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### SUNDAY 4<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER – 2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY OF ADVENT

#### TIMES OF HOLY MASSES & OTHER SERVICES

03/12/22: SAT HAVERFORDWEST	6:00PM	HOLY MASS: 2 <sup>ND</sup> SUN. OF ADV. BIBLE SUNDAY INT: RUSSELL GOULD - RIP
04/12/22: SUN HAVERFORDWEST	10:00AM	HOLY MASS: 2 <sup>ND</sup> SUN. OF ADV. BIBLE SUNDAY INT: BRYN - THANKSGIVING FOR GOOD HEALTH
04/12/22: SUN NARBERTH	12:00PM	HOLY MASS: 2 <sup>ND</sup> SUN. OF ADV. BIBLE SUNDAY INT: PEOPLE OF OUR PARISH & THE SICK
05/12/22: MON HAVERFORDWEST	9:30AM	HOLY MASS: WEEKDAY OF ADVENT INT: NO GIVEN INTENTION
06/12/22: TUE HAVERFORDWEST	9:30AM	HOLY MASS: ST NICHOLAS, BISHOP INT: HELEN JOHNSON – GOOD HEALTH INTS.
07/12/22: WED HAVERFORDWEST	NO MASS	CLERGY CONFERENCE IN SWANSEA
07/12/22: WED NARBERTH	4:30PM 5:30PM	ROSARY (4:30PM) & BENEDICTION (5:00PM) HOLY MASS: DEDICATION OF THE CATHEDRAL INT: NO GIVEN INTENTION
08/12/22: THU HAVERFORDWEST	9.30AM	HOLY MASS: IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF BL. VIRGIN MARY-SCHOOL & PARISH MASS
09/12/22: FRI HAVERFORDWEST	12:00PM 6:30PM	ADORATION OF THE BL. SACRAMENT TILL 6:30PM HOLY MASS: ST JUAN DIEGO CUAUHTLATOTZIN INT: NO GIVEN INTENTION
10/12/22: SAT HAVERFORDWEST	10:00AM 10:30AM	HOLY MASS: ST. JOHN RICHARDS INT: NO GIVEN INTENTION ADORATION & CONFESSIONS
10/12/22: SAT HAVERFORDWEST	6:00PM	HOLY MASS: 3 <sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY OF ADVENT (GAUDETE) INT: NO GIVEN INTENTION
11/12/22: SUN HAVERFORDWEST	10:00AM	HOLY MASS: 3 <sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY OF ADVENT (GAUDETE) INT: PEOPLE OF OUR PARISH & THE SICK
11/12/22: SUN NARBERTH	12:00PM	HOLY MASS: 3 <sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY OF ADVENT (GAUDETE) INT: STEPHANIE MANSFIELD – RIP - ANNIVERSARY



#### 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



God Answers  
Prayers

#### PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

##### GWEDDI DROS Y

##### CLEIFION

DON PHILLIPS  
CLARE HUGHES  
SEBASTIAN/XAVIER  
JOSEPH  
JACK HIGGINS  
BRYN HANCOCK  
JOE HAYES

**HOLY FATHER'S INTENTION FOR DECEMBER:** THAT VOLUNTEER NON-PROFIT ORGANISATIONS COMMITTED TO HUMAN DEVELOPMENT FIND PEOPLE DEDICATED TO THE COMMON GOOD AND CEASELESSLY SEEK OUT NEW PATHS TO INTERNATIONAL

**THE CYCLE OF PRAYER – DURING ADVENT & CHRISTMASTIDE:** WE ARE CALLED UPON TO PRAY FOR: MIGRANTS AND REFUGEES, AND FOR EXPECTANT MOTHERS.

#### REMEMBERING OUR DEAD & ANNIVERSARIES

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

Vesta E. Chapman - 2020, Beverley Anne Mitchell – 2020, Stephanie Mansfield – 2021, David John Evans – 2019, Margaret Bernadette Feehan - 2021... **MAY THEY REST IN PEACE! REQUIESCAT IN PACE!**

#### READINGS: SUNDAY – 4<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2022 – 2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY OF ADVENT

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Isaiah 11: 1-10

Psalms: 71: 1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17

RESPONSE: In his days justice shall flourish and peace till the moon fails.

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Romans 15: 4-9

Gospel: Matthew 3: 1-12

**ADVENT FRIDAYS: ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT...** An opportunity to be with the Lord in the Blessed Sacrament is available on Fridays of Advent from 12–6.30 pm. At least 2 persons or more are needed at a given hour. (Not many joined on last Friday). Kindly sign up the form in the porches. Thanks.

**CHRISTMAS FLOWERS:** There will be a Retiring Collection each on 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> weekend, towards Christmas Flowers. Kindly use the **Parish GAD envelopes** to Gift Aid your generous contribution.

