St David and St Patrick's Catholic Parish



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Mass times for 26th - 03rd March 2018 Week 2 of Lent, Year B.

Mon 10:00am Mass at Haverfordwest

Tue 2:00pm Mass at St Luke's, Withybush Hospital.

Wed 10:00am at H-west; 7:00pm at Narberth.

Thur 10:00am Mass at Haverfordwest - St David

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. On the 1st March, the country and our parish celebrate the Solemnity of St David, the patron saint of both our parish and Wales. St David would have known this area well, given that he was born at St Non's, just a stone's throw from St David's City where his monastic foundation began. Born in about 500AD he lived an austere life, but was most eloquent in his preaching and gave rise to various churches in south Wales. He was well travelled and even went as far as Jerusalem. He coordinated Christian activity in Wales by holding a synod (meeting) of bishops at Llandewi Brefi.

FUNERALS Please pray for the repose of the soul of Marie Caulfield who died this week. Her funeral Mass will take place on 15th March at 10:00am, followed by burial at City Road Cemetery. May the Lord bless her and keep her into eternity. Pray also too for Sr Paula Magher who died last week and whose funeral Mass will take place at St Teresa's Convent, Fishguard at 12:20pm on Wednesday 28th February.

CAFOD LENTEN FAST The Lenten family fast was on Friday 23rd February. If you have saved any money through your fast, this may be donated to CAFOD using the envelopes provided. They may be placed in the collection basket with your customary donation.

WOMEN'S DAY OF PRAYER UPDATE At 2pm on Friday, March 2nd, there is a list in the porch for people to sign if they are able to provide refreshments after this event. If you're able to support this then please do. For more information see Mary Padfield on 01437 763508 or email marypad@hotmail.co.uk

PENITENTIAL SERVICE on Tuesday 20th March at 7:00pm. This service allows a time for reflection on how we may have failed to lived well in the few weeks and months, and is a great way to prepare for Easter. As well as Fr Liam, there will be two visiting priests who are available for individual confessions.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS This week the Lenten tradition of praying the Stations of the Cross will take place at Narberth on Wednesday at 6:15-6:45pm (before the Wednesday Mass), and at Haverfordwest on Thursday from 6:00-6:30pm

NFP (NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING) A talk on this subject will be given by Mrs Colleen Norman at St David's Catholic Church Parish Hall, Swansea, on 4th March. Refreshments are served at 7pm, for the talk at 7:30pm, followed by a time for questions. The speaker is coming from Cardiff to present on human sexuality and how NFP can be used to both enhance the likelihood of pregnancy, and to delay pregnancy if a couple are not yet ready to conceive. For more info call/text Philippa on 07722156607. The hall is located at SA1 3NG.

SUPPLY PRIEST Next week I am traveling to America to preach a Lenten parish retreat and a supply priest will be saying the weekend Masses, If you need a priest in an emergency please contact local clergy: Fr Paul in Milford Haven: 01646 693371. Fr Valentine in Pembroke Dock: 01646 279807. Fr Owen McGreal in Fishguard: 01348 873865. Fr Michael Hart in Whitland: 01834 861213. I hope to present some of my material to our parish on Monday 26th March at 7:00pm - more information will follow.

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 are available after Mass at £4.

ST PATRICK'S DAY QUIZ On March 17th, after the Saturday evening Mass, the parish will host a potluck supper and quiz night. Teams may 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. Entrance to the quiz is £3 per person.

LENTEN STATION MASS This year our Denary Station Mass takes place at Tenby Parish Church on Tuesday 27th February at 7pm. (A Station Mass is one celebrated by the bishop, who would tour an area, stopping at different places to celebrate the sacraments).

LEASE FRAT FOR THOSE WHO ARE LETTERLY AMERICAN, INCIDENCE DAVIES, HARMANT CHIEFLY FAMILY FAMILY FRANCES DAVIES,

Bryn Hancock, Anne Harding, Margaret Higgins, Janet Jenkin, Indra Singh, Ben Stabow, Teresa Thomas, Toby Williams, Kay Whelan.