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SUNDAY 23RD JULY – 16TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

TIMES OF HOLY MASSES & OTHER SERVICES		
22/07/23: SAT HAVERFORDWEST	6:00PM	HOLY MASS: 16TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME INT: LYNDA & DONALD PHILLIPS - INTENTIONS
23/07/23: SUN HAVERFORDWEST	10:00AM	HOLY MASS: 16TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME INT: ALL GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY
23/07/23: SUN NARBERTH	12:00PM	HOLY MASS: 16TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME INT: PAT REED – 80 TH BIRTHDAY INTENTIONS
24/07/23: MON HAVERFORDWEST	9:30AM	HOLY MASS: ST SHARBEL MAKHLUF, PRIEST INT: ROSY JOSEPH – 90 TH B'DAY & HEALTH INTS.
25/07/23: TUE HAVERFORDWEST	9:30AM	HOLY MASS: ST JAMES, APOSTLE INT: NO GIVEN INTENTION
26/07/23: WED HAVERFORDWEST	9:30AM	HOLY MASS: STS JOACHIM & ANNE, PARENTS OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY INT: NO GIVEN INTENTION
26/07/23: WED NARBERTH	4:30PM 5:30PM	ROSARY (4:30PM) & BENEDICTION (5:00PM) HOLY MASS: STS JOACHIM & ANNE, PARENTS OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY INT: NO GIVEN INTENTION
27/07/23: THU HAVERFORDWEST	9:30AM	HOLY MASS: WEEKDAY OF ORDINARY TIME INT: NO GIVEN INTENTION
28/07/23: FRI HAVERFORDWEST	6:00PM 6:30PM	ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT HOLY MASS: WEEKDAY OF ORDINARY TIME INT: FR. GREGORY BECKETT – IN THANKSGIVING
29/07/23: SAT HAVERFORDWEST	10:00AM 10:30AM	HOLY MASS: STS MARTHA, MARY & LAZARUS INT: PAUL & MONICA HALEY – WEDDING ANVRY. ADORATION & CONFESSIONS
29/07/23: SAT HAVERFORDWEST	6:00PM	HOLY MASS: 17TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME INT: NO GIVEN INTENTION
30/07/23: SUN HAVERFORDWEST	10:00AM	HOLY MASS: 17TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME INT: NO GIVEN INTENTION
30/07/23: SUN NARBERTH	12:00PM	HOLY MASS: 17TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME INT: PEOPLE OF OUR PARISH & THE VISITORS

**PRAYERS FOR THE SICK
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POPE FRANCIS
NEIL JAIN
TRAVERT MARIE
CLARE HUGHES
SEBASTIAN JOSEPH
BRYN HANCOCK

God Answers Prayers

CONFESSIONS/CYFFES
HAVERFORDWEST
FRI: 6:00 – 6:20pm
SAT: 10:30 – 11:00am
SAT: 5:15 – 5:45pm
SUN: 9:20 – 9:50am
NARBERTH
WED: 4:50 – 5:20pm

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 JULY: WE PRAY THAT CATHOLICS MAY PLACE THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST AT THE HEART OF THEIR LIVES, TRANSFORMING HUMAN RELATIONSHIPS IN A VERY DEEP WAY AND OPENING TO THE ENCOUNTER WITH GOD AND ALL THEIR BROTHERS AND SISTERS.

REMEMBERING OUR DEAD & ANNIVERSARIES: Let us remember those souls who have no one to remember them in prayers! Mary Josephine Byrne (2001), Joan Llewellyn (2002), John Cronin (1996), Ellen Patricia Westlake (2000), Eileen Daly (2003), Michael Doncaster (2004), Joseph Allen (2005), Cecilia Ashmore (2005), Eileen Sproule (2005), Cameron Davies, (2005), Catherine Heighway (2005), Brenda Guersher (2006), Julia Evans (2006), Howard John (2006), Thomas Reynolds (2007), Nancy McEntee (2008), Michael James Wilks (2009), Elizabeth Mary Hanley (2009), Hugh Mostyn Morgan (2010), Pearl Jennifer Byrne (2011), Vivian Shane Boswell (2014), James Francis McHugh (2015), Bridget Philomena Flynn (2016), Michael John Mahoney (2017), Martin James Millea (2018), Gareth Evans (2019), Patrick Fielding James (2020), Lola Patricia James (2020), Ann Pauline Davies (2021), Christina Dale (2021), Vera Veronica Morris (2021), Gerald Duckworth (2022), Veronica Jinny Mary John (2022), Rosaleen Mary (Moorhead-) Murphy (2022), Russell Bonham Gould (2022), Norma O'Flynn (2022) Iris Doreen O'Rourke (2023)... **MAY THEY REST IN PEACE...!**

PARISH SAFEGUARDING POLICY: SAFETY & SAFEGUARDING of all who visit our church, both parishioners & visitors, are important to us. If you have concerns about any safeguarding issues, kindly contact the Parish Safeguarding Representative, Mrs. Anne Barnes on 01437765365. More information about our Safeguarding Policy is found here: <http://www.menevia.org/safeguarding/>



