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SUNDAY 12TH MAY – 7TH SUNDAY OF EASTER



TIMES OF HOLY MASSES & OTHER SERVICES		
11/05/24: SAT HAVERFORDWEST	6:00PM	HOLY MASS: 7TH SUNDAY OF EASTER INT: SHEILA GARDENER – RIP (KL)
12/05/24: SUN HAVERFORDWEST	10:00AM	HOLY MASS: 7TH SUNDAY OF EASTER INT: PEOPLE OF OUR PARISH & THE SICK (PP)
12/05/24: SUN NARBERTH	12:00PM	HOLY MASS: 7TH SUNDAY OF EASTER INT: CLARE HUGHES – RIP (AH)
NO WEEKDAY HOLY MASS THIS WEEK. FR. PAUL'S EASTER BREAK.		
18/05/24: SAT HAVERFORDWEST	6:00PM	HOLY MASS: PENTECOST SUNDAY INT:
19/05/24: SUN HAVERFORDWEST	10:00AM	HOLY MASS: PENTECOST SUNDAY INT: MICHAEL PATRICK BURKE – RIP – B'DAY (JC)
19/05/24: SUN NARBERTH	12:00PM	HOLY MASS: PENTECOST SUNDAY INT: PEOPLE OF OUR PARISH & THE SICK (PP)

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.



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 MAY... LET US PRAY THAT RELIGIOUS, MONKS, NUNS, AND SEMINARIANS MAY GROW IN THEIR VOCATIONAL JOURNEY THROUGH HUMAN, PASTORAL, SPIRITUAL, AND COMMUNAL FORMATION, LEADING THEM TO BE CREDIBLE WITNESSES OF THE GOSPEL...

REMEMBERING OUR DEAD... ANNIVERSARIES IN MAY: Let us remember those souls who have no one to remember them in prayers! Matthew Ronan Benjamin Durney (2021), Cristina Disandolo (2021), Patrick John Ferguson (2019), Pauline Hopewell (2019), Patrick John Ferguson (2019), Joseph Myrane (2018), Derek Lawrence (2018), Shirley Elizabeth Folena (2017), Scott Kenneth Barnett(2016), Nolan Myles (2015), Wynne Philipps (2014), Robert Ian Frank (2014), Rowena Dillon (2014), Michael Colbert (2011), Ilse Irene Booth (2010), Joyce Rourke (2008), Michael Thomas John (2008), Edith Morgan (2008), David O'Connell (2008), Gillian O'Neil (2007), Sheila Bradshaw (2005), Mary Kathleen Pillar (2005), Vincenzo Ditri (2005), Desmond O'Neill (2004), Lilian Lacey (2004), Anthony Cummins (2003), Eileen Davies (2003), Charles Artis (2003), Norah O'Sullivan (2002), John Leo Curran (2000). Bridaet Maru Huddleston (2000). Maru Ellen Merchant-Phillips (2000)... **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.

HALL BOOKINGS: For Hall Bookings, please contact **Mrs. Anne Hancock on 07826629120.** It is a private number. You may phone or send message her from 9am to 6pm only. Kindly respect the time. Thank You!

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.**

WORLD COMMUNICATION SUNDAY: It is on May 12th. The Pope has chosen the theme "Artificial Intelligence and the Wisdom of the Heart: Towards a Fully Human Communication" for World Communications Day 2024. His message for the day is available on our Parish Web. **There will be Retiring Collection (mandated by the Holy See) towards the same. Kindly Gift-Aid your donations.** Thank you.

FLORAL TRIBUTES: 15.09.2024: JOHN QUILTY – RIP (ANNV), 03.11.2024: PATRICK QUILTY – RIP (ANNV).



"Brothers and sisters, the Lord's scales are different from ours. He weighs people and their actions differently: God does not measure quantity but quality; he examines the heart; he looks at the purity of intentions. This means that our "giving" to God in prayer and to others in charity should always steer clear of ritualism and formalism, as well as of the logic of calculation, and must be an expression of gratuity, as Jesus did with us: he saved us freely." POPE FRANCIS



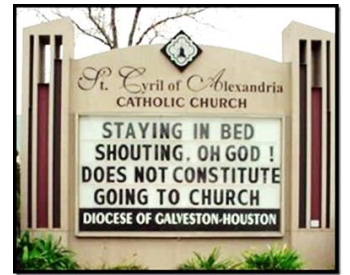
FR. PAUL ON EASTER BREAK: I will be taking my Easter break this week. There'll be no weekday Holy Masses. For Pastoral Care Emergencies, Rev. Canon Pius Augustine (01239 612615) & Rev. Fr. Mansel Usher (01834 842692) are available. You may also leave a message on Parish phone or contact Ann Soper (07581400399) for any other information. Thanks.

