

22/10/23: SUN<br/>HAVERFORDWEST10:00AM<br/>INT: JAMES JACOB & N. C. JACOB - RIP (JJ)SAT: 5:15 - 5:45pm<br/>SUN: 9:15 - 9:45am22/10/23: SUN<br/>NARBERTH12:00PM<br/>INT: PEOPLE OF OUR PARISH & THE SICKMARBERTHTHE CYCLE OF PRAYER - DURING ORDINARY TIME (AUTUMN):<br/>WE ARE CALLED UPON TO PRAY FOR: THE SPREAD OF

**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 16<sup>TH</sup>, AT 11:30AM.** SHE WILL BE BURIED 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 23<sup>RD</sup>, AT 11:00AM.** HE WILL BE BURIED IN CITY ROAD CEMETERY. THE WAKE WILL BE IN 'THE MARINERS'.



"Let us ask ourselves: Am I aware that life and the faith are gifts I have received. Am I aware that I myself am a gift? Do I believe that everything comes from the grace of the Lord? Do I understand that, without merit, I am the beneficiary of these things, that I am loved and saved gratuitously? And above all, in response to grace, do I know how to say "thank you"? Do



I know how to say "thanks"? The three phrases that are the secret of human coexistence: thanks, please, I'm sorry. Do I know how to say these three things?..." Pope Francis

**<u>APF</u>**: The APF boxes have been counted. The total is £1125. Thank you for your generous contributions.

**PRAYER FOR HOLY LAND:** The Latin Patriarch of Jerusalem, Cardinal Pierbattista Pizzaballa, has called for a day of fasting, abstinence, and prayer for peace and reconciliation on Tuesday, 17 October. He wrote, "The pain and dismay at what is happening is great. Once again we find ourselves in the midst of a political and military crisis. We have suddenly been catapulted into a sea of unprecedented violence. The hatred, which we have unfortunately already been experiencing for too long, will increase even more, and the ensuing spiral of violence will create more destruction. Everything seems to speak of death. That is why we feel the need to pray, to turn our hearts to God the Father. Only in this way we can draw the strength and serenity needed to endure..."

**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 14TH-15TH:

We will be holding a **RETIRING COLLECTION on 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> 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, <u>KINDLY GIFT-AID YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS</u>.** 

**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:** Pope Francis appeals for peace in the Holy Land. He says Israel has the right to defend itself, but affirms that violence cannot help achieve a lasting peace built on justice. Pope Francis expressed his "sorrow and concern" for the war that has broken out between Israel and Hamas, an Islamist militant organisation operating in Palestine, and mourned the many people who have been killed and injured. <u>"I pray for those families who have seen a day of celebration turned into a day of mourning and ask for the immediate release of the hostages,"</u> he said. Militants from Hamas launched a surprise attack on the southern part of Israel on Saturday, as Jews marked the feast of Simchat Torah, or "joy of the Torah". Calling for peace, he said, "The Middle East does not need war but peace, a peace built on justice, dialogue, and the courage of fraternity."

**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.

**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: <u>http://www.menevia.org/safeguarding/</u>

**SECOND COLLECTION: NEXT WEEK: WORLD MISSION SUNDAY** (21<sup>st</sup> / 22<sup>nd</sup> Oct) towards MISSIO. Kindly Gift-Aid. Thanks.





**FLOWER TRIBUTES:** OCT. 15 – JOANNE MORRISSEY – RIP & 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.