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SUNDAY 8TH OCTOBER – 27TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

TIMES OF HOLY MASSES & OTHER SERVICES		
07/10/23: SAT HAVERFORDWEST	6:00PM	HOLY MASS: 27TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME INT: THANKSGIVING INTENTIONS (NJ & AP)
08/10/23: SUN HAVERFORDWEST	10:00AM	HOLY MASS: 27TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME INT: MARGARET & JACK HIGGINS – WED. ANN.
08/10/23: SUN NARBERTH	12:00PM	HOLY MASS: 27TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME INT: PEOPLE OF OUR PARISH & THE SICK
09/10/23: MON HAVERFORDWEST	9:30AM	HOLY MASS: ST JOHN HENRY NEWMAN INT: NOEL McGRORY – GETWELL INTENTIONS
10/10/23: TUE HAVERFORDWEST	9:30AM	H. MASS: ST DENIS, BISHOP & COMP. MAR. INT: WILHELMIN ROSITA FOSTER – RIP (SJ)
11/10/23: WED HAVERFORDWEST	9:30AM	HOLY MASS: ST JOHN XXIII, POPE INT: RUPERT NORONHA – RIP (SJ)
11/10/23: WED NARBERTH	4:30PM 5:30PM	ROSARY (4:30PM) & BENECTION (5:00PM) HOLY MASS: ST JOHN XXII, POPE INT: TOM HUNT – GOOD HEALTH INTENTIONS (FH)
12/10/23: THU	NO HOLY MASS TODAY	
13/10/23: FRI HAVERFORDWEST	6:00PM 6:30PM	ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT HOLY MASS: WEEKDAY OF ORDINARY TIME INT: KAREN PUFFETT – RIP – 40 TH BIRTHDAY (AP)
14/10/23: SAT HAVERFORDWEST	10:00AM 10:30AM	HOLY MASS: ST CALLISTUS I, POPE & MARTYR INT: JENNY HARRISON – RIP (MD) ADORATION & CONFESSIONS
14/10/23: SAT HAVERFORDWEST	6:00PM	HOLY MASS: 28TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME INT: DION DE MONTFORT – BIRTHDAY INTS (N)
15/10/23: SUN HAVERFORDWEST	10:00AM	HOLY MASS: 28TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME INT: RT. REV. MARK JABALE – 90 TH B'DAY INTS. (LB)
15/10/23: SUN NARBERTH	12:00PM	HOLY MASS: 28TH 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 OCTOBER: WE PRAY FOR THE CHURCH, THAT SHE MAY ADOPT LISTENING & DIALOGUE AS A LIFESTYLE AT EVERY LEVEL, & ALLOW HERSELF TO BE GUIDED BY THE HOLY SPIRIT TOWARDS THE PERIPHERIES OF THE WORLD.

REMEMBERING OUR DEAD & ANNIVERSARIES IN SEPTEMBER: Let us remember those souls who have no one to remember them in prayers! Margarita Rey Strange (2000), Ann May Doonan (2000), Marcos Anthony Brockway (2000), Jean Hilliard (2001), Catherine Jane Rees (2001), Audrey Murray (2003), William Harrison (2004), Marion Dennihy (2004), Bernard Rowlands (2004), June Burke (2004), Ronald Pearce (2005), Clara Constance Fuchs (2006), Edith 'Vera' McDonald (2007), Dorothy May Rollow-Walker (2008), Peter Hamilton Begbie (2008), Amy Louise Hart (2010), Eleanor Maria Morgan (2011), Eileen Miriam Taylor (2011), Anthony George Merchant-Williams (2012), Mary Margaret Redmond (2012), Richard Anthony Collins (2014), Sylvia McDonald (2014), Patrick Barrett (2014), Ian Davies (2015), Garfield John Flood (2015), Robert James Davies (2015), Rory Gorton Cargill Bernays (2018), Alan Bernard Francis Hunt (2019), John Gerald Gardiner (2020), Brian Sutton (2020), Sadie Virginia Lewis (2020), Jennifer Orwin (2021)... **MAY THEY REST IN PEACE...!**

FUNERAL OF JOHANNA MARGARET MORRISSEY - RIP: WE PRAY SOUL OF JOANNE MORRISSEY (62). HER FUNERAL WILL BE ON **OCTOBER 16TH, AT 11:30AM.** SHE WILL BE BURRIED IN CITY ROAD CEMETERY. THE WAKE WILL BE IN OUR PARISH HALL AFTER THE FUNERAL HOLY MASS.

