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SUNDAY 24TH SEPTEMBER – 25TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

TIMES OF HOLY MASSES & OTHER SERVICES		
23/09/23: SAT HAVERFORDWEST	6:00PM	HOLY MASS: 25TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME INT: GEORGINA SMEDLEY - RIP
24/09/23: SUN HAVERFORDWEST	10:00AM	HOLY MASS: 25TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME INT: FR. MICHAEL BURKE - RIP
24/09/23: SUN NARBERTH	12:00PM	HOLY MASS: 25TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME INT: PEOPLE OF OUR PARISH & THE SICK
25/09/23: MON HAVERFORDWEST	9:30AM	HOLY MASS: WEEKDAY OF ORDINARY TIME INT: FR. MICHAEL BURKE - RIP
26/09/23: TUE HAVERFORDWEST	9:30AM	HOLY MASS: STS COSMAS & DAMIAN, MART. INT: HOLY SOULS
27/09/23: WED HAVERFORDWEST	9:30AM	HOLY MASS: ST VINCENT DE PAUL INT: NO GIVEN INTENTION
27/09/23: WED NARBERTH	4:30PM 5:30PM	ROSARY (4:30PM) & BENECTION (5:00PM) HOLY MASS: ST VINCENT DE PAUL INT: GARETH EMMETT PARRY - RIP
28/09/23: THU	NO HOLY MASS TODAY	
29/09/23: FRI HAVERFORDWEST	6:00PM 6:30PM	ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT HOLY MASS: STS MICHAEL, GABRIEL & RAPHAEL, ARCHANGELS INT: JOANNE MORRISSEY - RIP
30/09/23: SAT HAVERFORDWEST	10:00AM 10:30AM	HOLY MASS: ST JEROME, PRIEST INT: JO MORRISSEY - RIP ADORATION & CONFESSIONS
30/09/23: SAT HAVERFORDWEST	6:00PM	HOLY MASS: 26TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME INT: NO GIVEN INTENTION
01/10/23: SUN HAVERFORDWEST	10:00AM	HOLY MASS: 26TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME INT: KAREN PUFFETT - RIP
01/10/23: SUN NARBERTH	12:00PM	HOLY MASS: 26TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME INT: PEOPLE OF OUR PARISH & THE SICK

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/>



“So many criticize and say that everything is going wrong. But that’s not what the Christian is called to do; instead, he is called to deal with it, to get his or her hands dirty: first of all, as St. Paul told us, to pray, and then not to engage in idle chattering – idle chatter is a plague – but to promote good, and to build peace and justice in truth. This, too, is apostolic zeal; it is the proclamation of the Gospel; and this is Christian beatitude: ‘blessed are the peacemakers.’” 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.**

PARISH RENEWAL PRAYER GROUPS: We are stepping into autumn. It is a time when nature goes to a sleep, in order to wake up bright, vibrant and loud in spring. We too need to think about focussing on ourselves spiritually after the summer holidays, visits, parties. Like nature we need to begin to store up spiritual energy for our day today living. There is a desire in the parish for prayer groups to focus on the same. I understand your work, pressure etc. This is an invitation for each of you and all of you, to consider forming a Prayer Group or being part of one. You may choose the time to meet at your convenience, at any home of the group members. If you think of spending time with the Blessed Sacrament, that privilege will be encouraged too. Kindly give it a thought. St. Paul urges us, **“... For you are all children of light and children of the day; we are not of the night or of darkness. So, then, let us not fall asleep as others do, but let us keep awake and be sober... since we belong to the day, let us be sober and put on the breastplate of faith and love and for a helmet the hope of salvation.” 1 Thes. 5:5-8**

POPE FRANCIS: WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE CARE OF CREATION & II 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. 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... **“...Let us join our Christian brothers and sisters in the commitment to care for creation as a sacred gift from the Creator.”**

EVANGELII GAUDIUM SUNDAY: “Evangelii Gaudium” is Latin for “Joy of the Gospel”, which calls us to be joyous in proclaiming our faith. **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.

POPE FRANCIS: 60TH ANNIVERSARY OF PACEM IN TERRIS: Pope Francis sent a message to participants in an International Conference to commemorate the sixtieth anniversary of the Pacem in Terris, the landmark encyclical of Pope St. John XXIII. He renewed his calls for nations to eliminate nuclear weapons and use ‘conventional’ arms only in self-defence. He emphasised, that the conference is taking place **“as our world continues to be in the grip of a third world war... in the tragic case of the conflict in Ukraine, not without the threat of recourse to nuclear weapons.”** He urged participants to analyse current military and technology-based threats to peace, as well as disciplined ethical reflection **“on the grave risks associated with the continuing possession of nuclear weapons, the urgent need for renewed progress in disarmament, and the development of peace-building initiatives...”** and repeated his statement, **“The use of atomic energy for purposes of war is immoral, just as the possessing of nuclear weapons is immoral... “a world free of nuclear arms is possible and necessary.” (The Hiroshima Peace Memorial in 2019)**

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: THIS WEEK: EVANGELII GAUDIUM: (23th/ 24th Sept) towards Evangelii Gaudium Sunday’ (formally Home Mission Sunday). Kindly Gift-Aid. Thanks.

READINGS: SUNDAY 24TH SEPTEMBER – 25TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

1st Reading: Isaiah 55:6-9

Psalm: 144: 2-3, 8-9, 17-18

RESPONSE: The Lord is close to all who call him.

2nd Reading: Philipians 1: 20-24, 27

Gospel: Matthew 20: 1-16

FLOWER TRIBUTES: SEP. 24 – REV. MICHAEL BURKE – RIP & NOV. 5, – 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.

