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SUNDAY 25TH DECEMBER – THE NATIVITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST

TIMES OF HOLY MASSES & OTHER SERVICES		
24/12/22: SAT HAVERFORDWEST	5:00PM	HOLY MASS: NATIVITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST (VIGIL) INT: REV. MICHAEL BURKE - RIP
24/12/22: SAT HAVERFORDWEST	11:30PM	HOLY MASS: NATIVITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST - MIDNIGHT MASS WITH CAROLS INT: PEOPLE OF OUR PARISH & BENEFACTORS
25/12/22: SUN HAVERFORDWEST	10:00AM	HOLY MASS: NATIVITY OF OUR LORD JESUS INT: MIRIAM PAILY – RIP - BIRTHDAY
25/12/22: SUN NARBERTH	12:00PM	HOLY MASS: NATIVITY OF OUR LORD JESUS INT: LAWRENCE, DAPHNE CROWTHER & FMLY INTS.
26/12/22: MON HAVERFORDWEST	10.00AM	HOLY MASS: ST STEPHEN, FIRST MARTYR INT: JOSEPH & WINEFRIDE SHIELDS – RIP
27/12/22: TUE HAVERFORDWEST	10.00AM	HOLY MASS: ST JOHN, APOSTLE INT: BILL MURPHY - INTENTIONS
28/12/22: WED NARBERTH	10.00AM	HOLY MASS: THE HOLY INNOCENTS, MARTYRS INT: MORGAN FAMILY INTENTIONS
29/12/22: THU HAVERFORDWEST	10.00AM	HOLY MASS: CHRISTMAS OCTAVE- FIFTH DAY INT: MORGAN FAMILY INTENTIONS
30/12/22: FRI NARBERTH	10.00AM 11.00AM	THANKSGIVING HOLY HOUR FOR 2022 HOLY MASS: THE HOLY FAMILY INT: PHILOMENA JOSEPH – RIP - ANNIVERSARY
30/12/22: FRI HAVERFORDWEST	5:00PM 6:00PM	THANKSGIVING HOLY HOUR FOR 2022 HOLY MASS: THE HOLY FAMILY INT: FOR ALL NAMED ON OUR CHRISTMAS TREE
31/12/22: SAT HAVERFORDWEST	10:00AM	HOLY MASS: ST SYLVESTER I, POPE INT: PRASAD & GRACE FAMILY THANKSGIVING
31/12/22: SAT HAVERFORDWEST	6:00PM	HOLY MASS: MARY, HOLY MOTHER OF GOD INT: THE PINTO FAMILY THANKSGIVING INTS.
01/01/23: SUN HAVERFORDWEST	10:00AM	HOLY MASS: MARY, HOLY MOTHER OF GOD INT: MARGARET HIGGINS – THANKSGIVING INTS.
01/01/23: SUN NARBERTH	12:00PM	HOLY MASS: MARY, HOLY MOTHER OF GOD INT: PEOPLE OF OUR PARISH & THE SICK



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 COOPERATION.

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 25TH DECEMBER 2022 – NATIVITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST (DAY)

1st Reading: Isaiah 52: 7-10

Psalms: 97: 1-6

RESPONSE: Let the Lord enter! He is the king of glory.

2nd Reading: Hebrews 1: 1-6

Gospel: John 1: 1-18

CHRISTMAS OFFERING: Christmas Collection at all Holy Masses is your Gift to your Clergy. Envelopes are available at the porch. I request you to Gift Aid your contributions. The Gift Aid amount claimed on that will go to the Parish Fund.



Peace be yours and happy thoughts,
as CHRISTMAS comes once more...
Blessings be upon your house
and all your friends at your door...
May every shadow turn to sunshine,
May every cloud depart...
And the fire of love burn brightly
in your home and heart...!"



WISHING YOU
A MERRY CHRISTMAS...!

Yn dymuno i chi Nadolig Llawen...!

THANKING YOU ALL FOR YOUR KIND SUPPORT... & FOR ALL THAT YOU DO...!

Diolch i chi am eich holl gefnogaeth garedig, ac am bopeth rydych chi'n ei wneud...!

MAY GOD BLESS YOU WITH PEACE & JOY...!

Boed i Dduw eich bendithio â thangnefedd a llawenydd...!

HIS WORDS.
YOUR JOURNEY
TOGETHER

"It is very beautiful to think of life with the Lord as a relationship of friendship that grows day by day. Have you thought about this? It is the way! We think of God loving us, wanting us to be friends!... Friendship with God has the ability to change the heart; it is one of the great gifts of the Holy Spirit, mercy, which enables us to recognize the fatherhood of God. We have a tender Father, a loving Father, a Father who loves us, who has always loved us: when one experiences this, the heart melts, and doubts, fears,

feeling of unworthiness fall away.... Nothing can oppose this love of encountering the Lord." Pope Francis



USED STAMPS: Did you receive a lot of cards this time? So, you must have a lot of stamps. Kindly save them for the Charity, **"GUIDE DOGS FOR THE BLIND"**. Thank you...!

CHRISTMAS REMEMBRANCE TREE... The Remembrance Christmas Tree with tags is to remember and to pray for your loved ones, both living and deceased, for £1 per tag. The money raised will support the Parish Maintenance Fund. Thank you.

CHRISTMAS HAMPER... to be drawn after Christmas Midnight Holy Mass. Proceeds in aid of Paul Sartori Charity. Thank you for your contributions.

THE WARM BANK & SVP: 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. **On Thursday 29th December the Warm-Bank is open but with a special feature!! At 1.30 there will be a showing of the classic Christmas movie "It's a wonderful life". All welcome. We now also have a fully functioning free pool table!!! All ages welcome.**

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.

SYNOD 2023: "The Working Document for the Continental Stage (DCS)" invites us to continue to respond 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?"**