St David and St Patrick's Catholic Parish



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Mass times for 09th April - 15th April 2018

The 2nd Week of Easter, Year B.

Mon 10:00am Mass at Haverfordwest: Annunciation

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

Wed 10:00am Mass at Haverfordwest **Thur** 10:00am Mass at Haverfordwest

Fri No Mass

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

5:00pm Mass at Narberth.

The Solemnity of the Annunciation recalls the event nine months before Christmas when the angel appeared to Mary and told her that she was to conceive a son - and Mary says 'yes' to God's plan for her life. This normally takes place on 25th March, but this year that day was Palm Sunday. The Church, not wishing to suppress such a major feast, therefore moves it in accord with a long-held tradition to the first day when there is no other feast being celebrated, which is Monday of this week. May I invite you all to come to Mass or to make a special effort to pray the Angelus on this day.

THANK YOU I'd like also to say a big thank you to those who work throughout the year to support me and all the members of the parish. I would also like to add a heartfelt thanks also to the many of you who gave me Easter cards, chocolates and who contributed so generously to the Easter collection. May you all have a holy and blessed Eastertide.

FUNERAL The funeral of Mrs Mary Kelleher will take place on Friday 20th April at 2:00pm at St David and St Patrick's Church. This will be followed by internment at City Road Cemetery. May her soul and all the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace.

BAPTISM This weekend we welcome master Alexander James Rees to our parish who will be baptised on Sunday afternoon. Please do keep him and his family in your thoughts and prayers as they grow in the ways of our faith.

DIVINE MERCY This Sunday, 8th 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. There will also be service of devotion taking place at Holy Name Catholic Church, Vergam Terrace, Fishguard at 2:45pm. All are welcome to attend either event.

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.

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 22nd April. If you would like more information please call/text Philippa on 07722156607. The hall is located at SA1 3NG.

RESOURCES ROOM This room (the old hall) has the only church access door which can be opened from the outside without entering through the presbytery. Unfortunately, the lock is sometimes 'snibed shut' rendering it impossible to open the lock, thus denying legitimate access. My home had to be broken into recently, in order that access could be gained to the church for our lighting technicians. I have printed this message before, but please DO NOT SNIB THE RESOURCES ROOM LOCK.

SPUC MARCH FOR LIFE This year the march takes place in London on 5th May to promote the Catholic understanding of the right all children have to life. There's a pro-life festival in the morning, followed by the march with guest speakers in the afternoon. A bus will be departing from Tenby if anyone is interested in going. Please contact Jennifer Wordley for more information: jenniferwordley@gmail.com, 01834 849163.

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.