## St David and St Patrick's Catholic Parish



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Mass times for 16<sup>th</sup> - 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2018

15<sup>th</sup> Week of Year B; Ordinary Time, Year II.

Mon 10:00am Mass at H-west - Our Lady of Mt Carmel.

Tue 10:30am Mass at Mary Immaculate School,

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

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

**Thur** No Mass

No Mass - St Apollinarius.

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

Sun 10:00am Mass at Haverfordwest;

5:00pm at Narberth

## Saints of the Week

Lawrence of Brindisi was a member of the Order of Friars Minor Capuchin. Born at Brindisi, Naples, in 1559 he moved to Venice for his education and the entered into religious life at Verona. As an exceptional linguist he spoke many European and Semitic languages and was very successful in the counter-reformation, winning souls back to the faith. For his eloquent writings he was afforded the title "Apostolic Doctor" and is one of 36 Doctors of the Church. He also served the Holy See as a a diplomat and became Papal Nuncio to Bavaria and Spain. He died on his birthday aged 60 and today is the Patron Saint of Brindisi.

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.

Holidays! If you are a visitor to our parish then please know that you are very welcome to join our parish community, and to enrich it by your presence. Feel free to come to the hall for tea and coffee after the Sunday morning Mass. If you're going away on holiday during the next few weeks, then I hope you have a wonderful time of rest, relaxation and adventure. Keep safe and come back fully refreshed after a well-earned rest.

Mary Immaculate School As we come towards the end of the school year, we give thanks for the hard work and dedication of all the staff and students. On Tuesday there will be an end of term Mass of Thanksgiving, celebrated in the school at 10:30am, and all are welcome to attend. You may also have noticed that Tesco are currently sponsoring the school through their blue token scheme. If you re-use a 'bag-for-life' then you will be given a blue token to contribute to the charity of your choice. Please just deposit your token in the Mary Immaculate collection container as you leave the shop.

Second Collections There seems to have been a high density of second collections recently as we have sought to help others in our community and others who are more remote. Thank you to all who are able to give and have done so. We have raise for Sea Sunday £576.24, Peter's Pence £128.00 and Day for Life £321.00.

Friday Lunch Club The Lunch Club is now taking a summer break having served up many hundreds of meals during the past year! Not only does this club bring members of the community together, but it has also helped to provide for the needs of CAFOD and the parish. For all those who cook and serve food, and to all those who support it with their attendance, a big "well done" and thank you.

**SPUC** The Society for the Protection of Unborn Children will be holding a road-side pro-life chain at Cardigan on 21st July. If you would like to attend it's from 11:00am to 1:00pm on the West Side of the A487 just north of the junction with the A484. Parking is available at the Parc Teifi Business Estate, SA43 1EW. For more information call Janet Thomas, 029 20 512397.

**Ordination** Our new priest-to-be, Father Matthew, will be ordained at Swansea Cathedral on August 4<sup>th</sup> at 11:30am. 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 beforehand.

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>