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## SUNDAY 28<sup>TH</sup> APRIL – 5<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER

TIMES OF HOLY MASSES & OTHER SERVICES		
27/04/24: SAT HAVERFORDWEST	6:00PM	<b>HOLY MASS: 5<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER</b> INT: CHRISTINE QUILTY – RIP ANNIVERSARY (SF)
28/04/24: SUN HAVERFORDWEST	10:00AM	<b>HOLY MASS: 5<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER</b> INT: JESSICA KOKKINIS – GETWELL INTENTION (HB)
28/04/24: SUN NARBERTH	12:00PM	<b>HOLY MASS: 5<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER</b> INT: PEOPLE OF OUR PARISH & THE SICK (PP)
29/04/24: MON HAVERFORDWEST	9:30AM	<b>HOLY MASS: ST CATHERINE OF SIENA, VIRGIN</b> INT: JOE MORRELL – RIP (AH)
30/04/24: TUE HAVERFORDWEST	9:30AM	<b>HOLY MASS: ST PIUS V, POPE</b> INT: MARIA SEQUEIRA – RIP (SJ)
01/05/24: WED NARBERTH	11.00AM	<b>FUNERAL HOLY MASS &amp; BURIAL (NARBERTH)</b> <b>CLARE LOUISE HUGHES - RIP</b>
02/05/24: THU	<b>NO HOLY MASS TODAY</b>	
03/05/24: FRI HAVERFORDWEST	5:00PM	<b>ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT</b>
	6:30PM	<b>HOLY MASS: ST PHILIP &amp; JAMES, APOSTLES</b> INT: THE DECEASED OF THE GREENE & MAHONS
04/05/24: SAT HAVERFORDWEST	10:00AM	<b>HOLY MASS: WEEKDAY OF EASTER</b> INT: SPECIAL INTENTION (ST)
	10:30AM	<b>ADORATION &amp; CONFESSIONS</b>
04/05/24: SAT HAVERFORDWEST	6:00PM	<b>HOLY MASS: 6<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER</b> INT: SHEILA GARDENER – RIP (KL)
05/05/24: SUN HAVERFORDWEST	10:00AM	<b>HOLY MASS: 6<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER</b> INT: NO GIVEN INTENTION
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**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



**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.

### 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), John George Davies (2023), Frieda Jennifer Harrison (2023), **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/>

**SILENCE BEFORE THE BLESSED SACRAMENT:** As a preparation for Holy Mass, do spend some time in prayer before the Blessed Sacrament & respect those who are praying in silence.



*“The Lord always makes us return to that first encounter, the first moment when He looked at us, He spoke to us and He inspired in us the desire to follow Him... This is a grace to ask of the Lord, because in life we will always have this temptation to stray because we see something else: “But that will go really well, but that’s a good idea”, and we distance ourselves. The grace to return to the first call, the first moment: to not forget, to not forget my history, when Jesus looked at me with love and said to me, “This is your path”; when Jesus, through many people, made me understand what the path of the Gospel is... To return to the first encounter.” 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:** 27.04.2024: CHRISTINE QUILTY – RIP (ANNV), 15.09.2024: JOHN QUILTY – RIP (ANNV), 03.11.2024: PATRICK QUILTY – RIP (ANNV).

**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 – 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.”***

**DAY OF PRAYER FOR VICTIMS & SURVIVORS OF SEXUAL ABUSE:** The Day of Prayer for Victims and Survivors of Abuse will be observed on 30th April 2024. It is always marked on the Tuesday of the Fifth Week of Easter in England and Wales. This year’s focus is on communities who have been directly affected by allegations or convictions related to abuse, especially, but not exclusively, within the Church. This may be associated with clergy, a teacher in a local school, a leader of a Catholic group or other person or group whose investigation or conviction is likely to affect the wider community... This is not 'spiritualising' the situation as if to diminish it; rather, it is to say that, for us, the bar is set higher as we know that all involved are children of God and part of the Body of Christ. What harms one harms all.

**EARTH DAY:** Pope Francis urges responsibility for our common home. As the world marked Earth Day on Monday, April 22, Pope Francis reiterated his urgent plea for bold action for our common home and for world peace. The observance provides an opportunity for individuals, communities, organizations, and governments to come together and engage in activities to repair and heal ecosystems, combat climate change, and preserve biodiversity so as to preserve the planet for future generations.

**READINGS: SUNDAY 28<sup>TH</sup> APRIL – 5<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER**

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Acts 9: 26-31**

**Psalm: 21: 26-28, 30-32**

**RESPONSE: You, Lord, are my praise in the great assembly.**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: 1 John 3: 18-24**

**Gospel: John 15: 1-8**