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## SUNDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> APRIL – 4<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER

### TIMES OF HOLY MASSES & OTHER SERVICES

<b>20/04/24: SAT HAVERFORDWEST</b>	<b>6:00PM</b>	<b>HOLY MASS: 4<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER</b> <i>INT: PADDY FLYNN – RIP (SR)</i>
<b>21/04/24: SUN HAVERFORDWEST</b>	<b>10:00AM</b>	<b>HOLY MASS: 4<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER</b> <i>INT: CANON RICHARD BYRON – RIP - ANNIVERSARY</i>
<b>21/04/24: SUN NARBERTH</b>	<b>12:00PM</b>	<b>HOLY MASS: 4<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER</b> <i>INT: PEOPLE OF OUR PARISH &amp; THE SICK (PP)</i>
<b>22/04/24: MON HAVERFORDWEST</b>	<b>11.00AM</b>	<b>FUNERAL HOLY MASS</b> <b>INDER MOHAN SINGH – RIP &amp; BURIAL</b>
<b>23/04/24: TUE HAVERFORDWEST</b>	<b>9:30AM</b>	<b>HOLY MASS: ST ADALBERT, BISHOP &amp; MARTYR</b> <i>INT: BRIDGET HENNESSY – RIP</i>
<b>24/04/24: WED HAVERFORDWEST</b>	<b>9:30AM</b>	<b>H. MASS: ST FIDELIS OF SIGMARINGEN, PRIEST</b> <i>INT: TREVOR JAMES – RIP (TL)</i>
<b>24/04/24: WED NARBERTH</b>	<b>4:00PM</b>	<b>H. MASS: ST FIDELIS OF SIGMARINGEN, PRIEST</b> <b>ADORATION, HOLY MASS (&amp; ROSARY)</b> <i>INT:</i>
<b>25/04/24: THU</b>	<b>NO HOLY MASS TODAY</b>	
<b>26/04/24: FRI HAVERFORDWEST</b>	<b>1:00PM</b>	<b>FUNERAL HOLY MASS</b> <b>SHEILA GARDENER – RIP &amp; CREMATION</b>
<b>27/04/24: SAT HAVERFORDWEST</b>	<b>10:00AM</b>	<b>HOLY MASS: WEEKDAY OF EASTER</b> <i>INT: ANN &amp; JOHN HARRIS – INTENTIONS (MD)</i>
	<b>10:30AM</b>	<b>ADORATION &amp; CONFESSIONS</b>
<b>27/04/24: SAT HAVERFORDWEST</b>	<b>6:00PM</b>	<b>HOLY MASS: 5<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER</b> <i>INT: CHRISTINE QUILTY – RIP ANNIVERSARY (SF)</i>
<b>28/04/24: SUN HAVERFORDWEST</b>	<b>10:00AM</b>	<b>HOLY MASS: 5<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER</b> <i>INT: JESSICA KOKKINIS – GETWELL INTENTION (HB)</i>
<b>28/04/24: SUN NARBERTH</b>	<b>12:00PM</b>	<b>HOLY MASS: 5<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER</b> <i>INT: PEOPLE OF OUR PARISH &amp; THE SICK (PP)</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)



**Easter is Hope... Easter is Joy...Easter is Love...!**

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

**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.

**RETIRING COLLECTION – THIS WEEKEND 20<sup>th</sup>/21<sup>st</sup> 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.

**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 Gwilliam (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 Mohan 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/>



**“Never take your eyes off the light of Jesus. It is a little like what farmers used to do in the past while plowing their fields: they focused their gaze on a specific point ahead of them and, keeping their eyes fixed on that point, they traced straight furrows. This is what we are called to do as Christians while we journey through life: to always keep Jesus’ luminous face before our eyes, never to take our eyes off Jesus.” POPE FRANCIS**



**APF -RED BOX CONTRIBUTIONS:** In March you contributed £1070.00 & in 2023 you raised £2,555.00. May your generosity be blessed and rewarded. God bless you!

**FLORAL TRIBUTES:**

**22.04.2024: INDER MOHAN SINGH (FUNERAL), 26.04.2024: SHEILA GARDENER (FUNERAL), 27.04.2024: CHRISTINE QUILTY – RIP (ANNV), 15.09.2024: JOHN QUILTY – RIP (ANNV), 03.11.2024: PATRICK QUILTY – RIP (ANNV).**

**SILENCE BEFORE THE BLESSED SACRAMENT:** As a preparation for Holy Mass, let’s spend our time in prayer before the Blessed Sacrament.

**FRIENDS OF THE MARY IMMACULATE: THE 200 CLUB:** Calling all persons of our Parish, please join us in helping to raise vital funds for our catholic primary school, Mary Immaculate, by being a member of our 200 club. Why is fund raising so important to our school? We are living in cost-of-living-crisis. Some children can’t attend or go to some of the activities that the school offer due to financial restrictions thrust upon them and their families. **We as the friends of the school, want to WITH YOUR HELP, bridge this gap,** allowing all children to be able to attend and achieve everything made available to them, regardless of their family’s financial restrictions.

This vital fund-raising club raises funds used to help bring joy to our children, helps refurbish school playgrounds, and provides transport to the yearly pantomime and many more things.

**The cost of membership is ONLY £20 for one year. The usual monthly draws will give prizes of £60, £40 and £20. Plus, there is one “SUPER DRAW” in December with prizes of £100, £75 and £50.**

**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 24<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> & August 16<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> weekends.

**WORLD CHILDREN’S DAY 2024:** The Catholic Church’s first World Children’s Day takes place over the weekend of May 25<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup>, 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.” 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.”** He 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 21<sup>ST</sup> APRIL – 4<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER**

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading:** Acts 4: 8-12

**Psalm:** 117: 1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28-29

**RESPONSE:** The stone which the builders rejected has become the corner stone.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:** 1 John 3: 1-2

**Gospel:** John 10: 11-18