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**SUNDAY 20<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST – 20<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME**

TIMES OF HOLY MASSES & OTHER SERVICES		
19/08/23: SAT HAVERFORDWEST	6:00PM	<b>HOLY MASS: 20<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME</b> INT: DENIS FRANK - RIP
20/08/23: SUN HAVERFORDWEST	10:00AM	<b>HOLY MASS: 20<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME</b> INT: LENI KASPERS - RIP
20/08/23: SUN NARBERTH	12:00PM	<b>HOLY MASS: 20<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME</b> INT: PEOPLE OF OUR PARISH & THE VISITORS
21/08/23: MON HAVERFORDWEST	9:30AM	<b>HOLY MASS: ST PIUS X, POPE</b> INT: JEAN MAHER - RIP
22/08/23: TUE HAVERFORDWEST	9:30AM	<b>HOLY MASS: THE QUEENSHIP OF THE B.V.M</b> INT: REV. SEAN CLANCY - RIP
23/08/23: WED HAVERFORDWEST	9:30AM	<b>HOLY MASS: ST ROSE OF LIMA, VIRGIN</b> INT: NO GIVEN INTENTION
23/08/23: WED NARBERTH	4:30PM 5:30PM	<b>ROSARY (4:30PM) &amp; BENEDICTION (5:00PM)</b> <b>HOLY MASS: ST ROSE OF LIMA, VIRGIN</b> INT: NO GIVEN INTENTION
24/08/23: THU HAVERFORDWEST	9:30AM	<b>HOLY MASS: ST BARTHOLOMEW, APOSTLE</b> INT: REV. SEAN CLANCY - RIP
25/08/23: FRI HAVERFORDWEST	6:00PM 6:30PM	<b>ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT</b> <b>HOLY MASS: ST LOUIS</b> INT: NO GIVEN INTENTION
26/08/23: SAT HAVERFORDWEST	10:00AM 10:30AM	<b>HOLY MASS: ST DAVID LEWIS, PRIEST &amp; MAR.</b> INT: NO GIVEN INTENTION <b>ADORATION &amp; CONFESSIONS</b>
26/08/23: SAT HAVERFORDWEST	6:00PM	<b>HOLY MASS: 21<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME</b> INT: REV. SEAN CLANCY - RIP
27/08/23: SUN HAVERFORDWEST	10:00AM	<b>HOLY MASS: 21<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME</b> INT: NO GIVEN INTENTION
27/08/23: SUN NARBERTH	12:00PM	<b>HOLY MASS: 21<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME</b> INT: PEOPLE OF OUR PARISH & THE VISITORS

**PRAYERS FOR THE SICK**  
**GWEDDI DROS Y CLEIFION**  
POPE FRANCIS  
SHARON  
WEERASEKERA  
NEIL JAIN  
TRAVERT MARIE  
CLARE HUGHES

God  
Answers  
Prayers

**CONFESSIONS/CYFFES**  
**HAVERFORDWEST**  
FRI: 6:00 – 6:15pm  
SAT: 10:30 – 11:00am  
SAT: 5:15 – 5:45pm  
SUN: 9:15 – 9:45am  
**NARBERTH**  
WED: 5:00 – 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 AUGUST:** WE PRAY THAT THE WORLD YOUTH DAY IN LISBON WILL HELP YOUNG PEOPLE TO LIVE AND WITNESS THE GOSPEL IN THEIR OWN LIVES.

**REMEMBERING OUR DEAD & ANNIVERSARIES IN AUGUST:** Let us remember those souls who have no one to remember them in prayers! Florence Joan Wilks (2001), Laura Titshill (2002), Albert Skipp (2004), Patrick Stockdale (2005), John McEntee (2006), Catherine Mary Winn (2006), Frank Donnelly (2006), Marisa Elvira Stevens (2007) Vera Myfanwy Lewis (2007), David John Regan (2007), Thomas White (2010), Charles Sullivan (2010), Deirdre Mary Rickard (2010), Una Sweeney (2014), Claude Guien (2014), Robert John Davies (2014), Eileen Oxlade (2014), Eileen Maud Calrice Robinson (2014), Antonio Scimone (2015), Mary Ann Frank (2015), Thomas Michael Ryan (2016), Gabriella Evans (2017), James McLean (2018), Pamela Horsley Basten (2019), Elizabeth Bridget Hawkrigde (2019), Ivor Alun Lloyd (2019), Kathleen Mary During (2019), Elizabeth Bridget Hawkrigde (2019), Pamela Horsley Basten (2019), Ann Freeman (2021), Anne Marie McConaghy (2021), Mercedes Del-Monte Davies (2021), Charles Houghton (2021), Denis Frank (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/>



