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SUNDAY 14TH APRIL – 3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER

TIMES OF HOLY MASSES & OTHER SERVICES		
13/04/24: SAT HAVERFORDWEST	6:00PM	HOLY MASS: 3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER <i>INT: HARRY LLEWELLYN – RIP (KL)</i>
14/04/24: SUN HAVERFORDWEST	10:00AM	HOLY MASS: 3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER <i>INT: PIETRO MALVISI – RIP (JMH)</i>
14/04/24: SUN NARBERTH	12:00PM	HOLY MASS: 3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER <i>INT: PEOPLE OF OUR PARISH & THE VISITORS</i>
15/04/24: MON HAVERFORDWEST	9:30AM	HOLY MASS: WEEKDAY OF EASTER <i>INT: FERFAL HILL – RIP</i>
16/04/24: TUE HAVERFORDWEST	9:30AM	HOLY MASS: WEEKDAY OF EASTER <i>INT: PAULINE COLLIE & FAMILY INTENTIONS</i>
17/04/24: WED HAVERFORDWEST	9:30AM	HOLY MASS: WEEKDAY OF EASTER <i>INT: SOUZON TAMBYAPIN & FAMILY INTENTIONS</i>
17/04/24: WED NARBERTH	4:00PM	ADORATION, HOLY MASS (& ROSARY) <i>INT: ---</i>
18/04/24: THU	11.00AM	FUNERAL SERVICE WILLIAM MAURICE BRANAGH - RIP
19/04/24: FRI HAVERFORDWEST	5:00PM 6:30PM	ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT HOLY MASS: WEEKDAY OF EASTER <i>INT: NUALA KING & FAMILY INTENTIONS</i>
20/04/24: SAT HAVERFORDWEST	10:00AM	HOLY MASS: ST BEUNO, ABBOT <i>CHARISMATIC RETREAT TILL 3.15PM</i>
20/04/24: SAT HAVERFORDWEST	6:00PM	HOLY MASS: 4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER <i>INT: PADDY FLYNN - RIP</i>
21/04/24: SUN HAVERFORDWEST	10:00AM	HOLY MASS: 4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER <i>INT: CANON RICHARD BYRON – RIP - ANNIVERSARY</i>
21/04/24: SUN NARBERTH	12:00PM	HOLY MASS: 4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER <i>INT: PEOPLE OF OUR PARISH & THE SICK</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)



RETIRING COLLECTION – NEXT WEEKEND
20th/21st April towards Priest Training Fund Vocations (Good Shepherd Sunday)
The Diocese has sent envelopes for this particular intention. Kindly use them and GIFT-AID your donations. Thank you.

HOLY FATHER’S INTENTION FOR APRIL
LET US PRAY THAT THE DIGNITY & WORTH OF WOMEN BE RECOGNISED IN EVERY CULTURE, & FOR AN END TO THE DISCRIMINATION THEY FACE IN VARIOUS PARTS OF THE WORLD.

THE CYCLE OF PRAYER – DURING EASTERTIDE
WE ARE CALLED UPON TO PRAY FOR: NEW MEMBERS OF THE CHURCH; VOCATIONS; HUMAN WORK; THE RIGHT USE OF MEDIA & THE CHURCH.

REMEMBERING OUR DEAD... ANNIVERSARIES IN APRIL: Let us remember those souls who have no one to remember them in prayers! Derek Arthur Huddleston (2000), Michael John Burke (2001), Peter Scudder (2004), John Icke (2005), Paul Grimwood (2005), George Cavill (2005), Nora Davies (2006), Terence Gerald Evans (2007), Harry Llewellyn (2008), Denis Daly (2008), John George Farnon (2008), Vanda Woods (2008), Isobel Alexandre (2008), Frank Murphy (2009), Paolina Walters Puglia (2009), Ivy Margaret ‘Peggy’ West (2009), Adele Tarquini Rencricca (2009), Anastasia ‘Dolly’ Roche (2010), Peter John Flynn (2011), Kathleen May Doncaster (2012), Theresa O’Sullivan (2013), Patricia Ann Elliott (2013), Michael Davies (2013), Kenneth Miles (2014), Charles Smith (2014), Patricia Gwyllm (2015), Terence Moore (2016), Mary Ann Gover (2016), Michael George Guillian (2016), Christian Reichsollner (2017), Charles Paul Lorimer (2017), Josephine Davies (2018), Catherine Anne Owens (2018), Barbara Ann Savigar (2018), Grahame David Daniels (2018), Robin David Brown (2019), Paul Edward Baker (2019), James Michael McConaghy (2019), Renato Rabaiotti (2020), Margaret Jane Knill (2021), Elizabeth Ann Brown (2021), James Patrick Riley (2021), **Varghese N.V (2024), Thomas Patrick Algeo (2024) Sheila Gardener (2024), Clare Louise Hughes (2024), Inder Singh (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/>

Easter is Hope... Easter is Joy...Easter is Love...! God bless you in the morning as you greet the Sun's first ray...

