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## SUNDAY 3<sup>RD</sup> MARCH – 3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT

### TIMES OF HOLY MASSES & OTHER SERVICES

<b>02/03/24: SAT</b> <b>HAVERFORDWEST</b>	<b>6:00PM</b>	<b>HOLY MASS: 3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT</b> <i>INT: ANN FREEMAN – RIP – ANNIVERSARY (PF)</i>
<b>03/03/24: SUN</b> <b>HAVERFORDWEST</b>	<b>10:00AM</b>	<b>HOLY MASS: 3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT</b> <i>INT: CECILIA &amp; MAQSOOD – 30<sup>TH</sup> WEDDDING &amp; B'DAY (CM)</i>
<b>03/03/24: SUN</b> <b>NARBERTH</b>	<b>12:00PM</b>	<b>HOLY MASS: 3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT</b> <i>INT: PEOPLE OF OUR PARISH &amp; THE SICK (PP)</i>
<b>04/03/24: MON</b> <b>HAVERFORDWEST</b>	<b>9:30AM</b>	<b>HOLY MASS: ST CASIMIR</b> <i>INT: ABRAHAM KARIYIL – RIP (ST)</i>
<b>05/03/24: TUE</b> <b>HAVERFORDWEST</b>	<b>9:30AM</b>	<b>HOLY MASS: WEEKDAY OF LENT</b> <i>INT: TONY JOHN – RIP (JVT)</i>
<b>06/03/24: WED</b> <b>HAVERFORDWEST</b>	<b>9:30AM</b>	<b>STATIONS OF THE CROSS &amp; HOLY MASS: WEEKDAY OF LENT</b> <i>INT: NOEL McGRORY - RIP</i>
<b>06/03/24: WED</b> <b>NARBERTH</b>	<b>4:00PM</b> <b>4:30PM</b>	<b>STATIONS OF THE CROSS &amp; HOLY MASS &amp; ROSARY AFTER MASS: WEEKDAY OF LENT</b> <i>INT: ----</i>
<b>07/03/24: THU</b>	<b>NO HOLY MASS TODAY</b>	
<b>08/03/24: 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 JOHN OF GOD, RELIGIOUS</b> <i>INT: NOEL McGRORY - RIP</i> <b>STATIONS OF THE CROSS (IN MALAYALAM)</b>
<b>09/03/24: SAT</b> <b>HAVERFORDWEST</b>	<b>10:00AM</b> <b>10:30AM</b>	<b>HOLY MASS: ST FRANCES OF ROME, RELIGIOUS</b> <i>INT: TIM &amp; LAURA McCARTHY - RIP</i> <b>ADORATION &amp; CONFESSIONS</b>
<b>09/03/24: SAT</b> <b>HAVERFORDWEST</b>	<b>6:00PM</b>	<b>HOLY MASS: 4<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT</b> <i>INT: NOEL McGRORY - RIP</i>
<b>10/03/24: SUN</b> <b>HAVERFORDWEST</b>	<b>10:00AM</b>	<b>HOLY MASS: 4<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT</b> <i>INT: EILEEN DOYLE - RIP</i>
<b>10/03/24: SUN</b> <b>NARBERTH</b>	<b>12:00PM</b>	<b>HOLY MASS: 4<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT</b> <i>INT: PEOPLE OF OUR PARISH &amp; ALL MOTHERS</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 MARCH

LET US PRAY THAT THOSE WHO RISK THEIR LIVES FOR THE GOSPEL IN VARIOUS PARTS OF THE WORLD MIGHT IMBUE THE CHURCH WITH THEIR COURAGE AND MISSIONARY DRIVE.

