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**SUNDAY 17<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER – 24<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME**

TIMES OF HOLY MASSES & OTHER SERVICES		
16/09/23: SAT HAVERFORDWEST	6:00PM	<b>HOLY MASS: 24<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME</b> INT: RABIOTTI FAMILY INTENTIONS
17/09/23: SUN HAVERFORDWEST	10:00AM	<b>HOLY MASS: 24<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME</b> INT: RICHARD MAHER - RIP
17/09/23: SUN NARBERTH	12:00PM	<b>HOLY MASS: 24<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME</b> INT: PEOPLE OF OUR PARISH & THE SICK
18/09/23: MON HAVERFORDWEST	9:30AM	<b>HOLY MASS: WEEKDAY OF ORDINARY TIME</b> INT: MARGARET WOOD – GOOD HEALTH INTS.
19/09/23: TUE HAVERFORDWEST	9:30AM	<b>SCHOOL INAUGURAL MASS</b> <b>PARISHIONERS ARE WELCOME TO JOIN</b>
20/09/23: WED HAVERFORDWEST	9:30AM	<b>HOLY MASS: STS ANDREW KIM TAE-GON, PRIEST, PAUL CHONG HA-SANG &amp; COMP. MARTYRS</b> INT: JAY HUNT & HUNT FAMILY INTENTIONS
20/09/23: WED NARBERTH	4:30PM 5:30PM	<b>ROSARY (4:30PM) &amp; BENEDICTION (5:00PM)</b> <b>HOLY MASS: STS ANDREW KIM TAE-GON, PRIEST, PAUL CHONG HA-SANG &amp; COMP. MARTYRS</b> INT: GEORGINA SMEDLEY - RIP
21/09/23: THU	<b>NO HOLY MASS TODAY</b>	
22/09/23: FRI HAVERFORDWEST	6.00PM 6.30PM	<b>ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT</b> <b>HOLY MASS: WEEKDAY OF ORDINARY TIME</b> INT: NO GIVEN INTENTION
23/09/23: SAT HAVERFORDWEST	10:00AM 10:30AM	<b>H. MASS: ST PIUS OF PIETRELCINA, PRIEST</b> INT: THANKSGIVING INTENTIONS (J.S.) <b>ADORATION &amp; CONFESSIONS</b>
23/09/23: SAT HAVERFORDWEST	6:00PM	<b>HOLY MASS: 25<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME</b> INT: PEOPLE OF OUR PARISH & THE SICK
24/09/23: SUN HAVERFORDWEST	10:00AM	<b>HOLY MASS: 25<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME</b> INT: MICHAEL BURKE - RIP
24/09/23: SUN NARBERTH	12:00PM	<b>HOLY MASS: 25<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME</b> INT: GEORGINA SMEDLEY - RIP

**PRAYERS FOR THE SICK**  
**GWEDDI DROS Y CLEIFION**  
POPE FRANCIS  
MRS. MARYKUTTY  
DONALD PHILLIPS  
BARBARA B.  
TRAVERT MARIE  
CLARE HUGHES  
BRINLEY (BRYN)  
HANCOCK

**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 & 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! Johanna (Jo) Morrissey(2023) 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/>



**“Our Lady listens to our cries and heals our sorrows. We should learn this: when there are difficulties in life, we go to our Mother; and when life is happy, we also go to our Mother to share these things. We need to go to these oases of consolation and mercy, where faith is expressed in a maternal language; where we lay down the labours of life in Our Lady’s arms and return to life with peace in our hearts, perhaps with the peace of little children.” 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 CHUKWUEDO:** **To the Catholic communities of Haverfordwest and Narberth,** I would like to express my heartfelt appreciation for the kindness and hospitality that you extended to me during my time with you. Your warmth and generosity made me feel welcomed and cherished. During my stay, I witnessed firsthand, the strong sense of community and faith that permeates your gatherings and interactions. It was truly inspiring to see how you support and uplift one another, creating a space where everyone feels included and loved. Your commitment to growing in faith is evident and admirable. The way you come together to worship, pray, and learn is a testament to your deep devotion and hunger for spiritual growth. It is my prayer that God continues to bind you together in love, strengthening the bonds of fellowship that already exist among you. With sincere appreciation, Fr Don Chukwuodo, Ammanford. **Thank you, Best wishes and Prayers, Rev. Fr. Don...! May God bless your work...!**

**POPE FRANCIS: WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE CARE OF CREATION & II PART OF “LAUDATO SI”:**

The World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation kicks off the Season of Creation. It is a time of sustained prayer and action which lasts a month and four days. **“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. His 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. 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’... 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.

**EVANGELII GAUDIUM SUNDAY:**

Evangelii Gaudium Sunday is celebrated each year on the Third Sunday in September. We proclaim the unique message of the Gospel that brings joy to all people who receive it with an open heart. In 2013, the first year of his pontificate, Pope Francis released an Apostolic Exhortation on the joy of the Gospel titled “Evangelii Gaudium.” In it, he encouraged the Christian faithful to **“embark on a new chapter of evangelisation”** marked by this joy, whilst striving to find new paths to proclaim the Gospel in today’s world. **We cannot forget that evangelisation is first and foremost about preaching the Gospel to those who do not know Jesus Christ or who have always rejected him. Many of these are quietly seeking God, led by a yearning to see his face... Christians have the duty to proclaim the Gospel without excluding anyone.** Evangelii Gaudium, §14. This is the challenge and opportunity we take up on Evangelii Gaudium Sunday. Formerly known as Home Mission Sunday, Evangelii Gaudium Sunday is celebrated each year to highlight the work of encounter and evangelisation that is promoted by the church in the UK. Thus the vision of the Holy Father is embraced in a fuller way and to promote the whole ideal of proclamation, evangelisation, dialogue and catechesis. “Evangelii Gaudium” is Latin for “Joy of the Gospel”. Therefore, the Evangelii Gaudium Sunday calls us to be joyous in proclaiming our faith.

**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.

**SECOND COLLECTION: NEXT WEEK: EVANGELII GAUDIUM: (23<sup>th</sup>/ 24<sup>th</sup> Sept) towards Evangelii Gaudium Sunday’ (formally Home Mission Sunday). Kindly Gift-Aid. Thanks.**

**READINGS: SUNDAY 17<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER – 24<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME**  
**1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Ecclesiasticus 27:30 – 28:7 Psalm: 102: 1-4, 9-12**  
**RESPONSE: The Lord is compassion and love, slow to anger and rich in mercy.**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Romans 14: 7-9 Gospel: Matthew 18: 21-35**



**FLOWER TRIBUTES: SEP. 24 – REV. MICHAEL BURKE – RIP – ANNIVERSARY & NOV. 5, 23 – PAT QUILTY – RIP.** For Floral Tributes for occasions like Birthday, Anniversary, Thanksgiving, Remembrance etc., kindly speak to Sharon (07815462882) or one of the flower group members.