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SUNDAY 5TH NOVEMBER – 31ST SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

TIMES OF HOLY MASSES & OTHER SERVICES		
04/11/23: SAT HAVERFORDWEST	6:00PM	HOLY MASS: 31ST SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME INT: FRANCISCO & LUCENA LINOGON – INTS. (MJ)
05/11/23: SUN HAVERFORDWEST	10:00AM	HOLY MASS: 31ST SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME INT: PAT QUILTY – RIP – ANNIVERSARY (SF)
05/11/23: SUN NARBERTH	12:00PM	HOLY MASS: 31ST SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME INT: PEOPLE OF OUR PARISH & THE HOLY SOULS
06/11/23: MON HAVERFORDWEST	9:30AM	HOLY MASS: ST ILLTUD, ABBOT INT: BRYN HANCOCK – RIP (AH) & HOLY SOULS
07/11/23: TUE HAVERFORDWEST	9:30AM	HOLY MASS: WEEKDAY OF ORDINARY TIME INT: MICHAEL PUFFETT – RIP (DG) & HOLY SOULS
08/11/23: WED HAVERFORDWEST	9:30AM	HOLY MASS: ALL SAINTS OF WALES INT: MIKE PUFFETT – RIP (WEDDING ANNVRY) (AP)
08/11/23: WED NARBERTH	4:30PM 5:30PM	ROSARY (4:30PM) & BENEDICTION (5:00PM) HOLY MASS: ALL SAINTS OF WALES INT: HOLY SOULS
09/11/23: THU	NO HOLY MASS TODAY	
10/11/23: FRI HAVERFORDWEST	11.00AM	FUNERAL HOLY MASS BRINLEY (BRYN) GEORGE HANCOCK
11/11/23: SAT HAVERFORDWEST	10:00AM 10:30AM	HOLY MASS: ST MARTIN OF TOURS, BISHOP INT: MATHEW MADHAVATH – RIP (LM) & HOLY SOULS ADORATION & CONFESSIONS
11/11/23: SAT HAVERFORDWEST	6:00PM	HOLY MASS: 32ND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME INT: HOLY SOULS
12/11/23: SUN HAVERFORDWEST	10:00AM	HOLY MASS: 32ND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME INT: JACK HIGGINS – RIP – 80 TH BIRTHDAY (MH)
12/11/23: SUN NARBERTH	12:00PM	HOLY MASS: 32ND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME INT: PEOPLE OF OUR PARISH & THE HOLY SOULS

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK
GWEDDI DROS Y CLEIFION
POPE FRANCIS
MRS. MARYKUTTY
DONALD PHILLIPS
BARBARA B.
TRAVERT MARIE
CLARE HUGHES



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 NOVEMBER:

WE PRAY FOR THE HOLY FATHER; AS HE FULFILS HIS MISSION, MAY HE CONTINUE TO ACCOMPANY THE FLOCK ENTRUSTED TO HIM, WITH THE HELP OF THE HOLY SPIRIT.

REMEMBERING OUR DEAD & ANNIVERSARIES IN SEPTEMBER: Let us remember those souls who have no one to remember them in prayers! *Brinley (Bryn) Hancock (2023), 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...!**

NOVEMBER – MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS: All the Holy Souls in Purgatory will benefit from our prayers. Month of November is thus specially dedicated to remember the Departed; be it from our family, friends’ circle or benefactors. The Holy Masses in November will be for the Holy Souls & the Departed. **The envelopes for the same are available at both the porches.**



"Now, Mother, once more take the initiative for us, in these times rent by conflicts and laid waste by the fire of arms. Turn your eyes of mercy towards our human family, which has strayed from the path of peace, preferred Cain to Abel and lost the ability to see each other as brothers and sisters dwelling in a common home... Intercede for our world, in such turmoil and great danger. Teach us to cherish and care for life – each and every human life! – and to repudiate the folly of war, which sows death and eliminates the future." Pope Francis



REMEMBRANCE DAY CROSSES & FLOWERS IN CHURCH: The Church Flower Group is planning to make special displays for Remembrance Sunday on November 12, 2023. You can purchase a wooden cross for £5 each. Name of a passed loved one will be written on the cross. This will be incorporated into our floral display. Please complete your request ASAP. The forms are available at both the porches or do approach a Flower Group member.

