St David and St Patrick's Catholic Parish



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Mass times for 19th - 25th March 2018

Week 5 of Lent, Year B.

Mon 12:30pm Funeral Mass

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

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

Thur No Mass Fri No Mass

Sat 6:00pm Vigil Mass at Haverfordwest **Sun** 10:00am Mass at Haverfordwest,

5:00pm Mass at Narberth.

Saint of the Week. This week the Church Enters the period of Passion Tide, an intensification of the season of Lent as we approach Palm Sunday next week. This week, on Monday, we also celebrate the Feast of St Joseph, the spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary and the Co-Patron (with St David) of the Diocese of Menevia. A silent figure in the scriptures, Joseph was, nevertheless, a faithful witness to a father and husband's love. He supported his wife and her Son, Jesus Christ. St Joseph is the Patron saint of Fatherhood and carpenters.

FUNERALS Please pray for the repose of the soul Janice Hearn who died this week. Her funeral Mass will take place on Monday 19th March at 12:30pm, followed by cremation at Park Gwyn Crematorium. Fr Owen McGreal will be the celebrant. May she rest in peace.

CATECHUMENS This Easter three people will be welcomed into the Catholic Church at the Mass of the Easter Vigil. As they make their final preparations, please do keep Frances Sykes, Rachel Claire Garnham and James Devereux Webber in your prayers

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

CONFESSIONS In addition to the above, there is also a weekly opportunity to go to confession on Saturday at 5:15-5:45pm Please keep in your prayers our Year 3 class who make their first confessions in Monday of this week.

BAPTISM This weekend we welcome Archie and Fearne to our parish community as they receive the Sacrament of Baptism. May their life in the faith be every blessed and fruitful.

APF Boxes The red Missio boxes are now due for emptying. If you collect your spare change for the missions, then please return your red box to the sacristy during the next three weeks. It will be emptied and made available for collection the following week.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS On Wednesday 21^{st} March at 6:15pm at Narberth and Thursday 22^{nd} March at 6pm, at Haverfordwest.

ROSARY ROUND THE COAST On 29th April at 3pm, there's an initiative for the coast of the UK to be peppered with people praying the rosary. This has already happened in Poland and Ireland. If you would like to go to the coastline of our parish on this day to pray the rosary, you will find maps and further information at https://www.rosaryonthecoast.co.uk Please also use this link if you would like to be a point of contact, so that others can pray with you at your location.

THANK YOU Many thanks to Mary Padfield and all who took part in the postponed Women's Day of Prayer. It's great that our parish could host this event this year. Thank you also to the Friday Lunch Club who have raised £200 for both CAFOD and the parish building fund.

LIGHTING I'm pleased to report that things have started to progress with the parish lighting! Some of the lighting has now been delivered to our electricians and will be installed later this week.

EASTER SERVICES please do take with you the blue Easter Cards on which you will find a full list of the Easter Service times.

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.