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### SUNDAY 14<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST – THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

TIMES OF HOLY MASSES & OTHER SERVICES		
13/08/22: SAT <b>HAVERFORDWEST</b>	6:00PM	<b>H. MASS: ASSUMPTION OF THE BLES. VIRGIN MARY</b> <b>INT: RUSSELL GOULD - RIP</b>
14/08/22: SUN <b>HAVERFORDWEST</b>	10:00AM	<b>H. MASS: ASSUMPTION OF THE BLES. VIRGIN MARY</b> <b>INT: ADI KASPERS – RIP &amp; THE FAMILY</b>
14/08/22: SUN <b>NARBERTH</b>	5:00PM	<b>H. MASS: ASSUMPTION OF THE BLES. VIRGIN MARY</b> <b>INT: PEOPLE OF OUR PARISH &amp; VISITORS</b>
15/08/22: MON <b>HAVERFORDWEST</b>	9:30AM	<b>HOLY MASS: WEEKDAY OF ORDINARY TIME</b> <b>INT: RUSSELL GOULD - RIP</b>
16/08/22: TUE <b>HAVERFORDWEST</b>	9:30AM	<b>HOLY MASS: ST STEPHEN OF HUNGARY</b> <b>INT: RUSSELL GOULD - RIP</b>
17/08/22: WED <b>HAVERFORDWEST</b>	9:30AM	<b>HOLY MASS: WEEKDAY OF ORDINARY TIME</b> <b>INT: NORMA O'FLYNN - RIP</b>
17/08/22: WED <b>NARBERTH</b>	4:30PM 5:30PM	<b>ROSARY (4:30PM) &amp; BENEDICTION (5:00PM)</b> <b>HOLY MASS: WEEKDAY OF ORDINARY TIME</b> <b>INT: NO GIVEN INTENTION</b>
18/08/22: THU	<b>NO HOLY MASS TODAY</b>	
19/08/22: FRI <b>HAVERFORDWEST</b>	6:00PM 6:30PM	<b>BENEDICTION</b> <b>HOLY MASS: ST JOHN EUDES, PRIEST</b> <b>INT: RUSSELL GOULD - RIP</b>
20/08/22: SAT <b>HAVERFORDWEST</b>	10:00AM 10:30AM	<b>HOLY MASS: ST BERNARD, ABBOTT &amp; DOCTOR</b> <b>INT: THOMAS &amp; ELLEN REYNOLDS - RIP</b> <b>ADORATION &amp; CONFESSIONS</b>
20/08/22: SAT <b>HAVERFORDWEST</b>	6:00PM	<b>HOLY MASS: 21<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME</b> <b>INT: RUSSELL GOULD - RIP</b>
21/08/22: SUN <b>HAVERFORDWEST</b>	10:00AM	<b>HOLY MASS: 21<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME</b> <b>INT: JEAN MAHER – RIP - ANNIVERSARY</b>
21/08/22: SUN <b>NARBERTH</b>	5:00PM	<b>HOLY MASS: 21<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME</b> <b>INT: PEOPLE OF OUR PARISH &amp; VISITORS</b>

**HOLY FATHER'S INTENTION FOR AUGUST:** WE PRAY FOR SMALL & MEDIUM SIZED BUSINESSES; IN THE MIDST OF ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL CRISIS, MAY THEY FIND WAYS TO CONTINUE OPERATING, AND SERVING THEIR COMMUNITIES.

**THE CYCLE OF PRAYER – DURING ORDINARY TIME (SUMMER):** DURING ORDINARY TIME WE ARE CALLED UPON TO PRAY FOR: A DEEPER UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN CHRISTIANS & JEWS; THOSE WHO SUFFER PERSECUTION, OPPRESSION & DENIAL OF HUMAN RIGHTS, EUROPE, HUMAN LIFE, SEAFARERS.

#### CONFESSIONS/CYFFES

##### HAVERFORDWEST

FRI: 6:00 – 6:20pm

SAT: 10:30 – 11:00am

SAT: 5:15 – 5:45pm

SUN: 9:20 – 9:50am

##### NARBERTH

WED: 4:50 – 5:20pm

SUN: 4:20 – 4:50pm



God Answers  
Prayers

#### PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

##### GWEDDI DROS Y

##### CLEIFION

JOE HAYES

BRYN HANCOCK

DERRICK PARCELL

#### REMEMBERING

##### OUR DEAD

Let us remember  
those souls  
who have no one  
to remember them  
in prayers...!

RUSSELL GOULD

PHILOMENA

MANSFIELD

ROSE MURPHY

GERARD

DUCKWORTH

VERONICA JOHN

NORMA O'FLYNN

May they Rest in Peace!

REQUIESCAT IN PACE!

#### READINGS: SUNDAY – 14<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 2022 – The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Apocalypse 11:19, 12:1-6, 10

Psalms: 44:10-12, 16

RESPONSE: On your right stands the queen, in garments of gold.

