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SUNDAY 2ND APRIL – PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

TIMES OF HOLY MASSES & OTHER SERVICES

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| 01/04/23: SAT HAVERFORDWEST | 6:00PM | HOLY MASS: PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD <i>INT: BILL TYRELL - RIP</i> |
| 02/04/23: SUN HAVERFORDWEST | 10:00AM | HOLY MASS: PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD <i>INT: JOAN BRANNEY - RIP</i> |
| 02/04/23: SUN NARBERTH | 12:00PM | HOLY MASS: PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD <i>INT: PEOPLE OF OUR PARISH & THE SICK</i> |
| 03/04/23: MON HAVERFORDWEST | 9:30AM | HOLY MASS: WEEKDAY OF HOLY WEEK <i>INT: JACK HIGGINS - RIP</i> |
| 04/04/23: TUE HAVERFORDWEST | 9:30AM | HOLY MASS: WEEKDAY OF HOLY WEEK <i>INT: JACK HIGGINS - RIP</i> |
| 05/04/23: WED SWANSEA | 11:00AM | CHRISM MASS: ST JOSEPH'S CATHEDRAL ALL PARISHIONERS ARE INVITED TO JOIN |
| 06/04/23: THU NARBERTH | 5:00PM | HOLY MASS: MAUNDY THURSDAY <i>INT: RICHARD JENKIN - RIP</i> |
| 06/04/23: THU HAVERFORDWEST | 8:30PM | HOLY MASS: MAUNDY THURSDAY <i>INT: BISHOP MARK & THE MENEVIA CLERGY</i> WATCH WITH THE LORD UNTIL 11:00PM |
| 07/04/23: FRI HAVERFORDWEST | 10:00AM 2:00PM 3:00PM 5:00PM | CHURCH OPEN FOR PRAYERS SOLEMN STATIONS OF THE CROSS GOOD FRIDAY LITURGY DEVOTION TO THE SORROWFUL MOTHER |
| 07/04/23: FRI NARBERTH | 6:00PM | SOLEMN STATIONS OF THE CROSS |
| 08/04/23: SAT HAVERFORDWEST | 10:00AM 9:00PM | MORNING PRAYER SOLEMN EASTER VIGIL <i>INT: PEOPLE OF OUR PARISH & THE DECEASED</i> BLESSING OF THE FOOD BASKETS (AFTER HOLY COMMUNION) |
| 09/04/23: SUN HAVERFORDWEST | 8:30AM | HOLY MASS: EASTER SUNDAY <i>INT: JACK HIGGINS - RIP</i> |
| 09/04/23: SUN HAVERFORDWEST | 10:00AM | HOLY MASS: EASTER SUNDAY <i>INT: MIKE, JUNE & REV. MICHAEL BURKE - RIP</i> |
| 09/04/23: SUN NARBERTH | 12:00PM | HOLY MASS: EASTER SUNDAY <i>INT: IRENE, PETER THOMPSON & FAMILY INTS.</i> |



PRAYERS FOR THE SICK GWEDDI DROS Y CLEIFION

- DIANA COUCEIRO
- JOHN COUCEIRO
- JOHN DAVIES
- WINNIE MORGAN
- DON PHILLIPS
- CLARE HUGHES
- SEBASTIAN JOSEPH
- BRYN HANCOCK

HOLY FATHER'S INTENTION FOR APRIL: WE PRAY FOR THE SPREAD OF PEACE AND NON-VIOLENCE, BY DECREASING THE USE OF WEAPONS BY STATES AND CITIZENS.

THE CYCLE OF PRAYER – LENT: WE ARE CALLED UPON TO PRAY FOR: CANDIDATES FOR THE SACRAMENTS (ESPECIALLY ON SUNDAYS OF LENT); WOMEN; THE NEEDY & HUNGRY OF THE WORLD; PENITENTS & WANDERERS.

REMEMBERING OUR DEAD & ANNIVERSARIES: Let us remember those souls who have no one to remember them in prayers! Victoria Louise Reynolds (2023), Seamus Loughlin (2023), Tadeusz Szymanski (1997), Bronislaw Zygaldto (1997), Michael Keane (1997), Gary Ian James Douglas (2000), Jean Hilliard (2001)... **MAY THEY REST IN PEACE!**

READINGS: SUNDAY 2ND APRIL – PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

The Lord's Entrance into Jerusalem – Gospel: Matthew 21:1-11

1st Reading: Isaiah 50:4-7

Psalm: 21:8-9,17-20, 23-24

RESPONSE: My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?

