St David and St Patrick's Catholic Parish



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Mass times for 23rd - 29th July 2018

16th Week of Year B; Ordinary Time, Year II.

Mon No Mass - St Bridget of Sweeden.

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

Wed 10:00am Mass at H-west; 7:30pm at Narberth, St James the Apostle.

Thur 10:00am Mass at H-west - Ss Joachim and Anne

Fri No Mass.

Sat 6:00pm Mass at Haverfordwest.

Sun 10:00am Mass at H-west; 5:00pm at Narberth.

Saints of the Week

St James the Son of Zebedee, was one of the 12 apostles and is traditionally considered the first apostle to be martyred. He was a fisherman and is often called James the Great so as to distinguish him for the other James (the less), the son of Alpheus. A patron saint of Spain, he is most often associated with pilgrimage and the walking of the Camino to Compostella. It is said that he had a fiery temper and, as such, both he and his brother John earned the epithet "Boanerges" or "Sons of Thunder"

Holidays If you're 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.

Ordination Bus The bus to Rev. Matthew's Ordination on August 4th is now fully booked and every seat is taken. The departure times are: 1) <u>Rifleman's Field Car Park at 9:00am</u>, 2) <u>Penblewin Car Park/Rest area 9:30am</u>. The coach should arrive at the Cathedral for 11:00am and the Ordination begins at 11:30am. The coach will depart from the Cathedral at 2:30pm, so we will have time for some refreshments afterwards. The cost is £10 - please bring your money on the day, and pay me as you board. On Tuesday 31st at 7pm, I shall give a talk on what happens at an ordination liturgy. Anyone can attend the talk, even if you're not able to go to the ordination.

Civic Week in Narberth This week is one of celebration and party in Narberth! The "Pram Push Race" takes place on Wednesday at 6:30pm and the police will be closeing the main road for this event. As such, our Wednesday evening Mass is delayed to 7:30pm (or possibly 7:40pm if it takes me a minute or two others to arrive!). Sunday Mass remains unchanged.

Regular Groups Meting Times As he holiday season starts and people are away, so it becomes harder to maintain the regular groups. The Scripture Group, Rosary Group and Children's Liturgy Group will teak a break until the first week of September. If you've never been a part of these groups then why not have a bit of a think during the summer as to whether you'd like to attend - and the come along in the Autumn!

Historical Walking Tour On Friday 27th July a historical walking tour of Haverfordwest will commence in our church at 6:30pm. The tour is being led by local historian Mark Muller and is open to anyone in the community who wishes to know more about the area. The church will be open from 6pm as our parish welcomes people from across the community to visit, and to learn more about our town's place in Pembrokeshire's civic life. The tour is free, but I'm sure a donation wouldn't be refused!

Eucharistic Congress Some of our Parish have booked to attend the Eucharistic Congress in Liverpool on the 7th and 8th of September. If you are one of the delegates attending, please see Fr Liam for more information. Transport to Liverpool has been arranged from St Joseph's Secondary School in Port Talbot, and will depart at 12noon on Friday 7th Sep. Accommodation has been reserved for all in University Student Accommodation at Liberty Gardens; all rooms are single occupancy and en-suite. The total cost is £120 and this needs to paid by Sunday 5th August. If paying by cheque, please make it payable to "St David and St Patrick's Catholic Church"

Supply Priest I shall be away on my summer holiday at the start of August, but I'm pleased to say that a newly ordained priest, Fr Nicholas Williams, will be staying in the presbytery and celebrating our parish Masses. He was ordained for the Diocese of Cardiff on 7th July. Congratulations to him as we make him welcome in Haverfordwest and Narberth!

SAVE THE DATE: !!!Friday 26th October!!! The parish is hosting a fund-raising dinner at Wolfscastle County Hotel. As well as sit-down meal there will be music, dancing, a big-prize auction and a raffle. It will be an evening of fun and entertainment so come along and invite a friend or two. Planning is already underway and more information will follow soon as to how you can support this event to make it the biggest night of the year! **Save the date today.**