



## St David and St Patrick's Catholic Parish

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Mass times for 25<sup>th</sup> June – 1<sup>st</sup> July 2018  
12<sup>th</sup> Week of Year B; Ordinary Time, Year II.

**Mon** 10:00am Mass at Haverfordwest.

**Tue** No Mass.

**Wed** No Mass – St Cyril of Alexandria.

**Thur** 7:00pm Mass at Narberth – Vigil, Ss Peter and Paul.

**Fri** 10:00am & 7:00pm Mass at Haverfordwest,  
Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul; a Holy Day.

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

**Sun** 10:00am Mass at Haverfordwest;  
5:00pm at Narberth

**Saints of the Week** St Cyril of Alexandria was born c376 and died in 444AD. He was the Patriarch of Alexandria, a prolific writer and an instrumental theologian who resolved many Christological questions. He was present at the Council of Ephesus and argued against the heresy of Nestorius. Nestorius did not hold as true the concept of the Hypostatic Union, i.e. that Christ is both God and Man at the same time. St Cyril was a controversial figure and there were many who opposed him – in fact, he himself was condemned unjustly for heresy and deposed from his see.

**Confirmation** Next weekend, on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> June at 6pm, we will welcome Bishop Tom to our parish as we celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation. In preparation for this event there will be a rehearsal for confirmandi and their sponsors on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> June at 5:30-6:30pm (this is contrary to the notice previously given, because the previous date clashes with a school trip).

**Holy Day** The Solemnity of Ss Peters and Paul is celebrated on the 29<sup>th</sup> June. This day is a holy day of obligation and all should make the effort to come to Mass. There is a Vigil Mass at Narberth on Thursday evening at 7:00pm. On Friday morning Mass takes place in Haverfordwest at 10:00am, where we will welcome Mary Immaculate School. There will also be a Mass that evening at 7:00pm. Traditionally this is the day on which Peter's Pence is collected – a special collection for the Holy Father to use to support the Universal Church.

**Funeral** Please pray for the repose of the soul and the family of Mrs Elaine Shotton who died earlier this week, and whose funeral service will take place in the near future.

**Welcome!** This weekend we welcome Fr Clement Oloruntoba OP to our parish as he covers for Fr Liam's absence. He will celebrate all the weekend Masses and Mass on Monday morning. If you need a priest during the weekend please contact Fr Clement, or local clergy, including Fr Valentine Mobuogwu, Pembroke Dock, 01646 682079. Fr Paul Osunyanmi, Milford Haven, 01646 693371. Fr Michael Hart, Holy Cross Abbey Chaplain, 01834 861213. Fr Phillip Harries, Cardigan, 01239 612615.

**Invite a Friend** On Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> July every family in our parish is invited to bring a friend to Mass – this is an initiative taking place across the Diocese and all South Wales. There has been a suggestion that, as this parish approaches its 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary, so we should aim to have 150 new parishioners. This could be a big step in the right direction! There are lots of people who don't come but who might like to come, and who are just waiting to be asked. On this occasion you can say that they will not be the only visitor but part of a group of many visitors, and that they will receive a warm welcome! **\*\*Update\*\*** I hope everyone has had a chance to think who they might like to invite, and I look forward to welcoming our guests next weekend. I've been asked, 'does the friend we wish to bring have to be Catholic?' The answer of course is: no! God's house is a place where all can come and pray, regardless of their background – although to receive Holy Communion one should be a Catholic who is well disposed to receive the Eucharist.

**NHS Celebrations** July 5<sup>th</sup> is the 70<sup>th</sup> birthday of the NHS and, as part of the afternoon's celebrations, Mary Immaculate's school choir will be performing at Withybush Hospital. Fr Liam and Rev. Geoffrey Eynon will lead a service of Thanksgiving at St Luke's Chapel, on the ground floor of the hospital at 6pm on that day.

**Ordinations** This time of year is when many students are ordained as deacons and priests. Please do keep them all in your prayers, as they make the final preparations for public ministry. Our own Rev. Matthew has this week moved his boxes into the presbytery in readiness for his arrival later in the summer. His priestly ordination will take place on August 4<sup>th</sup> at 11:30am at Swansea Cathedral. A sign-up sheet will be available next weekend for those who wish to reserve a seat on the coach. The cost will depend on the number of people who wish to attend. In preparation for this event there will be a talk on Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> July which will look at the ordination rite and what happens at an Ordination Mass.