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## SUNDAY 18<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY – 1<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT

### TIMES OF HOLY MASSES & OTHER SERVICES

<b>17/02/24: SAT</b> <b>HAVERFORDWEST</b>	<b>6:00PM</b>	<b>HOLY MASS: 1<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT</b> <i>INT: BILL MURPHY – INTENTIONS (BM)</i>
<b>18/02/24: SUN</b> <b>HAVERFORDWEST</b>	<b>10:00AM</b>	<b>HOLY MASS: 1<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT</b> <i>INT: ALANA ABARCA RIP - ANNIVERSARY (AP)</i>
<b>18/02/24: SUN</b> <b>NARBERTH</b>	<b>12:00PM</b>	<b>HOLY MASS: 1<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT</b> <i>INT: PEOPLE OF OUR PARISH &amp; THE SICK (PP)</i>
<b>19/02/24: MON</b> <b>HAVERFORDWEST</b>	<b>9:30AM</b>	<b>HOLY MASS: WEEKDAY OF LENT</b> <i>INT: JOHN BLAKE - INTENTIONS</i>
<b>20/02/24: TUE</b> <b>HAVERFORDWEST</b>	<b>5.00PM</b> <b>5.30PM</b> <b>7.00PM</b>	<b>ADORATION</b> <b>OPEN LISTENING MEETION WITH BP. MARK O'TOOLE</b> <b>LENTEN DEANERY STATION MASS</b>
<b>21/02/24: WED</b> <b>HAVERFORDWEST</b>	<b>9:30AM</b>	<b>STATIONS OF THE CROSS &amp; HOLY MASS</b> <b>ST PETER DAMIAN, BISH. &amp; DOC.</b> <i>INT: PASCHAL MAHON - RIP</i>
<b>21/02/24: WED</b> <b>NARBERTH</b>	<b>4:00PM</b> <b>4:30PM</b>	<b>STATIONS OF THE CROSS &amp; HOLY MASS</b> <b>&amp; ROSARY AFTER MASS: ST PETER DAMIAN</b> <i>INT: .....</i>
<b>22/02/24: THU</b>	<b>NO HOLY MASS TODAY</b>	
<b>23/02/24: FRI</b> <b>HAVERFORDWEST</b>	<b>5:00PM</b> <b>6:30PM</b> <b>7.00PM</b>	<b>ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT</b> <b>HOLY MASS: ST POLYCARP, BISHOP, MARTYR</b> <i>INT: TOM, MOLLY &amp; JOHN GREENE - RIP</i> <b>STATIONS OF THE CROSS (IN MALAYALAM)</b>
<b>24/02/24: SAT</b> <b>HAVERFORDWEST</b>	<b>10:00AM</b> <b>10:30AM</b>	<b>HOLY MASS: WEEKDAY OF LENT</b> <i>INT: THANKSGIVING INTENTIONS (ST)</i> <b>ADORATION &amp; CONFESSIONS</b>
<b>24/02/24: SAT</b> <b>HAVERFORDWEST</b>	<b>6:00PM</b>	<b>HOLY MASS: 2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT</b> <i>INT: EILEEN MAHON - INTENTIONS</i>
<b>25/02/24: SUN</b> <b>HAVERFORDWEST</b>	<b>10:00AM</b>	<b>HOLY MASS: 2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT</b> <i>INT: GERALD GUY NOOTT – RIP - ANNIVERSARY</i>
<b>25/02/24: SUN</b> <b>NARBERTH</b>	<b>12:00PM</b>	<b>HOLY MASS: 2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT</b> <i>INT: PEOPLE OF OUR PARISH &amp; THE SICK (PP)</i>

### PRAYERS FOR THE SICK GWEDDI DROS Y CLEIFION:

POPE FRANCIS,  
MARGARET HIGGINS,  
CLARE HUGHES,  
THE SICK,  
ELDERLY &  
RETIRED CLERGY,  
ALL THE MEMBERS  
OF OUR PARISH  
WHO WILL BENEFIT  
FROM OUR  
REMEMBERING  
THEM IN OUR  
PRAYERS.



