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SUNDAY 4TH FEBRUARY – 5TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

TIMES OF HOLY MASSES & OTHER SERVICES

03/02/24: SAT HAVERFORDWEST	6:00PM	HOLY MASS: 5TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME <i>INT: THE DECEASED OF THE SHAUN & JOAN FAMILY</i>
04/02/24: SUN HAVERFORDWEST	10:00AM	HOLY MASS: 5TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME <i>INT: PEOPLE OF OUR PARISH & THE SICK</i>
04/02/24: SUN NARBERTH	12:00PM	HOLY MASS: 5TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME <i>INT: STEVE PAGE - RIP</i>
05/02/24: MON HAVERFORDWEST	9:30AM	HOLY MASS: ST AGATHA, VIRGIN & MARTYR <i>INT: JOHN STRAIN - RIP</i>
06/02/24: TUE HAVERFORDWEST	9:30AM	HOLY MASS: ST PAUL MIKI & COMP. MARTYRS <i>INT: LAWRENCE, DAPHNE CROWTHER & FAMILY</i>
07/02/24: WED HAVERFORDWEST	9:30AM	HOLY MASS: WEEKDAY OF ORDINARY TIME <i>INT: REV. FR. MICHAEL BURKE - RIP</i>
07/02/24: WED NARBERTH	4:00PM 4:30PM	BENEDICTION (4:00PM) & ROSARY AFTER MASS HOLY MASS: WEEKDAY OF ORDINARY TIME <i>INT: ELIZABETH MURPHY – RIP - ANNIVERSARY</i>
08/02/24: THU	NO HOLY MASS TODAY	
09/02/24: FRI HAVERFORDWEST	5:00PM 6:30PM	ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT HOLY MASS: ST TEILO, BISHOP <i>INT: LEE CROSS - RIP</i>
10/02/24: SAT HAVERFORDWEST	10:00AM 10:30AM	HOLY MASS: ST SCHOLASTICA, VIRGIN <i>INT: ANN & J. HARRIS – INTENTIONS (MM)</i> ADORATION & CONFESSIONS
10/02/24: SAT HAVERFORDWEST	6:00PM	HOLY MASS: 6TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME <i>INT: THE DECEASED OF THE ALICE & DENNIS FMLY.</i>
11/02/24: SUN HAVERFORDWEST	10:00AM	HOLY MASS: 6TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME <i>INT: SEAMUS LOUGHLIN – RIP - ANNIVERSARY</i>
11/02/24: SUN NARBERTH	12:00PM	HOLY MASS: 6TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME <i>INT: PEOPLE OF OUR PARISH & THE SICK</i>

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



CONFESSIONS
CYFFES
HAVERFORDWEST
SAT: 5:15 – 5:45pm
SUN: 9:15 – 9:45am
NARBERTH
WED: 5:00 – 5:20pm

HOLY FATHER'S INTENTION FOR FEBRUARY

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

THE CYCLE OF PRAYER – WINTER SEASON OF ORD. TIME

WE ARE CALLED UPON TO PRAY FOR: PEACE ON EARTH; VICTIMS OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING & THOSE THAT WORK TO COMBAT IT; CHRISTIAN UNITY; THE UNEMPLOYED THE SICK & THOSE WHO CARE FOR THEM.

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) Louahlin (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/>



"Once more, by the power of His Spirit, the Lord wants to say to the evil one today: "Be gone, leave that heart in peace, do not divide the world, do not divide our families and communities; let them live serenely so that the fruits of my Spirit may flourish there, not yours – this is what Jesus says.



Let love, joy, meekness reign among them, and instead of violence and shouts of hatred, let there be freedom and peace." Pope Francis

BISHOP MARK O'TOOLE'S PASTORAL LETTER & FEEDBACK: **The Open Listening Meeting & Station Mass will be here on February 20th at 5pm., followed by Lenten Station Mass.** Do kindly note the date in advance to avoid missing the opportunity.

