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SUNDAY 16TH JULY – 15TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

TIMES OF HOLY MASSES & OTHER SERVICES

15/07/23: SAT HAVERFORDWEST	6:00PM	HOLY MASS: 15TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME <i>INT: RUSSELL GOULD – RIP - ANNIVERSARY</i>
16/07/23: SUN HAVERFORDWEST	10:00AM	HOLY MASS: 15TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME <i>INT: PEOPLE OF OUR PARISH & THE VISITORS</i>
16/07/23: SUN NARBERTH	12:00PM	HOLY MASS: 15TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME <i>INT: NO GIVEN INTENTION</i>
17/07/23: MON HAVERFORDWEST	9:30AM	HOLY MASS: WEEKDAY OF ORDINARY TIME <i>INT: ROSY JOSEPH – 90TH BIRTHDAY INTENTIONS</i>
18/07/23: TUE HAVERFORDWEST	9:30AM	HOLY MASS: WEEKDAY OF ORDINARY TIME <i>INT: NO GIVEN INTENTION</i>
19/07/23: WED HAVERFORDWEST	9:30AM	HOLY MASS: WEEKDAY OF ORDINARY TIME <i>INT: NO GIVEN INTENTION</i>
19/07/23: WED NARBERTH	4:30PM 5:30PM	ROSARY (4:30PM) & BENEDICTION (5:00PM) HOLY MASS: WEEKDAY OF ORDINARY TIME <i>INT: NO GIVEN INTENTION</i>
20/07/23: THU HAVERFORDWEST	9:30AM	HOLY MASS: ST. APOLLINARIS <i>INT: NO GIVEN INTENTION</i>
21/07/23: FRI HAVERFORDWEST	6:00PM 6:30PM	ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT H. MASS: ST LAWRENCE OF BRINDISI, PRIEST <i>INT: SEBASTIAN JOSEPH – BIRTHDAY INTENTIONS</i>
22/07/23: SAT HAVERFORDWEST	10:00AM 10:30AM	HOLY MASS: ST MARY MAGDALENE <i>INT: NO GIVEN INTENTION</i> ADORATION & CONFESSIONS
22/07/23: SAT HAVERFORDWEST	6:00PM	HOLY MASS: 16TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME <i>INT: LYNDA & DONALD PHILLIPS - INTENTIONS</i>
23/07/23: SUN HAVERFORDWEST	10:00AM	HOLY MASS: 16TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME <i>INT: ALL GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY</i>
23/07/23: SUN NARBERTH	12:00PM	HOLY MASS: 16TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME <i>INT: PAT REED – 80TH BIRTHDAY INTENTIONS</i>

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK GWEDDI DROS Y CLEIFION

POPE FRANCIS
NEIL JAIN
JAY HUNT
TRAVERT MARIE
DON PHILLIPS
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! Iris Doreen O'Rourke (2023), Russell Gould (2022), Gareth Evans (2019), Patrick Fielding James (2020) Lola Patricia James (2020), Ann Pauline Davies (2021), Christina Dale (2021), Vera Veronica Morris (2021)... **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/>

READINGS: SUNDAY 16TH JULY – 15TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

1st Reading: Isaiah 55: 10-11

Psalms: 64: 10-14

RESPONSE: Some seed fell into rich soil, and produced its crop

2nd Reading: Romans 8:18-23

Gospel: Matthew 13: 1-23

HIS WORDS.
YOUR JOURNEY
TOGETHER

"Only a heart that does not allow itself to be taken over by hastiness is capable of being moved; that is, of not allowing itself to be caught up in itself and by things to do, and is aware of others, of their wounds, their needs. Compassion is born from contemplation. If we learn to truly rest, we become capable of true compassion; if we



cultivate a contemplative outlook, we will carry out our activities without that rapacious attitude of those who want to possess and consume everything; if we stay in touch with the Lord and do not anaesthetise the deepest part of ourselves, the things to do will not have the power to cause us to get winded or devour us. We need – listen to this – we need an "ecology of the heart", that is made up of rest, contemplation and compassion. Let us take advantage of the summer time for this! It will help us quite a bit." **Pope Francis**

RETIRING COLLECTION: THIS WEEKEND: (15th /16th July) towards 'Sea Sunday (Stella Maris)'
Please do Gift-Aid your generous contributions. Thank you. God bless.

REV. GREGORY BECKETT: PRIESTLY ORDINATION: Congratulations to Rev. Gregory Beckett, the newly ordained priest for our Diocese. He was ordained in St Joseph's Cathedral, Swansea. Rev. Gregory Beckett's First Holy Mass will be in St. Joseph's Cathedral on July 16th. He will visit our parish and celebrate the 10am Holy Mass on July 23rd. Let's pray for Greg & the Becketts.

CONGRATULATIONS: Our prayers & best wishes to KIRSTY & SHAUN WALLER who celebrated their Sacrament of Marriage on Friday. God bless, guide them always.



World Day
for Grandparents
and the Elderly
2023

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.

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 turns 90 on July 15th. I request your kind prayers and best wishes for her good health & wellbeing. Many Happy Returns Mum (Ammachi)...!



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 Clwb Cynefin. It is only committing to 3 hours a week, and not every week.**

FLOWER TRIBUTES... JUL 15, 2023 – RUSSELL GOULD – RIP

If you'd like to offer Floral Tributes for occasions like Birthday, Anniversary,

Thanksgiving, Remembrance etc., kindly speak to Sharon - 07815462882

