words 'Stand' and 'Station' - and may go some way to explain why trains stand on station platforms!

ST DAVID'S DAY LUNCH On March 1st the Friday Lunch Club are swapping to a Thursday to celebrate St David's Day with a special fundraiser lunch at 12:30pm. Anyone from the parish can attend - the more the merrier - there will be good food and some musical entertainment! Tickets will be available after Mass this weekend and next weekend.

ST PATRICK'S DAY QUIZ On March 17th, after the Saturday evening Mass, the parish will host a potluck supper and quiz night. Have a think now as to whom you would like on your team? Teams can be up to five people of all ages, and there will be a mixture of rounds. Please bring with you some food and drink to share with others. Further details will be announced next week.

PAPAL NUNCIO'S VISIT TO MENEVIA During the past week our diocese has hosted a three-day visit of the Pope's ambassador to HM the Queen. Some of our parishioners, school children and school staff were involved, and the bishop has asked the following to be published:

I send my thanks to everyone: clergy, religious, parishioners, teachers, governors, trustees, school-children at primary and secondary levels, and anyone else who has in any way contributed to the programme of events surrounding the Papal Nuncio's Pastoral Visit to the Diocese - and especially to those who so generously sponsored items or activities. I feel sure the Nuncio will have gathered a clear and comprehensive picture - and I hope happy memories too - of his time spent among us.

EUCCHARISTIC CONGRESS ADVANCE NOTICE This event in Liverpool takes place over the weekend of the 8th of September. Tickets will be very limited, but I hope to secure a few for our parish. More information will follow soon.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL Terri Atherton, Mercedes Davies, Hannah Fennell, Peter Fowler, Jeffrey Frank, Bryn Hancock, Anne Harding, Margaret Higgins, Janet Jenkin, Indra Singh, Ben Stabow, Teresa Thomas, Toby Williams, Kay Whelan.