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SUNDAY 28TH MAY – PENTECOST SUNDAY



TIMES OF HOLY MASSES & OTHER SERVICES		
27/05/23: SAT HAVERFORDWEST	6:00PM	HOLY MASS: PENTECOST SUNDAY INT: PAULINUS CHUKWU DIM - RIP
28/05/23: SUN HAVERFORDWEST	10:00AM	HOLY MASS: PENTECOST SUNDAY INT: SANORA SLATTERY - RIP
28/05/23: SUN NARBERTH	12:00PM	HOLY MASS: PENTECOST SUNDAY INT: PEOPLE OF OUR PARISH & THE SICK
29/05/23: MON HAVERFORDWEST	9:30AM	HOLY MASS: THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, MOTHER OF THE CHURCH INT: VICKY REYNOLDS - RIP
30/05/23: TUE HAVERFORDWEST	9:30AM	HOLY MASS: WEEKDAY OF ORDINARY TIME INT: MICHAEL HOGAN INTENTIONS
31/05/23: WED HAVERFORDWEST	9:30AM	HOLY MASS: THE VISITATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY INT: JENNY HARRISON - RIP
31/05/23: WED NARBERTH	4:30PM 5:30PM	ROSARY (4:30PM) & BENECTION (5:00PM) HOLY MASS: THE VISITATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY INT: PATSY GRANT - RIP
01/06/23: THU	NO HOLY MASS TODAY	
02/06/23: FRI HAVERFORDWEST	6:00PM 6:30PM	ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT HOLY MASS: ST MARCELLINUS & PETER INT: NO GIVEN INTENTION
03/06/23: SAT HAVERFORDWEST	10:00AM 10:30AM	HOLY MASS: ST CHARLES LWANGA & COMP. INT: GRAHAME DANIELS – RIP - ANNIVERSARY ADORATION & CONFESSIONS
03/06/23: SAT HAVERFORDWEST	6:00PM	HOLY MASS: THE MOST HOLY TRINITY INT: PEOPLE OF OUR PARISH & THE SICK
04/06/23: SUN HAVERFORDWEST	10:00AM	HOLY MASS: THE MOST HOLY TRINITY INT: JACK HIGGINS - RIP
04/06/23: SUN NARBERTH	12:00PM	HOLY MASS: THE MOST HOLY TRINITY INT: PATSY GRANT - RIP



**PRAYERS FOR
THE SICK
GWEDDI DROS Y
CLEIFION**
NEIL JAIN
JAY HUNT
TRAVERT MARIE
JOHN COUCEIRO
WINNIE MORGAN
DON PHILLIPS
CLARE HUGHES
SEBASTIAN JOSEPH
BRYN HANCOCK



God Answers Prayers



THE CYCLE OF PRAYER – DURING ORDINARY TIME (SUMMER):

WE ARE CALLED UPON TO PRAY FOR: A DEEPER UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN CHRISTIANS AND JEWS; THOSE WHO SUFFER PERSECUTION, OPPRESSION AND DENIAL OF HUMAN RIGHTS; EUROPE, HUMAN LIFE, SEAFARERS.

HOLY FATHER'S INTENTION FOR MAY:

WE PRAY THAT CHURCH MOVEMENTS AND GROUPS MAY REDISCOVER THEIR MISSION OF EVANGELIZATION EACH DAY, PLACING THEIR OWN CHARISMS AT THE SERVICE OF NEEDS IN THE WORLD.

REMEMBERING OUR DEAD & ANNIVERSARIES: Let us remember those souls who have no one to remember them in prayers! Cristina DiSandolo (2021), Matthew Ronan Benjamin Durney (2021), Patrick John Ferguson (2019), Pauline Hopewell (2019)...

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE!

READINGS: SUNDAY 28TH MAY – PENTECOST SUNDAY (MASS DURING THE DAY)

1st Reading: Acts 2: 1-11

Psalm: 103: 1, 24, 29-31, 34

RESPONSE: Send forth your Spirit, O Lord, and renew the face of the earth.

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 12: 3-7, 12-13

Gospel: John 20: 19-23

PENTECOST: THE BIRTHDAY OF OUR CHURCH: This Sunday is Pentecost Sunday! After the overwhelming excitement of Easter, Pentecost sometimes seems like a minor event. But Pentecost (which actually brings a close to the liturgical season of Easter) is a key moment in the history of the Christian faith. Pentecost is important because Christians understand it to be the long-awaited fulfilment of prophecy. In other words, Pentecost was important enough to have been predicted hundreds of years in advance. In the Pentecost story, Peter reminds his audience of the Old Testament prophecy that was being fulfilled right in front of them: This is what was spoken by the prophet Joel: ***“In the last days, God says, I will pour out my Spirit on all people. Your sons and daughters will prophesy, your young men will see visions, your old men will dream dreams. Even on my servants, both men and women, I will pour out my Spirit in those days, and they will prophesy...”*** (Joel 2:28-32). This prophecy had been made many hundreds of years earlier. But the arrival of the Holy Spirit on Pentecost had also been predicted much more recently by Jesus himself. Just before his ascension, Jesus told his disciples that the Holy Spirit would empower them to preach to the nations of the world.



Consider that in the weeks following Christ's death and resurrection, many of his followers were undoubtedly still processing the incredible events they had witnessed, and were probably wondering what God wanted them to do now that Jesus had carried out his mission. On Pentecost, God made it clear what Christ's followers should do with the news of Jesus Christ: share it with others. And not just with the Jewish communities in which they lived; the multi-linguistic nature of this miracle made it plain that the Gospel message was not confined to one community, nation, ethnicity, or language.

Pentecost is when the Christian church received, and was empowered to carry out, its grand assignment of evangelism. For this reason, Pentecost is referred to as the “Birthday of the Church.”

PENTECOST... THE BIRTHDAY OF CHURCH & OUR FEAST... Let us gather after 10am Holy Mass, to celebrate the Pentecost in the Church Hall, with some food, teas & coffees, like we celebrated last year after Covid restrictions. Come to enjoy some ethnic delicacies.

JUBILEE YEAR 2025: 2025 will be a Jubilee Year. As part of the preparation for the Jubilee, Pope Francis has invited the Church to reflect on the Constitutions of the Second Vatican Council in 2023 and for 2024 to be a Year of Prayer.

GREG BECKETT: PRIESTLY ORDINATION: Deacon Greg will be ordained on Saturday 15th July by Archbishop Mark at St Joseph's Cathedral, Swansea.

THANK YOU for HOLDING THE FORT: A BIG “Thank You” to Rev. Canon Paul Watson & Fr. R. Davies for their generosity & availability to help us with the Sunday Holy Masses. Thanks to Rev. Canon Pius Augustine & Fr. Mansel Usher for their assistance with Emergency Pastoral Care. Thanks to the Team of Co-Ordinators, in Haverfordwest & Narberth, who during my absence, attended to all the day-to-day running of the parish activities. God bless you all, for all that you did and continue to do...!

THANK YOU FROM SVP: The SVP would like to thank all our volunteers, parishioners, soup and cake makers who helped set up and run the warm bank.

CLWB CYNEFIN: The warm bank is officially closed, but due to demand will continue every Thursday, from 11.00 to 2.00 pm. Tea, coffee, cakes and soup will be provided. There will be a film screened once a month. It is now called ‘Clwb Cynefin’. It will be funded by voluntary donations. Everyone is welcome. Transport can be arranged if necessary. **We need some more volunteers for Clwb Cynefin. It is only committing to 3 hours a week, and not every week.**

FLOWER TRIBUTES...

JULY 15, 2023 - RUSSELL GOULD - 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.

