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## SUNDAY 10<sup>TH</sup> MARCH – 4<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT (LAETARE)

TIMES OF HOLY MASSES & OTHER SERVICES		
09/03/24: SAT HAVERFORDWEST	6:00PM	<b>HOLY MASS: 4<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT (LAETARE)</b> INT: NOEL McGRORY - RIP
10/03/24: SUN HAVERFORDWEST	10:00AM	<b>HOLY MASS: 4<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT (LAETARE)</b> INT: EILEEN DOYLE - RIP
10/03/24: SUN NARBERTH	12:00PM	<b>HOLY MASS: 4<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT (LAETARE)</b> INT: PEOPLE OF OUR PARISH & ALL MOTHERS
11/03/24: MON HAVERFORDWEST	9:30AM	<b>HOLY MASS: WEEKDAY OF LENT</b> INT: NO GIVEN INTENTION
12/03/24: TUE HAVERFORDWEST	9:30AM	<b>HOLY MASS: WEEKDAY OF LENT</b> INT: NO GIVEN INTENTION
13/03/24: WED HAVERFORDWEST	9:30AM	<b>HOLY MASS &amp; STATIONS OF THE CROSS WEEKDAY OF LENT</b> INT: NO GIVEN INTENTION
13/03/24: WED NARBERTH	4:00PM 4:30PM	<b>STATIONS OF THE CROSS &amp; HOLY MASS &amp; ROSARY AFTER MASS: WEEKDAY OF LENT</b> INT: -----
14/03/24: THU	<b>NO HOLY MASS TODAY</b>	
15/03/24: FRI HAVERFORDWEST	5:00PM	<b>ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT HOLY MASS: WEEKDAY OF LENT</b> INT: LETICIA COTAS NICDAO – RIP (AH) <b>STATIONS OF THE CROSS (IN MALAYALAM)</b>
	6:30PM	
	7:00PM	
16/03/24: SAT HAVERFORDWEST	10:00AM	<b>HOLY MASS: WEEKDAY OF LENT</b> INT: ANNE DONOVAN – RIP (MD) <b>ADORATION &amp; CONFESSIONS</b>
	10:30AM	
16/03/24: SAT HAVERFORDWEST	6:00PM	<b>HOLY MASS: 5<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT</b> INT: CATHERINE LENNON & ANGELA RABAIOTTI (AR)
17/03/24: SUN HAVERFORDWEST	10:00AM	<b>HOLY MASS: 5<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT</b> INT: PEOPLE OF OUR PARISH & THE SICK
17/03/24: SUN NARBERTH	12:00PM	<b>HOLY MASS: 5<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT</b> INT: PRIVATE INTENTION (PJ)

**PRAYERS FOR THE SICK**  
**GWEDDI DROS Y CLEIFION:**  
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 Llama (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), Guiseppe 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 Stewardson (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.



"Let us look, then, at Jesus' journeying and remind ourselves that our first spiritual task is this: to abandon the God we think we know, and to convert every day to the God Jesus presents to us in the Gospel, who is the Father of love and the Father of compassion. The Father who is close, compassionate and tender. And when we discover the true face of the Father, our faith matures: we no longer remain "sacristy Christians", or "parlour Christians", but rather we feel called to become bearers of God's hope and healing." **POPE FRANCIS**



**JUBILEE 2025: SHARING FAITH IN SMALL GROUPS:** Pope Francis invites the Church to be prepared for the Jubilee Year 2025 with a particular focus on the prayer 'Our Father.' How important a prayer the Lord's Prayer is to us as Christians...! **"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 refreshments 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. You have a copy now 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. **We can do it...!**



**MOTHER'S DAY... God couldn't be everywhere. So, he created MOTHERS...!!! Little children can come up with some very interesting ideas. See... what some children wrote to their mothers... Angie, 8 years old, wrote: "Dear Mother, I'm going to make dinner for you on Mother's Day. It's going to be a surprise. P.S. I hope you like pizza & popcorn."**

Robert wrote: **"I got you a turtle for Mother's Day. I hope you like the turtle better than the snake I got you last year."**

Eileen wrote: **"Dear Mother, I wish Mother's Day wasn't always on Sunday. It would be better if it were on Monday so we wouldn't have to go to school."**

Little Diane wrote: **"I hope you like the flowers I got you for Mother's Day. I picked them myself when Mr Smith wasn't looking."**

And how about this one from Carol? **"Dear Mother, Here are two aspirins. Have a Happy Mother's Day!"**



**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.**

**MISSION - APF BOXES:** The boxes are due in now for counting. Please leave them in the sacristy. Those who haven't taken a box, please do ask Anne Hancock or Fr. Paul. **Don't worry if you don't have coppers or change. The slot takes notes too...! And, it will be easier to carry as well...!**

**EASTER FLOWERS:** There will be a Retiring Collection towards Flowers for Easter. Kindly Gift-Aid your generous contributions...!

**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.

**CHRISM MASS:** We are planning to arrange a coach for Chrism Mass on 27<sup>th</sup>. Please put your name in the sheet displayed in the porches. March 17<sup>th</sup> is the last day to give names. Thank you...!

**SVP - MEMBERSHIP SUPPORT OFFICER (MSO):** The St Vincent de Paul Society 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 10<sup>TH</sup> MARCH - 4<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT (LAETARE)**

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading:** 2 Chronicles 36: 14-16, 19-23 **Psalms:** 136: 1-6

**RESPONSE:** O let my tongue cleave to my mouth if I remember you not!

**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:** Ephesians 2: 4-10

**Gospel:** John 3: 14-21