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SUNDAY 19TH NOVEMBER – 33RD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

TIMES OF HOLY MASSES & OTHER SERVICES		
18/11/23: SAT HAVERFORDWEST	6:00PM	HOLY MASS: 33RD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME INT: EILEEN BROSNAN – RIP (SR) & HOLY SOULS
19/11/23: SUN HAVERFORDWEST	10:00AM	HOLY MASS: 33RD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME INT: SHEILA NORA MARY CUNNINGHAM - RIP (HB)
19/11/23: SUN NARBERTH	12:00PM	HOLY MASS: 33RD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME INT: PEOPLE OF OUR PARISH & HOLY SOULS
20/11/23: MON HAVERFORDWEST	9:30AM	HOLY MASS: WEEKDAY OF ORDINARY TIME INT: MARGARET STACK – RIP (SJ) & HOLY SOULS
21/11/23: TUE HAVERFORDWEST	9:30AM	HOLY MASS: THE PRESENTATION OF THE B.V.M INT: JEOFF EARDLEY – RIP (IE) & HOLY SOULS
22/11/23: WED HAVERFORDWEST	9:30AM	HOLY MASS: ST CECILIA, VIRGIN & MARTYR INT: BRYN HANCOCK – RIP (DG) & HOLY SOULS
22/11/23: WED NARBERTH	4:30PM 5:30PM	ROSARY (4:30PM) & BENEDICTION (5:00PM) HOLY MASS: INT: GEMMA BEERE – GETWELL INTS & HOLY SOULS
23/11/23: THU	NO HOLY MASS TODAY	
24/11/23: FRI	NO HOLY MASS TODAY HOLY MASS FOR THE DECEASED CLERGY IN CATHEDRAL	
25/11/23: SAT HAVERFORDWEST	10:00AM 10:30AM	HOLY MASS: ST CATHERINE OF ALEXANDRIA, VIRGIN & MARTYR INT: MICHAEL PUFFETT – RIP (MD) & HOLY SOULS ADORATION & CONFESSIONS
25/11/23: SAT HAVERFORDWEST	6:00PM	H. MASS: OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, UNIVERSAL KING INT: BRYN HANCOCK – RIP (MH) & HOLY SOULS
26/11/23: SUN HAVERFORDWEST	10:00AM	H. MASS: OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, UNIVERSAL KING INT: COUCEIRO FAMILY INTENTIONS (TL)
26/11/23: SUN NARBERTH	12:00PM	H. MASS: OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, UNIVERSAL KING INT: PEOPLE OF OUR PARISH & 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: 5:00 – 6:00pm
 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 NOVEMBER: Let us remember those souls who have no one to remember them in prayers! **Brinley (Bryn) Hancock (2023)**, Gary Ian James Douglas (2000), Basil Geoffrey Mills (2000), Michael John Grimes (2001), Terence O’Brien (2001), Margaret Austin (2005), Peter Taylor (2006) Dilys Clarkson (2006), Bridie Murphy (2006), Edward Gordon (2007), Dennis Lloyd (2008), Patrick Joseph Dewaine (2009), Michael Patrick Burke (2009), Cléo Bertrand Joseph Dureau (2010), John Hudspeth (2010), Richard Clive Weeks (2013), Mary ‘Molly’ Brown (2013), Michael Clancy (2014), Sarah ‘Sally’ Lloyd (2014), Eileen Peggy Selina Lovell (2016), Angela Mary Reilly (2016), Philip Bernard Harkett (2017), Gaynor Maria Wilkinson (2017), Agnes Rosina Carter (2017), Philip Charles Duggan (2018), Margaret Rose Kiely (2018), Mary Margaret Bushnell (2020), Garry Lyn Owens (2020), Mary Margaret Bushnell (2020), Garry Lyn Owens (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.**

BLESSING OF GRAVES: The annual blessing of graves will take place at the City Road Cemetery on Nov. 26th at 3pm.



“... Sudan has been in the throes of a civil war that shows no sign of abating, and which is causing numerous victims, millions of internally displaced people and refugees in neighbouring countries, and a very grave humanitarian situation...

