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SUNDAY 10TH SEPTEMBER – 23RD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

TIMES OF HOLY MASSES & OTHER SERVICES		
09/09/23: SAT HAVERFORDWEST	6:00PM	HOLY MASS: 23RD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME INT: WILLIAM DENNIS FRANK - RIP
10/09/23: SUN HAVERFORDWEST	10:00AM	HOLY MASS: 23RD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME INT: SEAMUS LOUGHLIN – RIP – 80 TH BIRTHDAY
10/09/23: SUN NARBERTH	12:00PM	HOLY MASS: 23RD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME INT: PEOPLE OF OUR PARISH & THE VISITORS
11/09/23: MON HAVERFORDWEST	11.00AM	FUNERAL SERVICE WITH HOLY COMMUNION KAREN PUFFETT - RIP
12/09/23: TUE HAVERFORDWEST	11.00AM	FUNERAL MASS SHARON WEERASEKERA-JONES - RIP
13/09/23: WED HAVERFORDWEST	9:30AM	HOLY MASS: ST JOHN CHRYSOSTOM, BISHOP INT: NO GIVEN INTENTION
13/09/23: WED NARBERTH	4:30PM 5:30PM	ROSARY (4:30PM) & BENEDICTION (5:00PM) HOLY MASS: ST JOHN CHRYSOSTOM, BISHOP INT: NO GIVEN INTENTION
14/09/23: THU HAVERFORDWEST	9.30AM	HOLY MASS: EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS INT: NO GIVEN INTENTION
15/09/23: FRI HAVERFORDWEST	6.00PM 6.30PM	ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT HOLY MASS: OUR LADY OF SORROWS INT: NO GIVEN INTENTION
16/09/23: SAT HAVERFORDWEST	10:00AM 10:30AM	H. MASS: STS CORNELIUS, POPE & CYPRIAN, BISH. INT: MINNIE BARRINGTON - RIP ADORATION & CONFESSIONS
16/09/23: SAT HAVERFORDWEST	6:00PM	HOLY MASS: 24TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME INT: RABIOTTI FAMILY INTENTIONS
17/09/23: SUN HAVERFORDWEST	10:00AM	HOLY MASS: 24TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME INT: RICHARD MAHER - RIP
17/09/23: SUN NARBERTH	12:00PM	HOLY MASS: 24TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME INT: PEOPLE OF OUR PARISH & THE SICK

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK
GWEDDI DROS Y CLEIFION
POPE FRANCIS
DONALD PHILLIPS
BARBARA B.
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 (AUTUMN): WE ARE CALLED UPON TO PRAY FOR: THE SPREAD OF THE GOSPEL; STUDENTS AND TEACHERS; THE HARVEST; THE FRUITS OF HUMAN WORK, & THE REVERENT USE OF CREATION; JUSTICE AND PEACE IN THE WORLD; ALL VICTIMS OF WAR; YOUNG PEOPLE; PRISONERS & THEIR FAMILIES.

HOLY FATHER’S INTENTION FOR SEPTEMBER: WE PRAY FOR THOSE PERSONS LIVING ON THE MARGINS OF SOCIETY, IN INHUMANE LIFE CONDITIONS; MAY THEY NOT BE OVERLOOKED BY INSTITUTIONS AND NEVER CONSIDERED OF LESSER IMPORTANCE.

REMEMBERING OUR DEAD & ANNIVERSARIES IN SEPTEMBER: Let us remember those souls who have no one to remember them in prayers! Thomas Henry Davies (2001), Edith May Daly (2001), Margaret Myraine (2002), Henry Hitchcock (2003), John Sweeney (2003), Giovanni Bonello (2004), Andrew Beegan (2004), Eileen Tate, (2005), Frances Mary Braithwaite (2006), Richard Maher (2007), Trevor Ifor Callen (2007), Yvonne Rowland (2008), Kevin Barry Fox (2009), Bradley James Blayney (2009), Patrick Laffey (2009), Joseph Sheehan (2011), Cecilia Mary Augusta Monti (2011), Annie Loretta Morgan (2011), Nigel James Arthur Lowe (2013), Ross Dunbar O’Neill (2014), Henry Francis McEntee (2014), Albert Boland (2015), Brian William Molyneux (2015), Maisie Griffiths (2015), Declan Seawood (2015), David John Thomas (2015), Paul Bernard Augustine Caulfield (2016), Margaret Webb (2016), Attilio Curcio (2016), Elizabeth Sheila Wells (2016), Ruby Elizabeth Hamilton (2018), Gerald O’Leary (2018), Margaret Salmon (2020), Anne Marie McConaghy (2021), Mercedes Del-Monte Davies (2021), Charles Houghton (2021) Derrick John Parsell (2022) Rev. Michael William Burke (2022)... **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/>



