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SUNDAY 4TH SEPTEMBER – 23RD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY

TIMES OF HOLY MASSES & OTHER SERVICES		
03/09/22: SAT HAVERFORDWEST	6:00PM	HOLY MASS: 23RD SUNDAY OF ORD. TIME INT: RUSSELL GOULD - RIP
04/09/22: SUN HAVERFORDWEST	10:00AM	HOLY MASS: 23RD SUNDAY OF ORD. TIME INT: JOHN QUILTY – RIP - ANNIVERSARY
04/09/22: SUN NARBERTH	5:00PM	HOLY MASS: 23RD SUNDAY OF ORD. TIME INT: PEOPLE OF OUR PARISH & THE VISITORS
05/09/22: MON HAVERFORDWEST	9:30AM	HOLY MASS: WEEKDAY OF ORDINARY TIME INT: BABY VARGHESE – GETWELL INTENTIONS
06/09/22: TUE HAVERFORDWEST	9:30AM	HOLY MASS: WEEKDAY OF ORDINARY TIME INT: JIM FAULKNER - RIP
07/09/22: WED HAVERFORDWEST	NO HOLY MASS TODAY	
08/09/22: THU NARBERTH	5:30PM	HOLY MASS: NATIVITY OF THE BL. V. MARY INT: TOM McGAHAN- RIP
09/09/22: FRI HAVERFORDWEST	6:00PM 6:30PM	BENEDICTION HOLY MASS: ST PETER CLAVER, PRIEST INT: SHARON BRYAN - RIP
10/09/22: SAT HAVERFORDWEST	1:00PM	WEDDING HOLY MASS: CHLOE & SIMON
10/09/22: SAT HAVERFORDWEST	6:00PM	HOLY MASS: 24TH SUNDAY OF ORD. TIME INT: RUSSELL GOULD – RIP
11/09/22: SUN HAVERFORDWEST	10:00AM	HOLY MASS: 24TH SUNDAY OF ORD. TIME INT: PEOPLE OF OUR PARISH & THE VISITORS
11/09/22: SUN NARBERTH	5:00PM	HOLY MASS: 24TH SUNDAY OF ORD. TIME INT: LAWRENCE CROWTHER – BIRTHDAY INTS.

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

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JACK HIGGINS
BRYN HANCOCK
CATH
FRANK McEVOY
JOE HAYES

RETIRING COLLECTION

NEXT WEEKEND

(10th / 11th Sept) towards
'EDUCATION SUNDAY'

17/18th Sept WEEKEND
towards EVANGELII
GAUDIUM / HOME
MISSION SUNDAY

HOLY FATHER'S INTENTION FOR SEPTEMBER: THE DEATH PENALTY, WHICH ATTACKS THE DIGNITY OF THE HUMAN PERSON, MAY BE LEGALLY ABOLISHED IN EVERY COUNTRY.

THE CYCLE OF PRAYER – DURING ORDINARY TIME (AUTUMN): WE ARE CALLED UPON TO PRAY FOR: THE SPREAD OF THE GOSPEL; STUDENTS & TEACHERS; THE HARVEST; THE FRUITS OF HUMAN WORK & THE REVERENT USE OF CREATION; JUSTICE AND PEACE IN THE WORLD; ALL VICTIMS OF WAR; YOUNG PEOPLE; PRISONERS AND THEIR FAMILIES.

REMEMBERING OUR DEAD & ANNIVERSARIES

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

Derreck Parcell-01.09.2022, Anne Marie McConaghy-2021,

Mercedes Del-Monte Davies-2021,

Charles Houghton-2021, Margaret Salmon-2020...

READINGS: SUNDAY – 4TH SEPTEMBER 2022 – 23RD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

1st Reading: Wisdom 9: 13-18

Psalms: 89: 3-6, 12-14, 17

RESPONSE: O Lord, you have been our refuge from one generation to the next.

2nd Reading: Philemon 9-10, 12-17

Gospel: Luke 14: 25-33

FLORAL TRIBUTES: THE CHURCH FLOWERS on 4th Sept. Weekend are in Memory of John Quilty. If you wish to offer Floral Tributes, kindly speak to Sharon or one of the Flower Group Members.



CHURCH FLOWER GROUP 2022: A new CHURCH FLOWER GROUP has been formed; "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 (07815462882).** Meanwhile, if you who would like to join the group, I assure you that you will have a hearty welcome. More the merrier...! For further info or **if you have some flowers to donate**, speak to Sharon or other members in the group.