God bless you in the afternoon and all throughout the day...! God bless you in the evening and fill every hour you live...

with the perfect peace of mind and heart... His love alone can give...! A special prayer for YOU, at Easter time...

that God will richly bless YOU... Your home... and all those You love...with lasting Joy and Peace...!

Peace and Joy be yours...! Happy Eastertide...!



"Let us ask for the grace to accept that gift, to embrace the Sacrament of forgiveness. And to understand that Confession is not about ourselves and our sins, but about God and his mercy. Let us not confess to abase ourselves, but to be raised up. We, all of us, need this badly. Like little children who, whenever they fall, need to be picked up by their fathers, we need this. We too fall frequently. And the hand of our Father is

ready to set us on our feet again and to make us keep walking. That sure and trustworthy hand is Confession. Confession is the sacrament that lifts us up; it does not leave us on the ground, weeping on the hard stones where we have fallen." POPE FRANCIS



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.

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.

EASTER OFFERINGS: They are your Gift for your Priest. Thank You all for your generosity & kindness (£105 – Narberth & £994.43 – H'west). Thanks also for your cards, prayers, wishes & gifts. God bless you always.

COME & SEE WEEKENDS 2024 - WHITLAND ABBEY: The Whitland Community of Cistercian Nuns are inviting Catholic women aged between 25 – 45, to discern their religious vocation and to experience a monastic life. The dates are: May 24th – 27th & August 16th – 19th weekends.

WORLD CHILDREN'S DAY 2024: The Catholic Church's first World Children's Day takes place over the **weekend of May 25th – 26th, 2024.** Pope Francis announced the inauguration of this special day on 8 December 2023 at the end of the Angelus. The concept came from a nine-year-old boy, Alessandro, who, just a few months earlier had written to Pope Francis with an idea to bring children together from different countries for a special event. Alessandro's hope was that the children could get to know one another, play and pray together, and become friends.

VOCATION SUNDAY – APRIL 21, 2024: Archbishop Malcolm McMahon, the Chair of the National Office for Vocation, affirms the value of being a good listener in order to hear God's call to holiness. **"One of our modern problems is that our world is very noisy, and it is often difficult to hear our own voices and thoughts in the surrounding din, let alone the words of others,"** he writes. "One situation that can occur is we find ourselves on set paths in life, and it is not easy to change direction even if we want to do just that. Commitment to our families and other responsibilities block our ears and we just carry on as before." Saint John Henry Newman teaches that God has a definite purpose for each and every one of us, but Archbishop McMahon is keen to highlight the huge value of priests, nuns and monks to the Church: **"There is no doubt that the church needs priests to celebrate the Eucharist and other sacraments, and Religious to offer a living witness to the values of the Kingdom of God. Without them, we would be a very impoverished Church."** The Archbishop of Liverpool suggests women and men should ask whether their vocational journey is likely to bring them contentment: **"One simple test is whether following a particular path in life gives us joy. If we are happy and content, or at least think we will be, then it is worth giving it a try. I am not saying that we should be deliriously happy all the time but** he proposes two pillars of Catholic life that can help people interpret God's call – serving others and spending time before Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. **"Adoration is a special kind of prayer which helps us shirk off everything except that one person who is important to us – Jesus Christ. Pope Francis' second point was to steer us towards service of others. In serving others, giving ourselves to other people in response to different needs, we undoubtedly find Jesus."**

VOCATION – MAKING GOD'S DREAM COME TRUE: Pope Francis said that when we speak of "vocation," then, it is not just about choosing this or that way of life, or devoting one's life to a certain ministry, or being attracted by the charism of a religious family, movement, or ecclesial community. **It is about making God's dream come true, the great vision of fraternity that Jesus cherished when He prayed to the Father "that they may all be one". We are in God's heart... As Christians, we do not only receive a vocation individually; we are also called together. We are like the tiles of a mosaic,"** he said. **"Each is lovely in itself, but only when they are put together do they form a picture. Each of us shines like a star in the heart of God and in the firmament of the universe."**

READINGS: SUNDAY 14TH APRIL – 3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER

1st Reading: Acts 3: 13-15, 17-19

Psalm: 4: 2, 4, 7, 9

RESPONSE: Lift up the light of your face on us, O Lord.

2nd Reading: 1 John 2: 1-5

Gospel: Luke 24: 35-48