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## SUNDAY 24<sup>TH</sup> MARCH – PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

### TIMES OF HOLY MASSES & OTHER SERVICES

<b>23/03/24: SAT</b> <b>HAVERFORDWEST</b>	<b>6:00PM</b>	<b>H. MASS: PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD</b> <i>INT: JEAN EATON – RIP – ANNIVERSARY (KL)</i>
<b>24/03/24: SUN</b> <b>HAVERFORDWEST</b>	<b>10:00AM</b>	<b>H. MASS: PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD</b> <i>INT: PEOPLE OF OUR PARISH &amp; THE SICK</i>
<b>24/03/24: SUN</b> <b>NARBERTH</b>	<b>12:30PM</b>	<b>H. MASS: PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD</b> <i>INT: THANKSGIVING INTENTIONS (NJ)</i>
<b>25/03/24: MON</b> <b>HAVERFORDWEST</b>	<b>9:30AM</b>	<b>HOLY MASS: WEEKDAY OF HOLY WEEK</b> <i>INT: NO GIVEN INTENTION</i>
<b>26/03/24: TUE</b> <b>HAVERFORDWEST</b>	<b>9:30AM</b>	<b>HOLY MASS: WEEKDAY OF HOLY WEEK</b> <i>INT: SARAH MACINTOSH – GOOD HEALTH INTS. (AH)</i>
<b>27/03/24: WED</b> SWANSEA	<b>11:30AM</b>	<b>CHRISM MASS: ST JOSEPH'S CATHEDRAL</b> <b>ALL PARISHIONERS ARE INVITED TO JOIN</b>
<b>28/03/24: THU</b> <b>NARBERTH</b>	<b>4:30PM</b>	<b>HOLY MASS: MAUNDY THURSDAY</b> <i>INT: NO GIVEN INTENTION</i>
<b>28/03/24: THU</b> <b>HAVERFORDWEST</b>	<b>7:30PM</b>	<b>HOLY MASS: MAUNDY THURSDAY</b> <i>INT: FOR BP. MARK &amp; ALL PRIESTS</i> <b>WATCH WITH THE LORD UNTIL 10:00PM</b>
<b>29/03/24: FRI</b> <b>HAVERFORDWEST</b>	<b>10:00AM</b> <b>2:00PM</b> <b>3:00PM</b> <b>5:00PM</b>	<b>CHURCH OPEN FOR PRAYERS</b> <b>SOLEMN STATIONS OF THE CROSS</b> <b>GOOD FRIDAY LITURGY</b> <b>CHURCH OPEN FOR PRAYERS</b>
<b>29/03/24: FRI</b> <b>NARBERTH</b>	<b>6:00PM</b>	<b>SOLEMN STATIONS OF THE CROSS</b>
<b>30/03/24: SAT</b> <b>HAVERFORDWEST</b>	<b>10:00AM</b> <b>8:00PM</b>	<b>MORNING PRAYER</b> <b>SOLEMN EASTER VIGIL</b> <i>INT: PEOPLE OF OUR PARISH &amp; THE VISITORS</i> <b>BLESSING OF THE FOOD BASKETS</b> <b>(AFTER HOLY COMMUNION)</b>
<b>31/03/24: SUN</b> <b>HAVERFORDWEST</b>	<b>8:30AM</b>	<b>HOLY MASS: EASTER SUNDAY</b> <i>INT: IRENE, RICHARD PEREIRA &amp; FAMILY INTS.</i>
<b>31/03/24: SUN</b> <b>HAVERFORDWEST</b>	<b>10:00AM</b>	<b>HOLY MASS: EASTER SUNDAY</b> <i>INT: MIKE PUFFETT – RIP – B'DAY REMEMBRANCE (AP)</i>
<b>31/03/24: SUN</b> <b>NARBERTH</b>	<b>12:00PM</b>	<b>HOLY MASS: EASTER SUNDAY</b> <i>INT: PEOPLE OF OUR PARISH &amp; THE VISITORS</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), Guisepppe 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 25<sup>th</sup> March at 6:00pm. Please note this date to avail the Sacrament of Reconciliation to welcome our Glorious Risen Jesus at the Solemnities of Easter.



