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SUNDAY 11TH FEBRUARY – 6TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

TIMES OF HOLY MASSES & OTHER SERVICES		
10/02/24: SAT HAVERFORDWEST	6:00PM	HOLY MASS: 6TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME INT: THE DECEASED OF THE ALICE & DENNIS FMLY.
11/02/24: SUN HAVERFORDWEST	10:00AM	HOLY MASS: 6TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME INT: SEAMUS LOUGHLIN – RIP – ANNIVERSARY (DL)
11/02/24: SUN NARBERTH	12:00PM	HOLY MASS: 6TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME INT: PEOPLE OF OUR PARISH & THE SICK (PP)
12/02/24: MON HAVERFORDWEST	9:30AM	HOLY MASS: WEEKDAY OF ORDINARY TIME INT: JAMES OSBOURNE – RIP (FH)
13/02/24: TUE HAVERFORDWEST	9:30AM	HOLY MASS: WEEKDAY OF ORDINARY TIME INT: MONICA THEVENON - RIP (BD)
14/02/24: WED HAVERFORDWEST	9:30AM	HOLY MASS: ASH WEDNESDAY INT: GERRARD BEECHER - RIP (BM)
14/02/24: WED NARBERTH	11.00AM	HOLY MASS: ASH WEDNESDAY INT: BRIAN BAKER – RIP (FH)
14/02/24: WED HAVERFORDWEST	6:00PM	HOLY MASS: ASH WEDNESDAY INT:.....
15/02/24: THU	NO HOLY MASS TODAY	
16/02/24: FRI HAVERFORDWEST	5:00PM 6:30PM	ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT HOLY MASS: WEEKDAY OF LENT INT: REV. JIM BOOTHMAN CMF - RIP (BM)
17/02/24: SAT HAVERFORDWEST	10:00AM 10:30AM	HOLY MASS: THE SEVEN FOUNDERS OF THE ORDER OF SERVANTS OF THE B.V.M INT: EILEEN MAHON - INTENTIONS (BM) ADORATION & CONFESSIONS
17/02/24: SAT HAVERFORDWEST	6:00PM	HOLY MASS: 1ST SUNDAY OF LENT INT: BILL MURPHY – INTENTIONS (BM)
18/02/24: SUN HAVERFORDWEST	10:00AM	HOLY MASS: 1ST SUNDAY OF LENT INT: ALANA ABARCA RIP - ANNIVERSARY (AP)
18/02/24: SUN NARBERTH	12:00PM	HOLY MASS: 1ST SUNDAY OF LENT INT: PEOPLE OF OUR PARISH & THE SICK (PP)

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

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 – 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), Katherine Boswell (2020), Bernadette Anne Pearce (2020), Trevor Anthony Evans (2020), Rose Graham (2021), John Strange (2021), June Lilian McCarney (2021), Ronald Arthur Berridge (2021), 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. In February 2024, we will have opportunities to share our thoughts and discuss them with Bishop Mark. A few meetings are organised with Bishop Mark and two representatives each from each parish both dioceses. **For Menevia it was on 3rd Feb (Sat) at 10:00am, St Mary's, Carmarthen. I am grateful on behalf of everyone in the parish, to Pat Mansfield & Ann Harris who have represented our Parish at the meeting.** The clergy will have the similar meeting at the extra-ordinary Deanery meetings, called by Bishop Mark. We are privileged to host one of those meetings with a few parishes together, for our area on Feb. 20th. Kindly take note of the date. **The Open Listening Meeting & Station Mass will be here on February 20th at 5pm., followed by Lenten Station 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.”



ASH WEDNESDAY: Ash Wednesday is the doorway into our Lenten season of renewal – a day rich in associations and symbolism. It marks the beginning of Lent – a time for turning again to the practice of our faith, in prayer, self-denial (fasting) and practical generosity (almsgiving). Although it is not a Holy Day of Obligation, many Catholics consider it important to receive ashes on this day. Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of a period of 40 days (Sundays excluded) in which Catholics prepare for Eastertide. This period also represents the 40 days that Jesus spent in the desert as well as the 40 years that the Israelites spent in exile. The ashes themselves come from the burned palms from last year's Palm Sunday celebration: thus bringing us full circle to our last celebration of the Passion, Death and Resurrection of Jesus. On Ash Wednesday, we are reminded that we are called to turn away from sin, to repent and to believe the Good News of our salvation through Jesus Christ. **RECEIVING ASHES – AN OUTWARD SIGN OF AN INNER STEP:** As we cross this threshold we customarily receive ashes on our foreheads, in the sign of the cross. This is a public mark of our turning again to God, seeking his mercy, forgiveness and help. We use these words: ‘Remember that you are dust, and to dust you shall return’. Yes, we cannot pretend otherwise. Or: ‘Repent, and believe in the Gospel’. Yes, we seek the one thing that is absolutely necessary: the grace of God.”

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. “National Marriage Week is an opportunity to ponder on this display of God's love for the world he created. It is a chance for married couples to reflect, perhaps with their families, on how they might develop the good things that exist between and within them. It is a time to demonstrate the value of marriage, based on sincerely lived vows, to men and women and to society as a whole. This is a week of prayer for the whole Church, in gratitude to God who has given us life and taught us to love so that we can be as he made us – a visible icon of himself. A Christian marriage is rooted in faith; that means faith in God, as the giver of life and the one promising eternal life.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION: FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: We will begin our 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 11TH FEBRUARY – 6TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

1st Reading: Leviticus 13:1-2, 44-46 Psalm: 31: 1-2, 5, 11

RESPONSE: You are my refuge, O Lord; you fill me with the joy of salvation.

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 10:31 – 11:1 Gospel: Mark 1: 40-45