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SUNDAY 17TH MARCH – 5TH SUNDAY OF LENT

TIMES OF HOLY MASSES & OTHER SERVICES

16/03/24: SAT HAVERFORDWEST	6:00PM	HOLY MASS: 5TH SUNDAY OF LENT <i>INT: CATHERINE LENNON & ANGELA RABAIOTTI (AR)</i>
17/03/24: SUN HAVERFORDWEST	10:00AM	HOLY MASS: 5TH SUNDAY OF LENT <i>INT: PEOPLE OF OUR PARISH & THE SICK</i>
17/03/24: SUN NARBERTH	12:00PM	HOLY MASS: 5TH SUNDAY OF LENT <i>INT: PRIVATE INTENTION (PJ)</i>
18/03/24: MON HAVERFORDWEST	9:30AM	HOLY MASS: ST CYRIL OF JERUSALEM, BISHOP <i>INT: NO GIVEN INTENTION</i>
19/03/24: TUE HAVERFORDWEST	9:30AM	HOLY MASS: ST JOSEPH, SPOUSE OF THE B.V.M <i>INT: BRYN MATTHEWS – RIP – ANNIVERSARY (DM)</i>
20/03/24: WED HAVERFORDWEST	9:30AM	HOLY MASS & STATIONS OF THE CROSS <i>INT:</i> <i>TONY JAMES – RIP (AS)</i>
20/03/24: WED NARBERTH	4:00PM 4:30PM	STATIONS OF THE CROSS & HOLY MASS & ROSARY AFTER MASS: WEEKDAY OF LENT
21/03/24: THU	NO HOLY MASS TODAY	
22/03/24: FRI HAVERFORDWEST	11.00AM 7:00PM	FUNERAL MASS: IMELDA STEWARDSON - RIP STATIONS OF THE CROSS (IN MALAYALAM)
23/03/24: SAT HAVERFORDWEST	10:00AM 10:30AM	HOLY MASS: ST TURIBIUS DE MOGROVEJO, BIS. <i>INT: NO GIVEN INTENTION</i> ADORATION & CONFESSIONS
23/03/24: SAT HAVERFORDWEST	6:00PM	HOLY MASS: PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD <i>INT: NO GIVEN INTENTION</i>
24/03/24: SUN HAVERFORDWEST	10:00AM	HOLY MASS: PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD <i>INT: PEOPLE OF OUR PARISH & THE SICK</i>
24/03/24: SUN NARBERTH	12:30PM	HOLY MASS: PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD <i>INT: THANKSGIVING INTENTIONS (NJ)</i>



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 Folena (2003), Nancy Ryan (2003), John Rowlands (2004), Winifred Peacocks (2004), Andrew Moffatt (2004), Harvey Boswell (2004), Gordon Morgan (2005), Florence Folena (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), Guiseppa Di Sandolo (2015), Pamela Philipps (2015), Michael David Beckett (2015), Maureen O'Neill (2015), Peter Victor Folena (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...**

LENTEN CONFESSIONS: Rev. Canon Pius Augustine will be with us for Lenten Confessions. It will be on Monday 25th 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.

EASTER FLOWERS: There will be a Retiring Collection towards Flowers for Easter, on March 16th & 17th weekend. Kindly Gift-Aid your generous contributions...!

An Opportunity to Explore what the Holy Spirit is doing in South Wales: Pope Francis has invited Spirit-inspired Catholics to come together. You are invited to the Charismatic Retreat on **Saturday 20th April 10 am - 3.15 pm at St David's & St Patrick's, Haverfordwest (SA61 1SX).** The day begins with Mass.



"To seek, to stay, and finally, to proclaim. The disciples sought Jesus, they then went with him and stayed with him the entire evening. And now, to proclaim. They return and they proclaim. To seek, to stay, to proclaim. Do I seek Jesus? Do I stay with Jesus? Do I have the courage to proclaim Jesus? That first encounter with Jesus was such a powerful experience that the two disciples always remembered the time: "it

was about the tenth hour" (v. 39). This shows us the power of that encounter. And their hearts were so filled with joy that they immediately felt the need to communicate the gift they had received." **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. **The plan is that we will hold a monthly session reflecting and praying on each session given in the book. The sessions will be after Sunday Mass.** The date will be announced well in advance. 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...!**



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 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 17th 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 27th. Please put your name in the sheet displayed in the porches. March 17th is the last day to give names. Thank you...!

ST. PATRICK: On Thursday 14 March in Westminster Hall, MPs held a debate on St Patrick's Day and the contribution of the Irish diaspora to the UK. Rebecca Long Bailey, the Labour MP proposed the motion. Bishop Paul McAleenan, who was born in Belfast sent MPs a message, celebrating St Patrick and the Irish Catholic contribution to the Church in England and Wales. Bishop's statement reads, ***"As the Feast of St Patrick approaches, we have cause both to commemorate the historic evangelisation efforts of that 5th-century Christian missionary-bishop in bringing Christianity to Ireland, and to celebrate the great breadth, depth and wealth of the contribution of the Irish diaspora to the UK over the many centuries since. The Irish Catholic contribution, both to the Catholic Church in England and Wales and to wider British life and community, has been tremendous. Since the large-scale immigration of Irish people to Great Britain in the 19th century, Catholic churches and communities throughout England and Wales have benefited hugely from the contributions of numerous Irish clergy, religious and laity. The Irish witness in our wider society has been similarly significant – many of us can readily recall having our loved ones cared for by Irish nurses, our children coached by Irish teachers, and our social life sponsored by Irish songs and spirits. As the Feast of St Patrick approaches, and as our public and political debate around issues like immigration and integration so often descends into a zero-sum game of fear, suspicion and prejudice, now is surely a good opportunity to celebrate the remarkable contribution of the Irish diaspora to British life and society as an example not least of the achievements of immigration and integration."***

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.

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/>

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READINGS: SUNDAY 17TH MARCH – 5TH SUNDAY OF LENT

1st Reading: Jeremiah 31: 31-34 Psalm: 50: 3-4, 12-15

RESPONSE: A pure heart create for me, O God.

2nd Reading: Hebrews 5: 7-9 Gospel: John 12: 20-30