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SUNDAY 11TH DECEMBER – 3RD SUNDAY OF ADVENT (GAUDETE)

TIMES OF HOLY MASSES & OTHER SERVICES		
10/12/22: SAT HAVERFORDWEST	6:00PM	HOLY MASS: 3RD SUNDAY OF ADVENT (GAUDETE) INT: BEVERLEY MITCHELL - RIP
11/12/22: SUN HAVERFORDWEST	10:00AM	HOLY MASS: 3RD SUNDAY OF ADVENT (GAUDETE) INT: PEOPLE OF OUR PARISH & THE SICK
11/12/22: SUN NARBERTH	12:00PM	HOLY MASS: 3RD SUNDAY OF ADVENT (GAUDETE) INT: STEPHANIE MANSFIELD - RIP - ANNIVERSARY
12/12/22: MON HAVERFORDWEST	9:30AM	HOLY MASS: OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE INT: JOHN HARRIS - GOOD HEALTH INTENTIONS
13/12/22: TUE HAVERFORDWEST	9:30AM	HOLY MASS: ST LUCY, VIRGIN & MARTYR INT: MRS. & MR. MAC DONALD - INTENTIONS
14/12/22: WED HAVERFORDWEST	9:30AM	HOLY MASS: ST JOHN OF THE CROSS INT: ROSE Mc CREVE - 80 TH BIRTHDAY INTENTION
14/12/22: WED NARBERTH	4:30PM 5:30PM	ROSARY (4:30PM) & BENEDICTION (5:00PM) HOLY MASS: ST JOHN OF THE CROSS INT: SR. ANNA - BIRTHDAY INTENTIONS
15/12/22: THU	NO HOLY MASS TODAY	
16/12/22: FRI HAVERFORDWEST	3:00PM 6:00PM	ADORATION OF THE BL. SACRAMENT: 3- 6:00PM HOLY MASS: WEEKDAY OF ADVENT INT: NO GIVEN INTENTION
17/12/22: SAT HAVERFORDWEST	10:00AM 10:30AM	HOLY MASS: WEEKDAY OF ADVENT INT: HENRY HUNT - 21 ST BIRTHDAY INTENTIONS ADORATION & CONFESSIONS
17/12/22: SAT HAVERFORDWEST	6:00PM	HOLY MASS: 4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT INT: PEOPLE OF OUR PARISH & THE SICK
18/12/22: SUN HAVERFORDWEST	10:00AM	HOLY MASS: 4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT INT: NO GIVEN INTENTION
18/12/22: SUN NARBERTH	12:00PM	HOLY MASS: 4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT INT: MAISY HENRY - RIP



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 – 11TH DECEMBER 2022 – 3RD SUNDAY OF ADVENT (GAUDETE)

1st Reading: Isaiah 35: 1-6, 10

Psalms: 145: 6-10

RES.: Come, Lord, and save us.

2nd Reading: James 5: 7-10

Gospel: Matthew 11: 2-11

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

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 3–6.00 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.

ADVENT CONFESSIONS: The pre-Christmas Confessions will be on Dec. 16th. 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 Osunyanmi, 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 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 invite all of you join the parish meeting on December 11th, 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.

SYNOD 2023 PRAYER

We stand before You, Holy Spirit, as we gather together in Your name. With You alone to guide us, make Yourself at home in our hearts; Teach us the way we must go and how we are to pursue it. We are weak and sinful; do not let us promote disorder. Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path nor partiality influence our actions. Let us find in You our unity so that we may journey together to eternal life and not stray from the way of truth and what is right. All this we ask of You, who are at work in every place and time, in the communion of the Father and the Son, forever and ever. Amen.

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 ***Helen Johnson, Cherry Cabral & Lenny Pinto*** will be available to assist you at Repository, after Holy Masses at weekend.

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 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.

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 WREATH WORKSHOPS: A Festive Wreath to herald the Joy of Jesus' Birth!!! They were well attended & enjoyed. Participants benefited greatly. Thanks to Sharon & Team.