“Let us imagine a seed: it is tiny, barely visible, but it makes plants grow that bear fruit. The Word of God is thus: think of the Gospel, a small book, simple and within reach of all, that produces new life in those who receive it. So, if the Word is the seed, we are the soil: we can receive it or not. But Jesus, the “good sower”, does not tire of sowing it generously. He knows our terrain, he knows that the stones of our inconstancy and the thorns of our vices can suffocate the Word, yet he hopes, he always hopes that we can bear abundant fruit.” Pope Francis



REV. GREGORY BECKETT: PRIESTLY ORDINATION: Congratulations to Rev. Gregory Beckett, the newly ordained priest for our Diocese. A cordial welcome to Fr. Greg to our midst. He will offer the 10am Holy Mass on 23rd. We pray that God may bless his ministry in Menevia with great reward and happiness.

WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS & THE ELDERLY: It will be celebrated on July 23, 2023. Pope Francis has chosen **"His mercy is from age to age..."** a passage from the Gospel of Luke, as the theme for the 2023 celebration of the World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly. On this world day, Francis will celebrate Mass in St. Peter's Basilica. Francis chose the theme -- which is a line from Mary's Magnificat in the first chapter of Luke, to tie the celebration of the World Day of Grandparents and the Elderly to World Youth Day, which will be celebrated just over a week later, in Lisbon, Portugal. The theme for the youth gathering Aug. 1-6 is **"Mary arose and went with haste"** from Luke 1:39, and it describes how Mary sets out to visit her elderly cousin Elizabeth and **"proclaims, in the Magnificat, the strength of the alliance between young and old."** Pope Francis celebrated the first World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly in 2021 and decreed that it be observed each year on the Sunday closest to the feast of Sts. Joachim and Anne, Jesus' grandparents. **Let us celebrate all the Grandparents & the Elderly in our parish & pray for them. Kindly proceed to the Parish Hall after 10am Holy Mass to felicitate the Grandparents & the Elderly of our Parish.**



World Day
for Grandparents
and the Elderly
2023

PRAYER FOR GRANDPARENTS & THE ELDERLY: Dear Lord, we thank you for grandparents and elderly relatives throughout the world, their lives and their vocation. We are grateful for their love, care and the advice that they give to each of us. Protect them dear Lord, in all that they do, as we continue to be blessed by their wisdom in our communities. Guide them in their earthly pilgrimage and always keep them close to your heart, so that they continue to generously respond to your call. We make this prayer through Jesus Christ, Our Lord. Amen.

PILGRIM STATUE OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA: The Pilgrimage Statue of Our Lady of Fatima along with the relics of Saints Jacinta & Francisco will arrive in Tenby on July 29th & 30th. All are welcome to visit. **Programme of events for Saturday 29th:** 9.50am: the Procession of the Statue of Our Lady of Fatima and the Relics of Saints Jacinta and Francisco; Holy Mass at 10am; Rosary; Confessions; Veneration of the Relics; 12 noon Lunch; 1.30pm Documentary Film on Fatima: Message of Hope; 2.00pm: Talk on the Message of Fatima; Divine Mercy Chaplet; Enrolment and Investiture of the Brown Scapular; Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament; Chaplet of Adoration and Reparation; Benediction; Vigil Mass at 5.30pm. **NB: If there is a good number to visit, we can think of arranging a common transport. Speak to Fr. Paul.**

MARY IMMACULATE CATHOLIC SCHOOL: A consultation document has been in circulation with details of the proposal to federate Mary Immaculate School in Haverfordwest with St. Teilo's in Tenby. Kindly check it at www.pembrokeshire.gov.uk/haveyoursay For a printed copy either contact Fr. Paul or School.

HAPPY 90TH BIRTHDAY... My Mum ROSY JOSEPH stepped into 90s on July 15th. Thank you for your kind prayers and best wishes for her good health & wellbeing. Mum would like to accord her thanks for all your wishes, presents & assures you of her prayers. Thank you again....!



SVP: CLWB CYNEFIN: The SVP continues to host the tea-coffee, cakes and soup club every Thursday, from 11.00 am to 2.00 pm. There will be a film screened once a month. It will be funded by voluntary donations. Everyone is welcome. Transport can be arranged if necessary. **We need some more volunteers for Club Cynefin. It is only committing to 3 hours a week, and not every week.**

READINGS: SUNDAY 23RD JULY – 16TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

1st Reading: Wisdom 12: 13, 16-19	Psalm: 85: 5-6, 9-10, 15-16
RESPONSE: O Lord, you are good and forgiving.	
2nd Reading: Romans 8:26-27	Gospel: Matthew 13: 24-43

FLOWER TRIBUTES... JUL. 23, 2023 – GWEN BECKETT – THANKSGIVING INTENTIONS
 JUL. 28, 2023 – GRAHAM DANIELS – RIP – BIRTHDAY
 AUG. 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 occasions like Birthday, Anniversary, Thanksgiving, Remembrance etc., kindly speak to Sharon (07815462882) or one of the flower group members.