### 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 MARCH: Let us remember those souls who have no one to remember them in prayers!** Anthony Austin (2000), Bernard Doyle (2002), Kathleen Corcoran (2002), Victor Folea (2003), Nancy Ryan (2003), John Rowlands (2004), Winifred Peacocks (2004), Andrew Moffatt (2004), Harvey Boswell (2004) Gordon Morgan (2005), Florence Folea (2005), David Parnell (2005), Mary Williams (2005), Eric Gower (2006), Moira Paget (2006), James Pryce (2006), Anastasia John (2007), Hortensia Llana (2008), Lawrence Kavanagh (2009), Clara Lily Stockdale (2010), Joan Rowe (2010), Michael Clarkson (2010), Theresa Morgan Phillips (2011), Veronica Ann Barnes (2011), Christopher Carroll (2012), Margaret Duker (2012), Clare Whittaker (2014), Tracy Hall (2014), Guisepppe Di Sandolo (2015), Pamela Philipps (2015), Michael David Beckett (2015), Maureen O'Neill (2015), Peter Victor Folea (2016), Nora Rice (2016), Catherine McHugh (2016), Margaret Pauline Williams (2017), Phillip Percival Crabb (2017), Ann Paula Loye (2017), Kevin Barrie Fox (2017), Janice Hearn (2018), Marie Theresa Atherton (2018), Mary Kelleher (2018), Rodger John Edwards (2020), Nelly Cunningham (2021), Rowelito Santos (2022), Michael O'Flynn (2024), Imelda Stewarson (2024)...  
**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/>

**LENTEN CONFESSIONS:** Rev. Canon Pius Augustine will be with us for Lenten Confessions. It will be on **Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March at 6:00pm.** Please note this date to avail the Sacrament of Reconciliation in order to welcome Risen Jesus at the Solemnities of Easter.



**Pope's March prayer intention: For the martyrs of our day...** Pope Francis requests prayers for the new martyrs of our day so that they might “imbue the Church with their courage and missionary drive.” Introducing his prayer intention for the month of March, he shares a story which he says “is a reflection of the Church today” and one that is “the story of a little-known witness of faith”. He recalls the story of a widowed man whom he met when he visited a refugee camp in Lesbos. The man, a Muslim, recounted the harrowing story of how his wife, who was Christian, was asked by terrorists to throw a crucifix to the ground. “She didn’t do it, and they slit her throat in front of me”, the man told the Pope. Pope Francis notes that this man “held no grudges”, and was instead “focused on his wife’s example of love, a love for Christ that led her to accept, and to be faithful to the point of death”. The Holy Father emphasises that there will always be martyrs among us and that “this is a sign that we are on the right path” as the courage and witness of the martyrs, “is a blessing for everyone... I have been told that there are more martyrs today than at the beginning of Christianity.” **POPE FRANCIS**

**DICASTERY FOR EVANGELISATION – RESOURCE FOR YEAR OF PRAYER:** Pope Francis invites the Church to be prepared for the Jubilee Year 2025 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. Inspired by the authoritative teaching of Pope Francis, the “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.” 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.” **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 booklet “WE DARE TO SAY” is there help us to explore the depth of the Lord’s Prayer as a preparation for the Jubilee 2025. It 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.

**LENTE 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.**

**EASTER EGGS FOR PATCH:** A box will be available in the porch if you would like to donate an Easter Egg to PATCH. The last day for donation would be March 17<sup>th</sup> so they can be taken to PATCH for distribution in time for Easter. With many thanks for your generosity in previous years.

**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.

**SVP - MEMBERSHIP SUPPORT OFFICER (MSO)-** The St Vincent de Paul Society is a Catholic lay organisation whose members seek out and help those in need in the community. It would like to recruit an MSO for the Menevia diocese to support member recruitment and development, provide general support for members and be the link between groups, Central Council, and National Office. This is a part time, home-based role (15 hours per week – 2 days equivalent) working as part of the SVP Membership Team. It would suit someone comfortable giving presentations to large audiences as well working on a personal level with individuals and small groups. It requires the ability to travel around the diocese to make recruitment appeals, work with existing groups, attend meetings and meet with interested parties where appropriate. Having your own transport is essential. Travel expenses are paid. For further information and details how to apply contact Lance Philpott, Head of Membership at lancep@svp.org.uk Closing date for applications is Sunday 24th March.

**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 3<sup>RD</sup> MARCH – 3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT**  
**1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Exodus 20:1-17      Psalm: 18: 8-11**  
**RESPONSE: You, Lord, have the message of eternal life.**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: 1 Corinthians 1: 22-25      Gospel: John 2: 13-25**