I address a heartfelt appeal to local leaders to facilitate access to humanitarian aid and, with the contribution of the international community, to work in search of

peaceful solutions. Let us not forget these brothers and sisters of ours who are in distress! ...And our thoughts turn every day to the very serious situation in Israel and in Palestine. I am close to all those who are suffering, Palestinians and Israelis. I embrace them in this dark moment. And I pray for them a lot. May the weapons be stopped: they will never lead to peace, and may the conflict not widen! Enough! Enough, brothers! In Gaza, let the wounded be rescued immediately, let civilians be protected, let far more humanitarian aid be allowed to reach that stricken population. May the hostages be freed, including the elderly and children. Every human being, Christian, Jewish, Muslim, of any people or religion, every human being is sacred, is precious in the eyes of God and has the right to live in peace..” Pope Francis



CHRISTMAS WORKSHOP FOR WREATH & TABLE ARRANGEMENTS: After a very successful workshop last year, the Flower Group is ready for their next venture. On Friday, Dec. 8th, 7pm -9pm, there will be a workshop on Christmas Table Arrangements. On Saturday, Dec. 9th, 11am – 1pm, there will be the session for Christmas Door Wreaths. It is priced £20 per session or £35 for both. Places are limited. So book early. Refreshments including Mulled Wine & mince pies will be served. Also, kindly note that the Cemetery Posies will be on sale in December for £7. Thank you for your continued support and enthusiasm.

ADVENT YOUTH DAY RECOLLECTION: The Youth Council are organising an Advent Day of Recollection for Youth on Saturday 16th December at the Stella Maris Convent, Swansea. Fr Matt Roche-Saunders will lead the retreat, and Archbishop Mark will celebrate Mass on the day.

PARISH RENEWAL PRAYER GROUPS: 1 THES. 5:5-8: Thank you to the two groups already functioning with prayers and time together. Think of more please. 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.

WORLD DAY OF THE POOR: The seventh World Day of the Poor will be celebrated by the Catholic Church on Sunday 19 November, with the theme of “Do not turn your face away from anyone who is poor” (Tobit 4:7).

FLOWER TRIBUTES:

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



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 19TH NOVEMBER – 33RD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

1st Reading: Proverbs 31: 10-13, 19-20, 30-31

Psalm: 127: 1-5

RESPONSE: O blessed are those who fear the Lord.

2nd Reading: 1 Thessalonians 5: 1-6

Gospel: Matthew 25: 14-30

THANK YOU ONE & ALL: The **PARISH BANNER SHOW & HARVEST FLOWER FESTIVAL was held on OCTOBER 27TH – 29TH, 2023.** It was 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 tireless planning and work have borne their fruits. 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 £ 2308.26.** Thank you for your generosity. **If you’d like to donate, (Cheque payable to: Haverfordwest Parish) and as always, KINDLY GIFT-AID YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS. Thank you...!**

SYNOD ON SYNODALITY: STEPS TOWARDS RENEWAL: The Catholic Bishops of England and Wales gathered in Leeds for their Autumn Plenary meeting from 13-16 November 2023. **A plenary resolution on the Synod on Synodality is focusing on 'Steps towards renewal.'** Quoting Pope Francis, it says, “At the heart of the synodal process of renewal stands the person of Jesus Christ and his Gospel of Salvation. The Lord ‘pitched his tent among us.’ (see Jn 1:14) He is constantly in our midst, guiding, teaching, consoling, and nourishing us in every circumstance. The renewal we seek has Christ as our unchanging key point of departure and reference... It is important to look at the “principle and foundation” from which everything begins ever anew: by loving... loving God with our whole life and loving our neighbour as ourselves.... **The prayer of adoration keeps us centred on Christ, freeing us from other preoccupations which serve only to limit and imprison us. Christ himself calls us to find our home in him and promises to make his home in us.**” Pope Francis linked our adoring love for God with our servant-love for others, all in the context of synodal renewal: **“In the great commandment, Christ binds God and neighbour together so that they will never be disconnected. There can be no true religious experience that is deaf to the cry of the world. There is no love of God without care and concern for our neighbour; otherwise, we risk becoming pharisaic. We may have plenty of good ideas on how to reform the Church but let us remember: to adore God and to love our brothers and sisters with his love, that is the great and perennial reform.”**