2nd Reading: Philippians 2:6-11

Gospel (Passion): Matthew 26:14 – 27:66



"Returning to the fountainhead of the love of the Father and to the missions of the Son and the Holy Spirit does not close us up in spaces of static personal tranquillity. On the contrary, it leads us to recognize the gratuitousness of the gift of the fullness of life to which we are called, this gift for which we praise and thank God. This gift is not only for us, but rather it



is to be given to others. And it also leads us to live ever more fully what we have received, by sharing it with others, with a sense of responsibility and travelling together along the roads, very often the tortuous and difficult ones of history, in vigilant and industrious expectation of its fulfilment. Let us ask the Lord for this grace, to take in hand this Christian vocation and to give thanks to the Lord for what he has given us, this treasure. And to try to communicate it to others... *We must never forget the moment and the way in which God enters into our lives, treasuring in our hearts and minds that encounter with Grace that enkindles faith in our hearts and sparks zeal for the Gospel within us. We need to be cleansed of all the dust that has sullied our hearts. How? Prayer, fasting, works of mercy: this is the journey of Lent.*" **Pope Francis**

HOLY WEEK: Holy Week observances began in Jerusalem in the earliest days of the Church, when devout people travelled to Jerusalem at Passover to re-enact the events of the week leading up to the Resurrection. Egeria was a Christian who travelled widely during the period of 381-385 and wrote about Christian customs and observances in Egypt, Palestine and Asia Minor. She described how religious tourists to Jerusalem re-enacted the events of Holy Week. On Palm Sunday afternoon, the crowds waved palm fronds as they made a procession from the Mount of Olives into the city. Of course, the observances must have begun quite a number of years before Egeria witnessed them, or they wouldn't have been so elaborate. It's just that Egeria's description is the earliest we still have. The tourists took the customs home with them. Holy Week observances spread to Spain by the fifth century, to Gaul and England by the early seventh century. They didn't spread to Rome until the twelfth century. **The purpose of Holy Week is to re-enact, relive, and participate in the passion of Jesus Christ.** Holy Week is the same in the eastern and western Church, but, as the eastern Christians use the Julian Calendar to calculate Easter, the celebrations occur at different times.

POPE'S HEALTH: "Our prayers for our Pope are important because he is the successor of St Peter. In an unbroken succession, we can trace back his apostolic authority, back to the Apostle Peter and to Christ, who commissioned Peter, just as he commissions each pope... Our Holy Father is an important link for us in faith. He represents the Lord for us, and he is a source of our unity. He is, as it were, a global father to the Church – not just a Holy Father, but a global father. He's the Father of all peoples. In a particular way, he's the father of every Catholic." (Archbp. John Wilson)

EASTER FLOWERS: **There will be a Retiring Collection 01 & 02 April weekend, for Easter flowers. Kindly GIFT-AID your contributions. Thank you.**

MARY IMMACULATE SCHOOL: Suzanne and the Team of **FRIENDS OF MARY IMMACULATE** would like to thank all those who supported the School Easter Bingo. A magnificent sum of £1,100 was made, plus income from the Raffle, Tuck Shop, Candy Floss and Popcorn. Diolch. The renewals for the "**SCHOOL 200 CLUB**" are due. Please renew by March 31st. If you wish to join the "200 CLUB" to support the school-fundraising, forms can be collected from the school office.

PRAYERS FOR CANDIDATES: **We remember & continue to pray for our RCIA Candidates: Natasha & Michael, who will be received into Full Communion with Catholic Faith at Easter Vigil Mass. May God continue to guide and enlighten them.**

LENTEN BOWL & CHARITIES: **Kindly bring your Lenten Bowl Offering on Maundy Thursday.** The Celebrant will come to your place to receive your offerings, and then process along with Bread & Wine to the altar, for Celebration of First Holy Eucharist of the Triduum. Your symbolic sacrifice of Lent will be offered along with the Solemn Sacrifice of Jesus, our Lord.

The Lenten Alms this year will be split between the following two causes: one 'abroad' and one 'at home': Victims of the Turkey/Syria earthquake & Young People from the Dioceses attending World Youth Day. **St. Augustine** wrote about fasting and mortification: **"Don't believe that fasting suffices. Fasting punishes you, but it does not restore your brother! Your fasting will be fruitful if you provide for the needs of another. How many poor people could be nourished by the meal, you did not take today?"**

FLOWER TRIBUTES...

APRIL 30, 2023 – CHRISTINE QUILTY – RIP

AUGUST 14, 2023 - GIUSEPPE & CRISTINA DISANDOLO – RIP (WED. ANNIVERSARY)

SEP. 3, 2023 – JOHN QUILTY – RIP., NOV. 05, 2023 – PAT QUILTY – RIP

If you would like to offer Floral Tributes for any occasions like Birthday, Anniversary, Thanksgiving, Remembrance etc., kindly speak to Sharon (07815462882) or one of the Flower Group members.