**“Mary’s secret is humility. It is her humility that attracted God’s gaze to her. The human eye always looks for grandeur and allows itself to be dazzled by what is flashy. Instead, God does not look at the appearance. God looks at the heart (cf 1 Sam 16:7) and is enchanted by humility. Humility of heart enchants God. Today, looking at Mary assumed into heaven, we can say that humility is the way that leads to Heaven. Today, then, let us ask ourselves, each one of us in our heart: how am I doing with humility? Do I seek to be recognized by others, to affirm myself and to be praised, or do I think rather about serving? Do I know how to**

**listen, like Mary, or do I want only to speak and receive attention? Do I know how to keep silence, like Mary, or am I always chattering? Do I know how to take a step back, defuse quarrels and arguments, or do I always want to stand out? Let us think about these questions: how am I doing with humility...?” Pope Francis**



**REV. DONATUS CHUKWUEDO:** Hearty Congratulations to Rev. Fr. Don on his 14<sup>th</sup> Ordination Anniversary which was on Aug. 15<sup>th</sup>. He has been appointed the Priest-in-Charge of Ammanford & Llandeilo. He will take charge on the second weekend of September. Our prayers and good wishes will certainly assist him in his new role. Let us pray that God’s blessing and guidance be always there for him as he embraces his new responsibility.

**POPE ENTRUSTS PRAYERS FOR PEACE TO MARY ASSUMED INTO HEAVEN:** Pope Francis, following the Angelus on the feast of the Assumption, said, **“We entrust to Mary, Assumed into Heaven, our supplication for peace in Ukraine and in all regions.”** He lamented that there are so many areas of the world afflicted by war, places where “the din of weapons covers up attempts at dialogue” and “the right of force prevail over the force of right.” “But let us not be discouraged,” the Pope said. **“Let us continue to hope and pray, for it is God, it is He who guides history, who hears us.”**

**RCIA- RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS:** RCIA is the rite through which adults are received into the Catholic Church. We will be starting our RCIA course in September, after the summer holidays. We have a few candidates who have expressed their decision to join the course and to discover Jesus in their journey. If you know of someone who may be interested in joining these sessions, kindly ask them to contact the Parish Priest in person or by phone call or email.

**WEBINAR: HOW CAN WE PROTECT OUR COMMON HOME? -** You are invited to join this webinar hosted by the Catholic Bishops’ Conference of England and Wales, CAFOD and St. Mary’s University in conversation with Archbishop Peter Loy Chong of Fiji and Sr Margaret Atkins. This September marks a year since the Bishops of England and Wales republished “The Call of Creation,” a document that encourages us to repair our relationship with God’s creation. It recognises the interconnectedness of the biggest challenges of our times and urges each of us to ask ourselves, “How we can protect our common home...” You are invited to join this event. We will also be welcomed by Bishop John Arnold  
A panel discussion on the **‘Call of Creation’ document.** **When: Tuesday, 12 September, 7pm, Duration: 1 hour, Language: English... Who can attend? Everyone Register: [bigmarker.com/cafod/signsoftimes...](http://bigmarker.com/cafod/signsoftimes...)**

**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...**

**SVP: CLWB CYNEFIN:** We would like to thank the many parishioners from both Narberth and Haverfordwest, who have helped to keep ‘Clwb Cynefin’ going. We very much appreciate the time you have taken to make soup and bake cakes, and the help given through money donations. Thank you very much for your kindness. We would not be able to do what we do without your support. Diolch yn fawr, Duw Bendithia. Thank you very much. God Bless.

**SVP – VOLUNTEER APPEAL UPDATE:** We had a fairly good response to the membership appeal made in July, with a number of people interested in joining. At the moment, we have two new members, with the possibility of more volunteers joining at a later date. Many thanks to all who expressed an interest. Diolch yn fawr.

**READINGS: SUNDAY 20<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST – 20<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME**  
**1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Isaiah 56: 1, 6-7      Psalm: 66: 2-3, 5-6, 8**  
**RESPONSE: Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you.**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Romans 11: 13-15, 29-32      Gospel: Matthew 15: 21-28**

**FLOWER TRIBUTES...**

**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.