PENTECOST: CHURCH'S BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION: All Parishioners are invited to The BIRTHDAY PARTY in the church hall after Mass on Sunday morning. This will be a "Bring and Share" meal. To mark the global nature of the church, if possible, please bring a national dish from your home country. Kindly remember to display the ingredients, for the ALLEGIES. If you are planning to bring any food, please talk to Ann Soper, Natasha Bergson or someone in the hospitality team. Please feel free to come in your national dress. If not, wear something red, the liturgical colour for Pentecost. To prepare the hall for this event, we need volunteers to come along on Friday, 17/05, to help clean and get the hall ready. Thank you.

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.

HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION: The obligation associated with Days of Obligation: Code of Canon Law (1983) 1247. On Sundays and other Holydays of Obligation, the faithful are obliged to participate in the Mass. They are also to abstain from such work or business that would inhibit the worship to be given to God, the joy proper to the Lord's Day, or the due relaxation of mind and body. **1248 § 1** The obligation of participating in the Mass... wherever it is celebrated in a catholic rite, either on the Holyday itself or on the evening of the previous day. **§ 2** If it is impossible to participate in a Eucharistic celebration, either because no sacred minister is available or for some other grave reason, the faithful are strongly recommended to take part in a liturgy of the Word, if there be such in the parish church or some other sacred place, which is celebrated in accordance with the provisions laid down by the diocesan Bishop; or to spend an appropriate time in prayer, whether personally or as a family or, as occasion presents, in a group of families. **With effect from the 1st Sunday of Advent 2017, two Holydays of Obligation are being reinstated. This decision was made by the Bishops of England and Wales, and has been confirmed by the Holy See. The days are:** • **The Epiphany of the Lord — 6 January (transferred to the adjacent Sunday when it falls on Saturday or Monday)** • **The Ascension of the Lord — Thursday after 6th Sunday of Easter.** Consequently, the Holydays of Obligation in England and Wales are: **Sundays, The Nativity of the Lord — 25 December, The Epiphany of the Lord — 6 January, The Ascension of the Lord — Thursday after 6th Sunday of Easter, Saint Peter and Saint Paul, apostles — 29 June, The Assumption of the Virgin Mary into Heaven — 15 August, All Saints — 1 November.** "



INTRICATELY WOVEN BY THE LORD: The Catholic Bishops of England and Wales have issued a pastoral reflection on gender, highlighting the teaching of the Church but stressing that accompanying those struggling with gender dysphoria is "a complex but essential pastoral task." It emphasises that all are welcome in the Church, but says that the sexual identity of an individual is not a purely "cultural or social construction." The bishops assert that we are all created in the image of God, with a dignity given to us by our creator. Bishop David Oakley of Northampton, said: "We have published this document because we know that those working in pastoral settings can find this issue complex. It is also an issue that needs to be handled sensitively. We wish to emphasise that everyone is welcome in the Church. It is vital that as followers of Christ we imitate the boundless mercy and compassion of God as we deal with the complexity of another's life... and this needs to be done with a clear understanding of the Catholic vision and understanding of the human person and a holistic view of human sexuality."

CHILD SAFETY: Parents do make sure that a child going to toilet is accompanied by an adult & not a minor.

FIRE SAFETY: Votive Lights to be placed only in the given tealight holder. You may leave unlit tealights on tray which will be placed once the holders are available.

READINGS: SUNDAY 12TH MAY – 7TH SUNDAY OF EASTER
1st Reading: Acts 1: 15-17, 20-26 **Psalms:** 102: 1-2, 11-12, 19-20
RESPONSE: The Lord has set his sway in heaven.
2nd Reading: 1 John 4: 11-16 **Gospel:** John 17: 11-19