

Service Times Update

11th February,

Our churches will be reopened from this weekend for public worship. Please read this notification carefully for all the relevant information.

Timetable up to and Including the Weekend of 13th/14th February

Friday 12th February:

Holy Hour at 5:00pm, Mass broadcast without a congregation at 6:00pm.

Saturday 13th February:

A wedding service will take place at 12noon for invited guests. Holy Hour and Confessions starting at 1:00pm (or starting very soon after 1:00pm, once the church has been vacated and sanitised following the wedding).

Mass at 6:00pm, open to the public.

Sunday 14th February:

Mass at Haverfordwest 10:00am open to the public.

Mass at Narberth at 5:00pm open to the public.

Following the weekend, our normal daily schedule will then resume.

Timetable Following the Weekend of 13th/14th February

Masses

Mondays 9:30am at Haverfordwest.

Tuesday 9:30am at Haverfordwest (until such time when Mass in permitted at St Luke's Chapel, Withybush hospital).

Wednesday 9:30am at Haverfordwest and 5:30pm at Narberth.

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Friday 6:30pm at Haverfordwest

Saturday 6:00pm at Haverfordwest.

Sunday 10:00am at Haverfordwest, 5:00pm at Narberth.

Exposition

Monday 9:00am-9:30am at Haverfordwest

Wednesday 5:00pm-5:30pm at Narberth

Friday 6:00pm-6:30pm at Haverfordwest

Vespers

Sundays of Lent at 7:30pm at Haverfordwest.

Stations of the Cross

During the Lenten Season, some of the slots for private prayer will be replaced with the devotion of the Stations of the Cross:

Wednesday 5:00pm at Narberth

Friday 5:30pm at Haverfordwest.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 5:15pm-5:45pm at Haverfordwest

Sunday 4:30pm – 4:50pm at Narberth

(i.e. prior to each of the above Masses).

Confessions may be heard at other times during the week and are often available during exposition, depending on the availability of the priest. See local notices for updates and further information.

Special Arrangements for Ash Wednesday

Mass at 9:30am at Haverfordwest. Mass at 5:30pm at Narberth. Both of these Masses will allow for the distribution of ashes. Please note that this year the imposition of ash will not be given as an anointing on the forehead. Following published guidelines, the distribution of ashes will take place at the end of Mass as you leave the church. The ashes will be imposed by the sprinkling of ash on the crown of the head.

General Precautions

If you are coming to public services, then please make sure you follow the national guidelines and regulations. When in the church you must wear a facemask, keep at least 2m apart from those not in your household and you should sanitise your hands. Congregational singing and wind instruments are not permitted at this time. You will notice the Holy Water stoops are no longer in use and we cannot share the sign of peace. Please follow the direction of the stewards when it comes to arriving and departing the premises and also when receiving Holy Communion. This is so that a one-way system can be observed. Please DO NOT come to church if you are in quarantine, or are shielding – there is no obligation to attend a Mass. Just because the church is open doesn't mean it may be okay for you to come: there will

be many in the parish who have a desire to come, but for reasons of their personal health - or for the good health of others – it would be imprudent to attend. If you are in such a group then please stay at home at this time.

Broadcast of Services On-line

Our YouTube page for live broadcasts has been very popular with lots of good feedback. I'm delighted that it's been widely used. Some churches have dedicated equipment installed whereby live-streaming is very convenient and unobtrusive. This is not the case in our parish, where our system is temporary and cumbersome. When our system is in use it blocks the view of the congregation from seeing the Altar. Our live-streaming was a temporary fix to support the faithful of our parish when the church was closed. As such, I have decided that once we are open for public worship, I shall suspend the public broadcasts. I know this may be disappointing for some, but you can still see daily Mass on-line from the National Shrine of Wales at Cardigan, Our Lady of the Taper: <https://ourladyofthetaper.org.uk> or from the Shrine of the Divine Mercy at Sacred Heart Church, Morriston: <https://sacredheartmorriston.org.uk> Both of these websites are broadcasting 24 hours a day and do not require a subscription to a third party provider, such as YouTube.

Funerals

Funeral services and funeral Masses are currently allowed in our churches, but with a maximum of 30 invited guests. This excludes the undertaker and priest. Please note that Parc Gwyn Crematorium has further restrictions on the number of people allowed, which is currently 12 mourners inside the building and 18 in the grounds. Crematorium services are limited to a maximum of 20 minutes. For up-to-date information please see crematorium notices or speak with your undertaker.

Baptisms and Weddings are still possible, but with additional restrictions and exemptions. Please speak to Fr Liam or Fr Matt for advice on planning these events.