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: 1 Corinthians 15: 20-26

Gospel: Luke 1:39-56

#### READINGS: SUNDAY – 21<sup>ST</sup> AUGUST 2022 – 21<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Isaiah 66:18-21

Psalms: 116

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Hebrews 12: 5-7, 11-13

Gospel: Luke 13:22-30

**HIS WORDS... YOUR JOURNEY... TOGETHER...** *"Here, on earth, the process of our "novitiate" begins: we are apprentices of life, who – amid a thousand difficulties – learn to appreciate God's gift, honouring the responsibility of sharing it and making it bear fruit for everyone. The time of life on earth is the grace of this passage. The conceit of stopping time – of wanting eternal youth, unlimited wellbeing, absolute power – is not only impossible, it is delusional" ... "Old age is the fitting time for the moving and joyful witness of expectation. The elderly man and woman are waiting, waiting for an encounter. In old age the works of faith, which bring us and others closer to the Kingdom of God, are by now beyond the power of the energy, words, and impulses of youth and maturity. But precisely in this way they make the promise of the true destination of life even more transparent. And what is the true destination of life? A place at the table with God, in the world of God."* Pope Francis



**ST. BERNADETTE'S RELIC TOUR 2022:** In September and October this year, the relics of St Bernadette will journey on pilgrimage to England, Scotland, and Wales for the very first time. This very special once in a lifetime event will provide an opportunity for people of all ages and backgrounds to experience the special gifts and charisms of Lourdes, in a church or cathedral near them.

**Metropolitan Cathedral, Cardiff, CF10 2SF** Arrive: 12:00 11/09/2022 & Depart: 12:00 12/09/2022

**Cathedral Church of St Joseph, Swansea SA1 2BX**

**Arrive: 13:00 12/09/2022 & Depart: 11:00 13/09/2022**

There are people interested in going to Swansea to participate in the Pilgrimage of St. Bernadette's Relic. If you are keen, kindly let Fr. Paul or a Steward know or write your name on the list provided in the porch.

**PRIVATE & SILENT PRAYER IN CHURCH:** Our Parishioners have expressed a very keen interest in silent prayer in the church. While that is the right direction to move, we would need more volunteers to open the church for the specified hour or so & close. Instead putting the burden on the regular volunteers, if you have not offered to help as a volunteer in any capacity, do not hesitate to talk to me. More time in silence prayer with the Blessed Sacrament is the first step in becoming Missionaries to our world today. "BEING CALLED" & "BEING SENT" are the two inseparable part of discipleship. We need to sit with the Lord, in order to be sent out to preach. Fr. Paul

**MORE VOLUNTEERS...** We need more volunteers to ease the pressure of the following services. *CATECHESIS (RCIA & Ongoing Faith Formation) & for various SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION GROUPS like BAPTISM, HOLY COMMUNION, CONFIRMATION, MARRIAGE etc., for TEAS & COFFEES, for CLEANING & for FLOWER GROUP. Thank You to all those who have responded. God bless.*

**CHURCH FLOWER GROUP 2022:** A new CHURCH FLOWER GROUP has been formed. Its arrangements have been on display in the last two weeks. Thanks to Sharon who is leading the group. They have offered to arrange SPECIAL FLORAL TRIBUTES for anniversaries, Birthdays or other occasions in the family or individuals. Speak to Sharon for further info. Meanwhile, if you who would like to join the group, I assure you that you will have a heartfelt welcome. More the merrier...! For further info, speak to Sharon or other members in the group.

**VISIT TO SICK & HOUSEBOUND PARISHIONERS:** Tuesdays are dedicated to visit the sick & housebound. If you know of someone who would benefit from a visit, kindly let me know. I shall add them to the existing list. Thank you.

**PARISH SPIRITUAL & SOCIAL RENEWALS:** If you have some ideas OLD & NEW, in order to make our Parish life more alive and active, kindly share it, by an email or a letter. We can discuss these items at an Open Parish Meeting, which is planned for September, and shall be notified soon. Thank you.

**PARISH RENEWAL INITIATIVES:** The Church invites us to undertake a spiritual renewal & re-focus, as the ongoing expression of Synod 2023 *"Delight yourself in the Lord and he will give you the desires of your heart."* Psalm 37:4... *Seeking the Signs of the times echoed in our hearts.* Convening the Second Vatican Council, Pope St John XXIII invited us to discern 'the signs of the times,' thereby participating in the Church's responsibility to 'scrutinise' what happens in our world through the lens of the Gospel. For us to reap a good harvest, we know, for example, that we have a duty to defend human life and human rights, to rediscover the central value of marriage and family life, to eliminate injustice and to address the threat of climate catastrophe. We know, too, that the reality of warfare, hostility towards refugees and environmental recklessness are among the destructive forces at work in our world. Similarly, the rising costs of living, food poverty, homelessness and challenges to mental health are just some of the issues which impact the wellbeing of so many.