



## St David and St Patrick's Catholic Parish

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Mass times for 2<sup>nd</sup> March – 8<sup>th</sup> April 2018

The Octave of Easter, Year B.

**Mon - Thursday** No Mass

**Fri** 10:00am Funeral Mass at Narberth

**Sat** 6:00pm Mass at Haverfordwest

**Sun** 10:00am Mass at Haverfordwest,

5:00pm Mass at Narberth.

The week of Easter forms an Octave – From Sunday to Sunday the celebrations of the Church are repeated as if every day were an Easter day! These are days of feasting, not fasting, so rejoice and be glad that the Lord is risen as he said! Alleluia.

This Easter three people will be welcomed into the fullness of the Catholic Church at the Mass of the Easter Vigil. Congratulations to Frances Sykes as she is Baptised, Confirmed and makes her First Holy Communion. Congratulations are also due to Rachel Garnham and James Webber as they are received in to the Church from other Christian denominations. They also shall be Confirmed and receive Holy Communion. Please continue to keep them, their sponsors and their families in your prayers. Let us treasure our newest members and give thanks to God for the blessings he gives them and our parish.

In the Octave of this Easter season we shall also welcome two younger members to our congregation: Nell Phoebe and Marnie Kerrison shall be baptised on Friday. As they grow from children to adults, may the faith placed in their hearts grow ever stronger.

**THANK YOU** Over the past number of days and weeks, many have contributed time, effort and resources to preparing the church for the Easter and Triduum liturgies. I am most grateful to all who have helped in such a variety of ways: thank you for all your efforts in making these Easter celebrations so special!

I'd like also to say a big thank you to those who work throughout the year to support me and other members of the parish. If you keep the accounts, fund raise, make lunches every Friday, visit the sick with the SVP, sing, read, serve, manage the hall, teach in the school, play the organ, vacuum the carpet, sweep the yard, make flower displays, iron cloths, paint the walls, take communion to the hospital, man the piety stall, &c. &c. &c., then thank you for being a member of this parish, which is only alive because of your God-given gifts and human dedication and effort. May each of you always feel blessed and valued by all our community.

**FUNERAL** The funeral of Mrs Marie (Terri) Atherton will take place this Friday 6<sup>th</sup> April at 10:00am at the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church at Narberth. This will be followed by internment at St Andrew's Cemetery opposite the Church.

**DIVINE MERCY** Next Sunday, 8<sup>th</sup> April, is also known as Divine Mercy Sunday. The diocesan shrine of the Divine Mercy is at Moriston, Swansea and there is a programme of events from 1:30pm until 5:00pm. If you would like to know more about the event please see the posters on the notice board or contact Canon Jason Jones on [corjesutreforys@yahoo.com](mailto:corjesutreforys@yahoo.com)

**WALK WITH ME** The prayer booklets for Easter are now available from the porches. As suggested donation of £1 may be placed in the donation box.

**NARBERTH GET TOGETHER** On the 8<sup>th</sup> April at 1pm, Christine is hosting a lunch at her house (4, Wells Road Terrace, Narberth. SA67 7AJ). The lunch is free but if you would like to make a donation then it will help with parish repairs.

**NFP (NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING)** This talk by Mrs Colleen Norman at St David's Church Hall, Swansea City Centre was canceled owing to the recent bad weather. It will now take place on 22<sup>nd</sup> April. If you would like more information please call/text Philippa on 07722156607. The hall is located at SA1 3NG.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL** 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.