



## St David and St Patrick's Catholic Parish

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Mass times for 9<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> July 2018  
14<sup>th</sup> Week of Year B; Ordinary Time, Year II.

**Mon** No Mass.

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

**Wed** 10:00am Mass at H-west; 7:00pm at Narberth – St Benedict

**Thur** No Mass - St John Jones

**Fri** No Mass - St Henry.

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

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

**Saints of the Week** Born in 972AD, St Henry was the son of the Duke of Bavaria and his mother was descended from the King of Burgundy. At the death of his cousin, Otho III, in 1002AD, Henry became the second Holy Roman Emperor to bear that name. Later on he added 'King of Italy' to his titles. His reign marked a centralising of power within the European continent and Henry was not without enemies. However, his humility and spirit of justice were equal to his zeal for religion. He was to become an Oblate of the Benedictine order, but never a full member. His wife, St Cunegundes is also noted as a saint of the Church. St Henry is the Patron Saint of Dukes, those with disabilities and those unable to join religious orders.

**Confession and Exposition Times** The Sacrament of Reconciliation is celebrated weekly at St David and St Patrick's on Saturday evenings from 5:15pm to 5:45pm and at Narberth before the Sunday evening Mass. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament generally takes place on Monday mornings after the Mass from 10:30am to 11:30am.

**Baptism** This weekend we welcome Isla-May and Lola Patricia to our parish as they are Baptised. May the good work that the Lord has begun in them, also bring it to fulfilment.

**Funeral** Please pray for the repose of the soul and the family of Mr Peter Fowler. His funeral Mass will take place at Haverfordwest on Wednesday at 10:00am, followed by cremation at Parc Gwyn Crematorium.

**Mass Times** There are fewer Mass times than normal this week. This is because works will be taking place in Haverfordwest to fit the new lights. Furthermore, I shall be involved with one of our three annual police chaplains' training days and will be in Carmarthen Police HQ.

**Sea Sunday** This weekend is Sea Sunday when the Church prays for all those who live and work at sea. Without them we would not have most of the items we buy in the shops. Today's second collection is for the work of the Apostleship of the Sea (AoS), the Church's official maritime welfare agency. It supports seafarers both practically and spiritually. This collection is vital to enable it to continue its work, so please give generously and remember seafarers in your prayers. Thank you. For more information please go on line to [www.apostleshipofthesea.org.uk](http://www.apostleshipofthesea.org.uk).

**Mary Immaculate School** Year 2 have put together our readings and prayers for our Sunday Morning Mass - we welcome them and all of their families and friends.

**Parish Development** In the past week we have been visited by the diocesan estates officer who, I'm pleased to report, finds our refurbished chapel a great job! Having toured the site it has been decided that the perimeter wall needs to be rebuilt/replaced: that will be dependant on whether or not the wall is covered by the church listing and if planning permission needs to be sought. It was also felt that the refurbishment of the resources room, and the introduction of disabled ramp and toilet, should be treated as one larger project not two separate ones. The next step is that two architects will soon visit and draw up some concept designs of what might be possible in the space we have. This will then lead to a refining of a final plan and costings being worked out.

**Ordination** Our new priest-to-be, Father Matthew, will be ordained at Swansea Cathedral on August 4<sup>th</sup> at 11:30am. If you would like to go to the ordination a bus will be departing from Haverfordwest and will also make a pick-up at the Penblewin rest area. If you would like a seat on the bus please make sure you write your name and contact details on the sign-up sheet after Mass. After the ordination there will be some refreshments served in the Cathedral Hall before the bus will bring us back home. On Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> July at 7pm, I shall give an illustrated talk about what happens at an ordination Mass. For those who have never been to one, there's quite a lot of extra things to see and you may wish to know the significance before we depart.

**Holy Day** Advance notice: the next Holy Day of Obligation is the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary on August 15<sup>th</sup>