HIS WORDS... YOUR JOURNEY... TOGETHER... *"During this Season of Creation, let us pray that COP27 and COP15 can serve to unite the human family (cf. *ibid.*, 13) in effectively confronting the double crisis of climate change and the reduction of biodiversity. Mindful of the exhortation of Saint Paul to rejoice with those who rejoice and to weep with those who weep (cf. Rom 12:15), let us weep with the anguished plea of creation. Let us hear that plea and respond to it with deeds, so that we and future generations can continue to rejoice in creation's sweet song of life and hope..."* **Pope Francis**



RED BOXES: The boxes are due in now to be counted. Kindly bring your box and leave in sacristy. Thanks.

ST. BERNADETTE'S RELIC TOUR 2022: The relic of St Bernadette will journey on pilgrimage to England, Scotland, and Wales for the very first time. In Menevia Diocese, it's in the **Cathedral Church of St Joseph, Swansea SA1 2BX - Arrive: 13:00 12/09/2022 & Depart: 11:00 13/09/2022.** Two slots have been booked for 6.00pm & 6.15pm on 12/09/2022. If you would like to join the pilgrimage, kindly write your name on the list provided in the porch.

EDUCATION SUNDAY – 11TH SEPTEMBER 2022: Education Sunday offers an opportunity for us to pray to Almighty God for all people involved in Catholic education, to celebrate the achievements of the past and to ask Our Lord to bless the work of the year ahead. The theme of this year's Education Sunday is 'Enlightening the Mind': ***"May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our mind, so that we can see what hope his call holds for us" (Eph. 1:17,18).*** Our Lord teaches, ***"If you make my word your home you will indeed be my disciples, you will learn the truth, and the truth will make you free" (Jn 8:31,32).*** The enterprise of Catholic education is built on the belief that it is God our Father who enlightens the eyes of our minds. Through his gift of grace, he enables us to discover him and come into a relationship with him in Christ, the one source of all truth and freedom. There will be a Retiring Collection on 10th & 11th September Weekend. Kindly Gift Aid your donation.

EVANGELII GAUDIUM SUNDAY/HOME MISSION SUNDAY – 18TH SEPTEMBER 2022: What was formerly called Home Mission Sunday, is now Evangelii Gaudium Sunday. Named after Pope Francis' first Apostolic Exhortation on the Joy of the Gospel, the day offers the Catholic community in England and Wales the opportunity to celebrate the beauty of our faith and our commitment to witness to the fullness of life in Christ. Evangelii Gaudium Sunday will be celebrated in Catholic parishes throughout England and Wales on Sunday, 17th & 18th September 2022, with a Retiring Collection. Kindly Gift Aid your donation.

POPE FRANCIS' MESSAGE FOR WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE CARE OF CREATION: "Listen to the voice of creation" is the theme and invitation of this year's Season of Creation. The ecumenical phase begins on 1 September with the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation, and concludes on 4 October with the feast of Saint Francis. It is a special time for all Christians to pray and work together to care for our common home. Originally inspired by the Ecumenical Patriarchate of Constantinople, this Season is an opportunity to cultivate our "ecological conversion", a conversion encouraged by Saint John Paul II as a response to the "ecological catastrophe" predicted by Saint Paul VI back in 1970. If we learn how to listen, we can hear in the voice of creation a kind of dissonance. On the one hand, we can hear a sweet song in praise of our beloved Creator; on the other, an anguished plea, lamenting our mistreatment of this our common home. The sweet song of creation invites us to practise an "ecological spirituality" (*Laudato Si'*, 216), attentive to God's presence in the natural world. It is a summons to base our spirituality on the "loving awareness that we are not disconnected from the rest of creatures, but joined in a splendid universal communion" (*ibid.*, 220). For the followers of Christ in particular, this luminous experience reinforces our awareness that "all things came into being through him, and without him not one thing came into being" (*Jn* 1:3). In this Season of Creation, we pray once more in the great cathedral of creation, and revel in the "grandiose cosmic choir" made up of countless creatures, all singing the praises of God. Let us join Saint Francis of Assisi in singing: "Praise be to you, my Lord, for all your creatures" (cf. *Cantic of Brother Sun*). Let us join the psalmist in singing, "Let everything that breathes praise the Lord!" (*Ps* 150:6).

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.

READINGS: SUNDAY – 11TH SEPTEMBER 2022 – 24TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

1st Reading: Exodus 32: 7-11, 13-14

Psalms: 50: 3-4, 12-13, 17, 19

2nd Reading: 1 Timothy 1: 12-17

Gospel: Luke 15: 1-32