**"God, whom we often imagine to be beyond problems, came to live in our life and its problems. This is how he came to us. He did not come as a fully grown adult, but very little. He lived in a family, as the son of a mother and father. He spent most of his time there, growing, learning, in a life made up of ordinariness, hiddenness and silence. And he did not avoid difficulties. Rather, by choosing a family, a family that was "expert in suffering", he says this to our families: "If you are**



**facing difficulties, I know what you are experiencing. I experienced it. I, my mother and my father, we experienced it so we could say to your family too: You are not alone!" POPE FRANCIS**

**MAUNDY THURSDAY:** Maundy Thursday or Holy Thursday is the day during Holy Week that commemorates the Washing of the Feet (Maundy) and Last Supper of Jesus Christ with the Apostles, as described in the canonical gospels. On this Our Lord Jesus instituted the Holy Eucharist & the Sacred Priesthood, sharing the Lord's Priesthood. "Maundy" comes from the Latin word mandatum, or commandment, reflecting Jesus' words "I give you a new commandment." **"Mandatum novum do vobis ut diligatis invicem sicut dilexi vos" which means "A new commandment I give unto you: That you love one another, as I have loved you, that you also love one another."** With the importance of the First Holy Mass, we celebrate the washing of the feet symbolising service, accompanying the bread and wine will be our Lenten offertory, i.e., whatever we collected as individuals or as a family, through our sacrifice (whatever we gave up for Lent) which will be donated to the benefit of the poor and needy. Another highlight of the celebration is our accompanying our Lord Jesus, by watching & praying with him.



**GOOD FRIDAY:** Good Friday is derived from the accounts of the Gospels and the early Christian commemorations of the crucifixion. It is a Christian holy day commemorating the crucifixion of Jesus and his death at Calvary. It is observed during Holy Week as part of the Paschal Triduum. The highlights of the celebration are the Stations of the Cross, the Good Friday service which is unique and different from Holy Mass, the Passion narrative, the Solemn Intercessions, the Veneration of the Cross, the Communion from the reserved sacrament. It is attending the Liturgy, meditating on the Passion, kissing the cross, fasting and abstaining from meat, performing acts of charity and penance. We remember our Lord Jesus who suffered, died and was buried. We also remember the Sorrowful Mother who accompanied Jesus to Calvary and witnessed to his suffering, agony and the last breath, after which he was laid in her lap, before his burial. On this day, we remember as a universal church, the Holy Land, and support it financially.

**EASTER VIGIL:** The Easter Vigil is the high point of the Easter Triduum celebrating the Resurrection of Jesus. It is the "Mother of All Vigils" and Easter Sunday is the greatest of all Sundays. The season of Easter is the most important of all liturgical times, which Catholics celebrate as the Lord's resurrection from the dead, culminating in his Ascension to the Father and sending of the Holy Spirit upon the Church. On this holy night, the Church keeps watch, celebrating the Resurrection of Christ in the sacraments and awaiting his return in glory. The Easter Vigil is the longest service of the year, and it is when catechumens receive the Catholic Sacrament of Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Communion on the same night. Baptised members of different denominations enter into Full Communion with the Catholic Church on this night.



**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.

**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.**

**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/>

**READINGS: SUNDAY 24<sup>TH</sup> MARCH – PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD**

**The Lord's Entrance into Jerusalem – Gospel: Mark 11:1-10**

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Isaiah 50: 4-7**

**Psalm: 21: 8-9, 17-20, 23-24**

**RESPONSE: My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Philippians 2: 6-11**

**Gospel (Passion): Mark 14:1 – 15:47**

**@THANK YOU, JONAH:** Our sincere Thanks and Appreciation to Jonah for all the clip art symbols for the Easter Triduum. They represent a child's eye view of the faith that we celebrate and cherish. God bless you, Jonah! @C