**ADVENT CONFESSIONS:** The pre-Christmas Confessions will be on Dec. 16<sup>th</sup>. Let's avail this opportunity to prepare ourselves spiritually for Christmas celebrations.

**NARBERTH – Fri. 16.12.2022 at 4.30pm (Rev. Canon Pius Augustine, Cardigan)**

**HAVERFORDWEST – Fri. 16.12.2022 from 6.00pm – 7.00pm (Rev. Paul Osunyanami, Milford & Rev. Canon Pius Augustine, Cardigan)**

**SYNOD 2023:** We are in receipt of "The Working Document for the Continental Stage (DCS)." We are asked to give responses to the Working Document for the Continental Stage by responding to three questions (from chapter 4 of that Document), namely: **1. "After having read and prayed with the DCS, which intuitions resonate most strongly with the lived experiences and realities of the Church in your continent? Which experiences are new, or illuminating to you?" 2. "After having read and prayed with the DCS, what substantial tensions or divergences emerge as particularly important in your continent's perspective? Consequently, what are the questions or issues that should be addressed and considered in the next steps of the process?" 3. "Looking at what emerges from the previous two questions, what are the priorities, recurring themes and calls to action that can be shared with other local Churches around the world and discussed during the First Session of the Synodal Assembly in October 2023?"**

In order to facilitate this process, I suggest and invite all of you join in the two parish gatherings on December 4<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup>, after Sunday Holy Mass & Tea. In addition, I would like to invite any parish group or individuals to respond personally too. If you going to do so, kindly let me know.

**THE DCS DOCUMENT** is available on our Parish Website. However, if there is someone who can't access website and prefer to get a copy, speak to me, after the mass or leave a message. Thank you.

**WORKSHOP - CHRISTMAS WREATH:** A Festive Wreath for every door to herald the Joy of Jesus' Birth!!! Kindly join to learn how to make your own Door Wreath for Christmas, on 9<sup>th</sup> or 10<sup>th</sup> Dec.

**REPOSITORY: CHRISTMAS CARDS & PIOUS ARTICLES:** The Repository has variety of collections of Christmas Cards & other items. The catalogues for various gifts are available for those who would like to place order for special articles from CBC. **A BIG Thanks for the efforts of Helen Johnson,** for organising the stall & cards. With her, **Cherry Cabral & Lenny Pinto** will be available to assist you at Repository, after both the Holy Masses at weekend.

**ADVENT BOOKLET - WALK WITH ME:** "Walk with Me" is a booklet for a journey of prayer for Advent and Christmas season. It is available in the repository for £1. Kindly get copies for you and for those who would benefit from the booklet. Thank you.

**CHRISTMAS REMEMBRANCE TREE...** The Remembrance Christmas Tree will be in place during Advent. The Over 50's Club will be selling tags to put on the tree to remember and to pray for your loved ones, both living and deceased. You will also receive a card to send your Remembrance greetings. Tags will be on sale in the church porches, from this weekend, for £1 per tag. The money raised will support the Parish Maintenance Fund. Thank you.

**CHRISTMAS HAMPER...** to be drawn after Christmas Mid-Night Holy Mass. Proceeds in aid of Paul Sartori Charity. One pound a ticket. Donations for hamper can be placed in Christmas Box in the back porch of the Church. Thank you.

**THE WARM BANK & SVP:** The WARM BANK which is up and running, needs more volunteers. Can you spare 3 hours per week on Thursday between 10.00am and 4.00pm? Thank you for your kind donations. (**Cheque** payable to **Haverfordwest Parish**). As well, those who are interested in cooking a pot of soup for the Warm Bank, please contact Gustavo on [gvasfalcao@hotmail.com](mailto:gvasfalcao@hotmail.com) or **07989308316**. Parishioners are very welcome to come along. It's an opportunity to socialise and enjoy a warm soup in convivial company.

**CHRISTMAS GREETINGS...** in lieu of cards, in aid of PATCH/Homeless in Pembrokeshire. Fill in cards and place in box with donation. The names will be printed in the newsletter.

**LET'S CELEBRATE...** After the midnight Holy Mass kindly join in the church hall for Sherry, Prosecco, mince pies, teas etc. Donations gratefully accepted.

**FRIENDS OF MARY IMMACULATE SCHOOL** are holding a Bingo Night on Friday, Dec. 9<sup>th</sup> in school hall. Doors open at 6.15pm & eyes down at 7pm. They would be very grateful to receive donations for hamper prizes, like... Christmas Puddings, Tins of Ham, Salmon, Fruits & prizes for Raffle like Wine, Chocolates and vouchers. Contact Corrine (01437764061). Thank you.