BISHOP MARK O'TOOLE'S PASTORAL LETTER & FEEDBACK: The feedback for the Pastoral Letter from our Bishop Mark O'Toole is very important. In February 2024, we will have opportunities to share our thoughts and discuss them with Bishop Mark. First of all, there will be a meeting with Bishop Mark and two representatives each from each parish both of Menevia and Cardiff. **For Menevia it will be on 3rd Feb (Sat) at 10:00am, St Mary's, Carmarthen. I am grateful on behalf of all to Pat Mansfield & Ann Harris who have represented our Parish at the meeting.** The clergy will have the similar meeting at the extraordinary Deanery meetings, called by Bishop Mark. Then there will be various meetings with a few parishes together in different parts of both dioceses. We are privileged to host one of those for our area on Feb. 20th.

FLAME 2025: Booking opens for Flame 2025. Flame is the largest Catholic youth gathering in the UK, and we can't wait for it's return in March 2025! Most recently, in March of last year, Flame 2023 welcomed over 8,000 young people to the OVO Arena, Wembley for a day of inspirational speakers, world-class Christian musicians and moments of prayer and Adoration. From young people and group leaders have highlighted the transformative experience that Flame has provided young people. In his welcome address, Fr Dominic Howarth, chair of the Flame organising group, reminded young people that this is **"Church as you've never seen it before, Church as you've never been it before. But have no doubt, this is Church."** Group booking opened on 31st January 2024 – the Feast of St John Bosco, patron for youth.

POPE TO YOUNG PEOPLE: BE RESTLESS, TAKE RISKS: Pope urges young people to Stay restless, take risks, and never lose your sense of wonder. Pope Francis began his address by warning against "what some call 'short thought' (pensiero breve)". "Short thought", he said, is "made up of a few characters, and burns quickly; a thought that does not look upwards and ahead, but at the here and now ... a thought that does not look back at history... Faced with the complexity of life and the world, this short thought leads to generalisation and criticism, to simplification and the distortion of reality, in the pursuit of one's own immediate interests instead of the good of others and the future of all." "Do you dream?" Pope Francis asked the young people. **"Do you have restlessness in your thoughts, in your hearts? Are you restless or are you 'retired' young people already? Do not forget: restless dreaming. And not be afraid to risk"**. "Please risk, risk" the Pope urged. "If you do not risk, who will?"

MARRIAGE WEEK 2024: Marriage Week is an annual celebration offering the opportunity to support and promote marriage and family life. It is celebrated this year from 7-14 February. A Christian marriage is rooted in faith; that means faith in God, as the giver of life and the one who promises eternal life to those who believe in him.

JUBILEE YEAR: The Holy Father has asked that 2024 be a 'Year of Prayer'. This Pilgrims of prayer booklet, produced by the Institute of Jesuits, introduces exercises that you may find useful to practise prayer. Introduction to Pilgrims of Prayer... There are many exercises for improving our physical health and wellbeing. Ignatius of Loyola wrote what he called the Spiritual Exercises, a variety of ways of praying to develop our spiritual health and wellbeing, our relationship with God and the world. Just like physical exercise, if we talk about it but don't actually engage in any exercise, this will not be very fruitful! So, with this booklet we introduce exercises that you may find it useful to practise – and the more you practise, the more benefits you will feel. This booklet introduces a number of these prayer exercises and guides you through them.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION & CATECHISTS: We will begin our preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation in the new year. The celebration will be in June, 2024. Parents of the children from non-Catholic Schools, who would like to prepare for First Holy Communion, kindly talk to Fr. Paul after one of the Holy Masses.

USED STAMPS: Did you receive a lot of cards this time? So, you must have a lot of stamps. Kindly save them for the Charity, **"GUIDE DOGS FOR THE BLIND"**. Thank you...!

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READINGS: SUNDAY 4TH FEBRUARY – 5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

1st Reading: Job 7: 1-4, 6-7

Psalm: 146: 1-6

RESPONSE: Praise the Lord, who heals the broken hearted.

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 9: 16-19, 22-623

Gospel: Mark 1: 29-39