“Why should anyone spend his or her life for the Gospel? That is a question I would ask you... The Christian life moves forward by asking questions, like children who are always asking new things, because at their age they do not understand everything. The Christian life draws us close to the Lord and always asks questions, in order that we will better understand the Lord, better understand his teaching.” Pope Francis



PARISH BANNER SHOW & HARVEST FLOWER FESTIVAL: ADVANCE NOTICE: 27- 29 October, 2023:

It is an opportunity for the Parish to come together as a community and take part in a major fundraiser. On these dates there will be a Banner Display & Harvest Flower Festival at St David & St Patrick’s involving a variety of activities. We will need help – a lot of help – in the running of this event. Over the coming weeks there will be lists in the porches of the areas where help will be need. These will include volunteers to spend time in church during opening times, to guide visitors through the church; more volunteers to help with the preparation and serving of refreshments in the hall during the festival; donations for plant/produce stall; donations for prize hampers; sponsorship and donations to cover the costs of the flowers and other expenses arising. **Please watch for the lists in the porches over the coming weeks and add your name to an area you would be willing to help in. Thank you.**

REV. DONATUS CHUKWEDO: Best wishes and Prayers as Rev. Fr. Don takes charge of Ammanford & Lladeilo churches. May God bless your work...!

POPE FRANCIS: SECOND PART OF “LAUDATO SI”: **“We must never forget that the younger generations have the right to receive a beautiful and liveable world from us, and that this implies that we have a grave responsibility towards creation which we have received from the generous hands of God.”** said the Pope. He revealed that the second part of his encyclical Laudato si’ will be published on 4 October, on the Feast of St. Francis. **“On that date, I plan on publishing an exhortation, a second Laudato si’,”** the Pope said. **“Let us join our Christian brothers and sisters in the commitment to care for creation as a sacred gift from the Creator.”**

APF BOXES: They are due in now for emptying. Kindly leave it in sacristy or with an usher. Thank you.

POPE FRANCIS’ MESSAGE: WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE CARE OF CREATION: The World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation on Friday, 1 September, kicks off the Season of Creation, a time of sustained prayer and action which lasts a month and four days. During this season we are encouraged to pray and engage in community events in order to deepen our relationship with God, our neighbour and the earth that we share. The Pope’s message calls on us to 'Listen to the voice of creation' the sweet song in praise of our creator alongside the plea lamenting our mistreatment of our common home.

RCIA- RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS: If you know of someone who is interested in joining the RCIA & RCIC sessions, kindly ask them to contact the Parish Priest in person, by phone or email.

WEBINAR: HOW CAN WE PROTECT OUR COMMON HOME? A panel discussion on the ‘Call of Creation’ document. **When: Tuesday, 12th September, 7:00pm, Duration: 1 hour, Language: English... Who can attend? Everyone... Register: bigmarker.com/cafod/signsoftimes....**

POPE CALLS FOR OCTOBER TO BE DEDICATED TO PRAYING FOR PEACE IN UKRAINE: Insisting that there is “a need for more prayer, for conversion, and an end to the conflict” in Ukraine, and in a response to a request from Ukrainian Bishops, Pope Francis “expressed his desire that during the month of October, especially in Marian Shrines, the Rosary be dedicated to peace and reconciliation in Ukraine.” The appeal to dedicate October to prayers for peace in Ukraine came during a meeting with the Bishops of the Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church, who are holding their annual Synod in Rome.

EDUCATION SUNDAY: Education Sunday is marked this year on 10 September - just after the new academic year starts. The theme for 2023 is **“Where two or three meet in my name, I shall be there with them.” Matthew 18:20.** It is one of the oldest Days of Special Prayer in England and Wales, established 175 years ago in 1848. It provides an opportunity to celebrate and give thanks to all involved in making Catholic schools places of enlightenment, as well as to look forward in anticipation of the year ahead.

RETIRING COLLECTION: THIS WEEKEND: (9th/ 10st Sept) towards ‘Education Sunday.’
Kindly Gift-Aid your generous donations.

EVANGELII GAUDIUM: (23th/ 24th Sept) towards ‘Evangelii Gaudium Sunday’
(formally Home Mission Sunday). Kindly Gift-Aid your generous donations.

READINGS: SUNDAY 10TH SEPTEMBER – 23RD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME
1st Reading: Ezekiel 33: 7-9 Psalm: 94: 1-2, 6-9
RESPONSE: O that today you would listen to his voice! Harden not your hearts.
2nd Reading: Romans 13: 8-10 Gospel: Matthew 18: 15-20

FLOWER TRIBUTES: SEP. 10 – KAREN PUFFETT – RIP – FUNERAL
NOV. 5, 23 – 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.