THANK YOU ONE & ALL: As decided in the Parish Meeting, **PARISH BANNER SHOW & HARVEST FLOWER FESTIVAL was held on OCTOBER 27TH – 29TH, 2023.** It is an opportunity for the Parish to come together as a community and take part in a major fundraiser, for **PARISH MAINTENANCE FUND.** As you have seen and relished, those three days have been a beautiful occasion to bring the parish together and to welcome people from outside too. Archbishop Mark was very impressed and enjoyed his visit. The Flower Group excelled in their displays and organising capacity. **A BIG CHEERS & CONGRATS to each and every one in the group. Hours of work and tireless planning have borne their fruit. Our Church has never been so beautiful and impressive.** Thanks also to all the volunteers who helped with hospitality and supplying with various delicacies. Thank you all for your generous and thoughtful contributions towards raffle and Flower Festival. God bless you abundantly. The total raised is £1575. A few more donations have come during the week. Thank you for your generosity. **And, if you'd like to donate, as always, KINDLY GIFT-AID YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS.**

LOUDfence WALES: STANDING WITH VICTIMS & SURVIVORS OF ABUSE: The Catholic community in Wales has spent a week standing in prayerful solidarity with victims and survivors of abuse at the country's first LOUDfence event, which took place in Cardiff from 21-28 October 2023. It is a survivor-led initiative, open to everyone, that gives a voice to those who have experienced abuse within a faith-based setting or have been affected by it. At its Mass on October 21, Archbishop Mark O'Toole, offered a sincere apology and called for reparation – not just through words but, more importantly, through actions: **"We know of the betrayal of the innocent who have suffered at the hands of those from whom they should have experienced only life and love. If you have suffered in any way like this, within the life of the Church, I offer my profoundest apology... We need reparation for all those times that representatives of the Church we love, the Church founded by Christ, have: taken advantage of the young and the vulnerable by committing acts of abuse; or turned a blind eye to the suffering of those who were abused and their families; or failed to prevent abusers from continuing to offend; or stood silent in the face of abuse... We stand in solidarity with you. We ask for the grace to be able to stand close, to hear your stories, and continue to allow them to be heard."**

SYNOD ON SYNODALITY: The face of a synodal Church Synodality is a first step. It is a term that the participants in the Synod themselves admit is "a term unfamiliar to many members of the People of God, causing some people confusion and concern" (1 f), including fears of a departure from tradition, a debasement of the hierarchical nature of the Church (1 g), a loss of power or, on the contrary, immobility and a lack of courage for change. "Synodal" and "synodality" are instead terms that "speak of a mode of being Church that integrates communion, mission, and participation". So they indicate a way of living the Church, valuing differences and developing the active involvement of all. This begins with deacons, priests, and bishops: "A synodal Church cannot do without their voices" (1 n), we read. "We need an understanding of the reasons for resistance to synodality by some of them".

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. 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.

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/>

FLOWER TRIBUTES:

NOV 5th – PAT QUILTY - RIP
NOV 12th –
JACK HIGGINS RIP

For Floral Tributes for occasions like Birthday, Anniversary, Thanksgiving, Remembrance etc., kindly speak to **Sharon (07815462882)** or one of the flower group members.



RETIRING COLLECTION: SICK & RETIRED CLERGY
NEXT WEEKEND (11th / 12th November). Kindly Gift-Aid. Thanks.

SICK & RETIRED CLERGY FUND: We will hold a Retiring Collection in order to assist with the said FUND. The Retired Priests spent their life day and night attending to our Pastoral Wellbeing. It is our time to give now to support them and care for them. **Envelopes will be distributed. Gift-Aid your Donations, PLEASE...!**

READINGS: SUNDAY 5TH NOVEMBER – 31ST SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

1st Reading: Malachi 1: 14 – 2: 2, 8-10

Psalm: 130

RESPONSE: Keep my soul in peace before you, O Lord.

2nd Reading: 1 Thessalonians 2: 7-9, 13

Gospel: Matthew 23: 1-12