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## SUNDAY 25<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY – 2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT

TIMES OF HOLY MASSES & OTHER SERVICES		
24/02/24: SAT HAVERFORDWEST	6:00PM	<b>HOLY MASS: 2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT</b> INT: EILEEN MAHON - INTENTIONS
25/02/24: SUN HAVERFORDWEST	10:00AM	<b>HOLY MASS: 2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT</b> INT: GERALD GUY NOOTT – RIP - ANNIVERSARY
25/02/24: SUN NARBERTH	12:00PM	<b>HOLY MASS: 2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT</b> INT: PEOPLE OF OUR PARISH & THE SICK (PP)
26/02/24: MON HAVERFORDWEST	9:30AM	<b>HOLY MASS: WEEKDAY OF LENT</b> INT: HELEN MORRELL – RIP (AH)
27/02/24: TUE HAVERFORDWEST	9:30AM	<b>HOLY MASS: ST GREGORY OF NAREK, ABBOT</b> INT: FRANK WOOD – RIP – ANNIVERSARY (MM)
28/02/24: WED HAVERFORDWEST	9:30AM	<b>STATIONS OF THE CROSS &amp; HOLY MASS: WEEKDAY OF LENT</b> INT: PATSY GREENE - INTENTIONS
28/02/24: WED NARBERTH	4:00PM 4:30PM	<b>STATIONS OF THE CROSS &amp; HOLY MASS &amp; ROSARY AFTER MASS: WEEKDAY OF LENT</b> INT:.....
29/02/24: THU	<b>NO HOLY MASS TODAY</b>	
01/03/24: FRI HAVERFORDWEST	5:00PM	<b>ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT</b> <b>HOLY MASS: ST DAVID, PATRON OF WALES</b> INT: EILEEN MAHON - INTENTIONS <b>STATIONS OF THE CROSS (IN MALAYALAM)</b>
	6:30PM	
	7:00PM	
02/03/24: SAT CARDIGAN	10:00AM	<b>DEANERY LENTEN DAY OF RECOLLECTION</b> <b>ADORATION, HOLY MASS &amp; CONFESSIONS</b> <b>(NO HOLY MASS IN HAVERFORDWEST)</b>
02/03/24: SAT HAVERFORDWEST	6:00PM	<b>HOLY MASS: 3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT</b> INT: ANN FREEMAN – RIP – ANNIVERSARY (PF)
03/03/24: SUN HAVERFORDWEST	10:00AM	<b>HOLY MASS: 3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT</b> INT: CECILIA & MAQSOOD – 30 <sup>TH</sup> WEDDDING (CM)
03/03/24: SUN NARBERTH	12:00PM	<b>HOLY MASS: 3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT</b> INT: PEOPLE OF OUR PARISH & THE SICK

**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...!**

**LENTEN CONFESSIONS:** Rev. Canon Pius Augustine will be with us for Lenten Confessions. It will take place on March 25<sup>th</sup> at 6pm. Please note this date to avail the Sacrament of Reconciliation in order to welcome Risen Jesus at the Solemnities of Easter.

**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/>



"The ashes placed on our head invite us to rediscover the secret of life. They tell us that as long as we continue to shield our hearts and hide ourselves behind a mask, to appear invincible, we will be empty and arid within. When, on the other hand, we have the courage to bow our heads in order to look within, we will discover the presence of God who loves us and has always loved us. At last those shields you have built for yourself will be shattered and you will be able to feel yourself loved with an eternal love."



**BISHOP MARK O'TOOLE'S VISIT & LENTEN STATION MASS:** The Open Listening Meeting on February 20<sup>th</sup> at 5pm, which began with Adoration followed by meeting and then Lenten Station Mass, went very well and was a positive gathering with great participation. It focussed on the possibility of unification of Menevia & Cardiff areas into one. The meeting made every participant to discern the pros and cons of the process. Thank you to all the participants from our parish. I was beaming to note that all the scribes in the group discussions except one were our parishioners. **A big Thank You to Bishop Mark, Fr. Laurence & Kathleen for guiding and leading the event.**

**LENTEN DAY OF RECOLLECTION:** A deanery day of recollection has been planned in Cardigan. The schedule is as follows: **10am - Tea & Coffee, 10.30am - Talk, 11am - Eucharistic Adoration & Confessions, 12pm - Holy Mass, 1pm - Shared lunch, 2pm - Holy Rosary, 2.30pm - Depart.** Please do avail this opportunity to nourish us spiritually.

**DICASTERY FOR EVANGELISATION - RESOURCE FOR YEAR OF PRAYER:** The Vatican's Dicastery for Evangelization has issued a new resource on prayer aimed at inviting the faithful to "intensify prayer as a personal dialogue with God" and to reflect on their faith and commitment in today's world. The new guidebook, entitled Teach Us to Pray, is the latest in a series of resources provided by the Dicastery to assist the Church as she prepares for the celebration of Jubilee 2025. Inspired by the authoritative teaching of Pope Francis, Teach Us to Pray consists of chapters dedicated to prayer in the parish and in the family; the prayer of young people; prayer in cloistered communities; catechesis; and spiritual retreats; and concludes with a section on "The prayer of the faithful for Jubilee 2025." The "Teach Us to Pray" is intended to offer "reflections, directions, and advice for living more fully in dialogue with the Lord, in relationship with others." Explaining the purpose of the Year of Prayer, the Pope said the year is "dedicated to rediscovering the great value and absolute need for prayer in personal life, in the life of the Church, and in the world."

**JUBILEE YEAR - WE DARE TO SAY:** Pope Francis wants the Church to be prepared for the Jubilee Year with a particular focus on prayer, and what better prayer to use than the 'Our Father' that Jesus taught us and how important a prayer the Lord's Prayer is to us as Christians: In the midst of some of the trials and tribulations of life, but also the joys, it's about realising that I put my hope in the Lord who gives me everything that I need - the Lord whose kingdom is in heaven.



**SHARING FAITH IN SMALL GROUPS:** During one of the discussions in the Open Listening Meeting, there was a great and significant point emphasised, in one of the groups. "Why don't we celebrate our FAITH?" Have you ever asked that question? What does my faith mean to me? What do I do with my faith and because of my faith? Do I really celebrate my faith? How do I do that? The early church, which is our root, had several small communities praying together and supporting each other in their given hostile scenario (Acts 2:42). We are invited to do the same to celebrating the joy of our faith by forming small prayer groups and sharing our faith, enjoy some nourishments for mind and body along with the spiritual one. The CBCEW is inviting us to explore the depth of the Lord's Prayer as a preparation for the Jubilee 2025. The booklet is a guide to pray in groups. Kindly make sure that you have a copy for you and your family. Don't let it gather dust but read it. Meanwhile also consider forming a small prayer group with your friends and acquaintances, not just to fulfil this process but as a new way forward to live our faith.

**WORLD WOMEN'S DAY OF PRAYER:** A cordial welcome has been accorded by St. Mary's Church, Haverfordwest, for the World Women's Day of Prayer on March, 01<sup>st</sup>, at 2 pm.

**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.

**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.

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**READINGS: SUNDAY 25<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY - 2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT**

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Genesis 22:1-2, 9-13, 15-18**      **Psalms: 115: 10, 15-19**  
**RESPONSE: I will walk in the presence of the Lord in the land of the living.**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Romans 8: 31-34**      **Gospel: Mark 9: 2-10**