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## SUNDAY 11<sup>TH</sup> JUNE – THE BODY & BLOOD OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST

### TIMES OF HOLY MASSES & OTHER SERVICES

<b>10/06/23: SAT</b> HAVERFORDWEST	<b>6:00PM</b>	<b>HOLY MASS: THE BODY &amp; BLOOD OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST</b> <i>INT: AMEDIO SARA - RIP</i>
<b>11/06/23: SUN</b> HAVERFORDWEST	<b>10:00AM</b>	<b>HOLY MASS: THE BODY &amp; BLOOD OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST</b> <i>INT: JACK (JOHN) HIGGINS - RIP</i>
<b>11/06/23: SUN</b> NARBERTH	<b>12:00PM</b>	<b>HOLY MASS: THE BODY &amp; BLOOD OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST</b> <i>INT: PEOPLE OF OUR PARISH &amp; THE SICK</i>
<b>12/06/23: MON</b> HAVERFORDWEST	<b>9:30AM</b>	<b>HOLY MASS: WEEKDAY OF ORDINARY TIME</b> <i>INT: ROMEO &amp; ANGELA IAFFALA - RIP</i>
<b>13/06/23: TUE</b> HAVERFORDWEST	<b>9:30AM</b>	<b>HOLY MASS: ST ANTHONY OF PADUA, PRIEST</b> <i>INT: ANNE DONOVAN – RIP - BIRTHDAY</i>
<b>14/06/23: WED</b> HAVERFORDWEST	<b>9:30AM</b>	<b>HOLY MASS: WEEKDAY OF ORDINARY TIME</b> <i>INT: JESSICA KOKKINIS - INTENTIONS</i>
<b>14/06/23: WED</b> NARBERTH	<b>4:30PM</b> <b>5:30PM</b>	<b>ROSARY (4:30PM) &amp; BENEDICTION (5:00PM)</b> <b>HOLY MASS: ST ANTHONY OF PADUA, PRIEST</b> <i>INT: NO GIVEN INTENTION</i>
<b>15/06/23: THU</b>	<b>NO HOLY MASS TODAY</b>	
<b>16/06/23: FRI</b> HAVERFORDWEST	<b>6:00PM</b> <b>6:30PM</b>	<b>ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT</b> <b>HOLY MASS: MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS</b> <i>INT: NO GIVEN INTENTION</i>
<b>17/06/23: SAT</b> HAVERFORDWEST	<b>10:00AM</b> <b>10:30AM</b>	<b>HOLY MASS: IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY</b> <i>INT: NO GIVEN INTENTION</i> <b>ADORATION &amp; CONFESSIONS</b>
<b>17/06/23: SAT</b> HAVERFORDWEST	<b>6:00PM</b>	<b>HOLY MASS: 11<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME</b> <i>INT: ROMEO &amp; ANGELA IAFFALA - RIP</i>
<b>18/06/23: SUN</b> HAVERFORDWEST	<b>10:00AM</b>	<b>HOLY MASS: 11<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME</b> <i>INT: NO GIVEN INTENTION</i>
<b>18/06/23: SUN</b> NARBERTH	<b>12:00PM</b>	<b>HOLY MASS: 11<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME</b> <i>INT: PEOPLE OF OUR PARISH &amp; THE SICK</i>



Corpus Christi

#### **PRAYERS FOR THE SICK** **GWEDDI DROS Y CLEIFION**

NEIL JAIN  
JAY HUNT  
TRAVERT MARIE  
DON PHILLIPS  
CLARE HUGHES  
SEBASTIAN JOSEPH  
BRYN HANCOCK



#### God Answers Prayers

#### **RETIRING COLLECTION**

**NEXT WEEKEND**  
**(17<sup>th</sup> / 18<sup>th</sup> June)**  
towards  
**'Day for Life'**

#### **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 JUNE:**

WE PRAY THAT THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY MAY COMMIT IN A CONCRETE WAY TO ENSURING THE ABOLITION OF TORTURE AND GUARANTEE SUPPORT TO VICTIMS AND THEIR FAMILIES.