### 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: 4:00 – 4:20pm  
(SUNDAY BEFORE MASS,  
TIME PERMITTING)

### HOLY FATHER'S INTENTION FOR FEBRUARY

LET US PRAY THAT THE SICK WHO ARE IN THE FINAL STAGES OF LIFE & THEIR FAMILIES, RECEIVE THE NECESSARY MEDICAL & HUMAN CARE & ACCOMPANIMENT.

**THE CYCLE OF PRAYER – LENT...** WE ARE CALLED UPON TO PRAY FOR: CANDIDATES FOR THE SACRAMENTS, THE NEEDY AND HUNGRY OF THE WORLD, WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER, SURVIVORS OF SEXUAL ABUSE AND PENITENTS AND WANDERERS.

**REMEMBERING OUR DEAD... ANNIVERSARIES IN FEBRUARY:** Let us remember those souls who have no one to remember them in prayers! *Jacquetta Maud Hansen (2001), Marguerite Anne Pearce (1996), Alice Dorothy Kuric (1996), William Fulton (1996), Susan Callaghan (1997), Sarah Elizabeth Joyce (1997), Frederick Doncaster (2002), Patricia Rolls (2002), John Stephen Walker (2001), Edmund Pilcek (2003), Derek Rees (2003), Cecilia Jenkin (2004), Muriel Lamb (2005), Teresa Slattery (2005), Nancy Laugharne (2006), Vincent James (2006), John Cooke (2007), Gerald Guy Noott (2007), Beatrice Colenet (2008), Peter Gwynne Phillips (2010), Pietro Malvisi (2012), James Anthony Doyle (2013), Anthony Boswell (2013), Margarita John (2015), Victor Field (2015) Azalia Mapp (2016), Thomas Stuart Reynolds (2016), Veronica Alberta Purnell (2017), Michael Kennedy (2017), Carmel Elizabeth Lewis (2017), Angela Rabaiotti (2017), Angelina Donadini (2017), Barry Charles James Chambers (2017), Marie Margaret Caulfield (2018), John Anthony Hickey (2018), Ann Pauline Harding (2019), Rose Graham (2021), John Strange (2021), Ann Pauline Harding (2019), June Lilian McCarney (2021), Ronald Arthur Berridge (2021), Katherine Boswell (2020), Bernadette Anne Pearce (2020), Trevor Anthony Evans (2020), Seamus (James) Loughlin (2023)...*

**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/>

**BISHOP MARK O'TOOLE'S PASTORAL LETTER & FEEDBACK:** The feedback for the Pastoral Letter from our Bishop Mark O'Toole is very important. We will have opportunities to share our thoughts and discuss them. A few meetings have been organised with Bishop Mark and two representatives each from each parish both dioceses. **I am grateful on behalf of everyone in the parish, to Pat Mansfield & Ann Harris who represented our Parish at the meeting.** The clergy will have the similar meeting at the extra-ordinary Deanery meetings, called by Bishop Mark. We, as a parish, are privileged to host one of the area meetings with a few parishes together. **The Open Listening Meeting & Station Mass will be here on February 20<sup>th</sup> at 5pm., followed by Lenten Station Mass (7Ppm).** Kindly take note of the date. The meeting begins sharply at 5pm with Adoration. **Teas & coffees with sandwiches & snacks will be after the Holy Mass.**