FUNERAL OF MICHAEL PUFFETT - RIP: WE PRAY SOUL OF MICHAEL PUFFETT (68) WHO DIED ON OCT. 01. HIS FUNERAL WILL BE ON **OCTOBER 23RD, AT 11:00AM.** HE WILL BE BURRIED IN CITY ROAD CEMETERY. THE WAKE WILL BE IN OUR PARISH HALL AFTER THE FUNERAL HOLY MASS.



***"In a world full of noise, we are no longer accustomed to silence; indeed sometimes we struggle with it, because silence forces us to face God and ourselves. Yet it lies at the foundation of the word and of life... Our societies, many times sickened by individualism, by consumerism and by empty escapism, need to open themselves, their souls and spirits, need to be oxygenized, and then they will be able to read the crisis as an opportunity and deal with it positively."* Pope Francis**



PARISH BANNER SHOW & HARVEST FLOWER FESTIVAL: OCTOBER 27TH – 29TH, 2023: As decided in the Parish Meeting, the above programme has been organised. It is an opportunity for the Parish to come together as a community and take part in a major fundraiser, for **PARISH MAINTENANCE FUND**. 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. **Kindly do take a look at the lists in the porches and add your name to an area you would be willing to help in. Thank you.**

BANNER SHOW & FLOWER FESTIVAL: SECOND COLLECTIONS: OCTOBER 7TH-8TH & 14TH-15TH: We will be holding a **SECOND COLLECTION after Holy Communion on 7th & 8th of October** to help with this parish event. Kindly Gift-Aid your donations. **There will be a RETIRING COLLECTION on 14th & 15th in both Cash & Kind to help with the Raffle prizes.** Thanks to those who have contributed or have promised to do so. Meanwhile, if you would like to SPONSOR a floral arrangement or part of an arrangement, kindly talk to a flower group member. Thank you for your generosity. God bless. **And, as always, KINDLY GIFT-AID YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS.**

PARISH RENEWAL PRAYER GROUPS: 1 THES. 5:5-8: We are stepping into autumn. It is a time when nature goes into 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, in the home of any of the group members. If you think of spending time with the Blessed Sacrament, that privilege will be encouraged too. I am convinced that you will give it a serious thought.

POPE FRANCIS: SYNOD HIGHLIGHTS: Paolo Ruffini, the Prefect of the Dicastery for Communication, and President of the Commission for Information of the Synodal Assembly, gave the themes highlighted at the Synod. They were, the formation "of everyone," starting with seminarians, then of priests, laity, and catechists; the Church as a family, where everyone has a place; prayer; the role of women, of laity, of ordained and non-ordained ministries; the centrality of the Eucharist and the Word of God; and the importance of the poor "as an option for the Church." The dramas of migration, abuse, of Christians living in conditions of persecution and suffering, were also at the forefront. Participants offered a round of applause to Ukrainians, for their moving story of suffering during the war.

POPE FRANCIS: APOSTOLIC EXHORTATION: "LAUDATE DEUM": Pope Francis has published an Apostolic Exhortation building on his 2015 encyclical "Laudato Si". "Laudate Deum" 'Praise God' is the title of this letter. He warns, "We're not reacting enough... we're close to breaking point." He criticises climate change deniers, saying that the human origin of global warming is now beyond doubt..., and describes how care for our common home flows from the Christian faith. For when human beings claim to take God's place, they become their own worst enemies..." that's how Pope Francis ends his new Apostolic Exhortation, published on the 4th October, the Feast of St Francis of Assisi.

RCIA- RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS: If you know of someone interested in the RCIA & RCIC sessions, kindly contact the Parish Priest in person, by phone or email. **Our first session: Oct. 12.**

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 8TH OCTOBER – 27TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME
1st Reading: Isaiah 5:1-7 **Psalm:** 79: 9, 12-16, 19-20
RESPONSE: The vineyard of the Lord is the House of Israel.
2nd Reading: Philippians 4: 6-9 **Gospel:** Matthew 21: 33-43

FLOWER TRIBUTES:
OCT. 08 – MARGARET & JACK HIGGINS AND ANN & PAT SOPER – WED. ANNIVERSARY
OCT. 15 – JOANNE MORRISSEY – RIP – FUNERAL, NOV. 05 – 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.*