**REMEMBERING OUR DEAD & ANNIVERSARIES:** Let us remember those souls who have no one to remember them in prayers! Winnie Morgan (2023), Kathleen Keane (2019), Kathleen Whelan (2019), John Anthony Rees (2019), Kathryn Hopewell (2021), Jenny Katrine Griffiths (2020), Malcolm Vincent Stewart (2020)... **MAY THEY REST IN PEACE!**

*"We need to enlarge our hearts. We need to break out of the small room of our ego and enter the vast expanse of wonder and adoration... if wonder and adoration are missing, there is no road that leads to the Lord."*

(Pope Francis' Homily on the Feast of Corpus Christi in 2021)

#### **READINGS: SUNDAY 11<sup>TH</sup> JUNE – THE BODY & BLOOD OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST**

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading:** Deuteronomy 8: 2-3, 14-16      **Psalms:** 147: 12-15, 19-20

**RESPONSE:** O praise the Lord, Jerusalem!

**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:** 1 Corinthians 10: 16-17      **Gospel:** John 6: 51-58



"God is Father and looks after you like a father. As the best of fathers, he does not look at the achievements you have not yet reached, but the fruits you can still bear. He does not keep track of your shortcomings but encourages your potential. He does not dwell on your past, but confidently bets on your future. This is because God is close to us. He is close with mercy and tenderness. In this way, God accompanies us: with closeness, mercy, and tenderness." **Pope Francis**



**DAY FOR LIFE – JUNE 18<sup>TH</sup> 2023:** The Church teaches that life is to be nurtured from conception to natural death. In England and Wales, Day for Life is celebrated on the third Sunday of June each year. This year it falls on 18 June. For the first time, it will be celebrated in Scotland and Ireland on the same day. The theme is 'Listen to Her' and focuses on post-abortion trauma and the impact of abortion primarily on women, but also men and others. Each year a message is released, usually by the Church's Lead Bishop for Life Issues, offering a reflection on the year's theme. The 2023 message is unique... the bishops have given it over to a Catholic woman who has had an abortion to share her experiences. Often the voices of women who have had an abortion are silent in Church and in society. The hope is that this will help break this silence and offer further opportunities for healing and reconciliation. (Complete message is available on our website.)

**PRAYERS FOR POPE FRANCIS:** Pope Francis **"is well, awake, alert, and already made his first joke 10 minutes ago,"** Dr. Sergio Alfieri said on June 7<sup>th</sup>, during a brief press conference at Rome's Gemelli Hospital, where Pope Francis is recovering following abdominal surgery. Alfieri, is the same surgeon who removed part of Pope Francis' colon. The surgeon told journalists that from a medical point of view, **there would be nothing preventing the Pope from continuing with his planned travels to Portugal and Mongolia in August after his recovery.**

**CARLO ACUTIS: Mother of Blessed Carlo Acutis speaks in London:** More than 500 people packed into Farm Street Church Mayfair on Wednesday to listen to Antonia Salzano speak about her son, Blessed Carlo Acutis, and his legacy. Antonia began by describing Carlo, saying he was **"a normal person, but he opened the door of his heart to God, and his ordinary life became extraordinary... Carlo always wanted to improve ... he used to pray a little piece of prayer and read the Bible each day. If you read the Bible each day, you will learn to reason like Jesus."** Antonia went on to explain that she saw this at work when her father died, as Carlo said to her: **"Mama, I saw Nonno, who told me he is in purgatory, we must pray to help him to go out of purgatory."** She said Carlo's depth of faith, allowed Antonia to discover her own life. **"I thought before, that the sacraments were only symbols, I was like a Protestant. I, through Carlo, understood that the sacraments are the most supernatural things we have... Carlo made me understand and for me it was the most important discover of my life."** Asked about the ways in which Antonia felt able to cope with the death of her son, which happened so quickly - over a period of five days from his hospitalisation, she said: **"I started my faith path in 1994, so when Carlo died Jesus had already prepared me. When Carlo was in hospital, I heard inside me, I had a strong impression, like the book of Job: God has given, God has taken away, all shall bless the name of God."**

**CONGRATULATIONS to NEIL & PRAYERS:** We have been praying for Baby Neil. God in his tender love has responded to all prayers and Neil is back home and happy. His Baptism was celebrated on Wednesday, along with the Marriage Convalidation Ceremony for his parents Mudit & Clio. Please continue to keep the family in your valuable prayers.



**JUBILEE YEAR 2025: Vatican announces motto of Jubilee Year 2025: 'Pilgrims of Hope'...** The Jubilee Year: Following the extraordinary 2015 Holy Year of Mercy instigated by Pope Francis, the forthcoming Jubilee will take place in line with the norm of leaving a 25-year gap between each one. The Jubilee Year is a special year of grace, in which the Church offers the faithful the possibility of obtaining a plenary indulgence. Traditionally, it begins just before Christmas and ends on the Epiphany of the following year. Archbishop Rino Fisichella said that the Pope approved the motto proposed for the upcoming Jubilee Year, a motto he said, "that can be summed up in two words: **"Pilgrims of hope."** He notes that the chosen words – pilgrims and hope – both represent key themes of Pope Francis' pontificate. **"There is so much work to be done"** he said and added that **"To activate it completely I am waiting for further indications from the Pope."** 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.