**HOLY SEASON OF LENT- LENT IS A TIME OF CONVERSION & FREEDOM, A FLASH OF NEW HOPE:**



“When our God reveals Himself, His message is always one of freedom,” Pope Francis says in the opening of his Message to the faithful for Lent 2024. Recalling the Exodus of the Hebrew people from Egypt, the Holy Father explains that our journey through the desert can be a season of grace – not an abstract journey, but a concrete path that involves seeing the world as it is and hearing the cries of our oppressed brothers and sisters. He insisted on the need to counter a “globalisation of indifference.” He advised, “Our Lenten journey will be concrete if we realize that

even today we remain under the rule of Pharaoh. A rule that makes us weary and indifferent. A model of growth that divides us and robs us of our future.” At the same time, Pope Francis reminded us that it is God who takes the initiative. Too often, he said, there remains within us “an inexplicable longing for slavery,” a desire to cling to idols that paralyse us, as Israel was paralysed in the desert. Lent, however, is a “season of grace, a time of conversion,” where the desert can become “a place where our freedom can mature in a personal decision not to fall back into slavery,” where “we find new criteria of justice and a community with which we can press forward on a road not yet taken.” ... Lenten journey involves a struggle. It is a time for action, the Pope said, but also a time “to pause” – to pause in prayer and to pause “in the presence of a wounded brother or sister... Love of God and love of neighbour are one love, the contemplative dimension” of Lent can help us “release new energies,” to be “more sensitive to one another: in the place of threats and enemies, we discover companions and fellow travellers.” Lent is a flash of new hope... to the extent that this Lent becomes a time of conversion, an anxious humanity will notice a burst of creativity, a flash of new hope. Calling on the faithful to “be ready to take risks,” he invited them “to find the courage to see our world, not as in its death throes, but in a process of giving birth; not at the end, but at the beginning of a great new chapter of history... Faith and charity take hope, this small child, by the hand. They teach her to walk, and at the same time, she leads them forward.”



**POPE FRANCIS: ASH WEDNESDAY MESSAGE:** Pope Francis urged Catholics to carve out a silent space for God amid the buzz of the digital era in which little remains private as he opened the Lenten season with a procession and Mass on Ash Wednesday. In his homily, the Pope focused on the emphasis that the day's scripture readings place on praying, fasting and giving alms “in secret”, saying that Jesus's invitation to the disciples to “go to your room” to do these things instead of seeking public recognition for them is at the heart of the Lenten season. Going to one's room, he said, “means journeying from without to within, so that our whole life, including our relationship with God, is not reduced to mere outward show, a frame without a picture, a draping of the soul, but is born from within and reflects the movements of our heart... Without realizing it, we find ourselves no longer having an ‘inner chamber’ in which we can stop and care for ourselves, immersed as we are in a world in which everything, including our emotions and deepest feelings, has to become ‘social,’” he said. “In the social media era, “even the most tragic and painful experiences risk not having a quiet place where they can be kept. Everything has to be exposed, shown off, fed to the gossip-mill of the moment... However, God's invitation for Lent is to “enter into the secret, return to the centre of yourself... Precisely there, where so many fears, feelings of guilt and sin are lurking, precisely there the Lord has descended in order to heal and cleanse you.”

**LENTEN BOWL:** The Liturgy of the Eucharist on Maundy Thursday begins with the Procession of the Gifts. The Missal instructs that the collection of gifts and money today be for the poor (14). **It is appropriate to include gifts collected during Lent as the fruits of penance.** During this procession the Ubi Caritas (Where charity and love is...) is sung. **Therefore, remember to place the “Lenten Bowl” on your dining table where the gifts & money for the poor can be collected.**

**SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION: FIRST HOLY COMMUNION:** We will shortly begin the preparation for the First Holy Communion, for children from Non-Catholic Schools. Parents of the children from non-Catholic Schools, kindly talk to Fr. Paul after one of the Holy Masses.

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**READINGS: SUNDAY 18<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY – 1<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT**

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Genesis 9:8-15**

**Psalm: 24: 4-9**

**RESPONSE: Your ways, Lord, are faithfulness and love for those who keep your covenant.**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: 1 Peter 3:18-22**

**Gospel: Mark 1: 12-15**

**PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES 2024-25:** If you would like to get a set of Sunday Offering envelopes or if you'd like a Standing Order form, speak to Fr. Paul. God bless you for your generosity to church.