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SUNDAY 15TH JANUARY – 2ND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

TIMES OF HOLY MASSES & OTHER SERVICES		
14/01/23: SAT HAVERFORDWEST	6:00PM	HOLY MASS: 2 ND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME INT: RUSSELL GOULD - RIP
15/01/23: SUN HAVERFORDWEST	10:00AM	HOLY MASS: 2 ND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME INT: ELIZABETH MURPHY – RIP ANNIVERSARY
15/01/23: SUN NARBERTH	12:00PM	HOLY MASS: 2 ND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME INT: PEOPLE OF OUR PARISH & THE SICK
16/01/23: MON HAVERFORDWEST	9:30AM	HOLY MASS: WEEKDAY OF ORDINARY TIME INT: BILL MURPHY & EILEEN MAHON - INTS
17/01/23: TUE HAVERFORDWEST	11:30AM 1.00PM	FUNERAL HOLY MASS – JACK HIGGINS – RIP CREMATION AT PARC GWYN, NARBERTH
18/01/23: WED HAVERFORDWEST	9:30AM	HOLY MASS: WEEKDAY OF ORDINARY TIME INT: PASCHAL MAHON - RIP
18/01/23: WED NARBERTH	4:30PM 5:30PM	ROSARY (4:30PM) & BENEDICTION (5:00PM) HOLY MASS: WEEKDAY OF ORDINARY TIME INT: THE DECEASED OF THE MAHON FAMILY
19/01/23: THU	NO HOLY MASS TODAY	
20/01/23: FRI HAVERFORDWEST	6:00PM 6:30PM	BENEDICTION HOLY MASS: ST FABIAN, POPE & MARTYR INT: GERALDINE DEVLIN - RIP
21/01/23: SAT HAVERFORDWEST	10:00AM 10:30AM	HOLY MASS: ST AGNES, VIRGIN INT: PATSY GREENE - INTENTIONS ADORATION & CONFESSIONS
21/01/23: SAT HAVERFORDWEST	6:00PM	HOLY MASS: 3 RD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME INT: BERNIE GREENE & FAMILY INTENTIONS
22/01/23: SUN HAVERFORDWEST	10:00AM	HOLY MASS: 3 RD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME INT: JACK HIGGINS - RIP
22/01/23: SUN NARBERTH	12:00PM	HOLY MASS: 3 RD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME 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

ANNE DONOVAN
DON PHILLIPS
CLARE HUGHES
SEBASTIAN/XAVIER
JOSEPH
BRYN HANCOCK
JOE HAYES

HOLY FATHER'S INTENTION FOR JANUARY: THAT EDUCATORS MAY BE CREDIBLE WITNESSES, TEACHING FRATERNITY RATHER THAN COMPETITION & HELPING THE YOUNGEST & MOST VULNERABLE ABOVE ALL.

THE CYCLE OF PRAYER – WINTER SEASON OF ORDINARY TIME: WE ARE CALLED UPON TO PRAY FOR: PEACE ON EARTH; OPENNESS TO THE WORD OF GOD; CHRISTIAN UNITY; VICTIMS OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING & THOSE THAT WORK TO COMBAT IT; THE SICK & THOSE WHO CARE FOR THEM; THE UNEMPLOYED.

REMEMBERING OUR DEAD & ANNIVERSARIES... Let us remember those souls who have no one to remember them in prayers! Jack/John Higgins (2022), Norman Lobo (2023)

Doreen Lucy Frances McNamara (2019), Julie Veronica Flood (2019), Cecil John Williams (2019), Maria Jones (2020) John D. Sutton (2021), Michele Puglia (2021) John Frederick Hammond (2021)

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE! REQUIESCAT IN PACE!

READINGS: SUNDAY 15TH JANUARY – 2ND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

1st Reading: Isaiah 49: 3, 5-6

Psalms: 39: 2, 4, 7-10

RESPONSE: Here I am, Lord! I come to do your will.

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 1: 1-3

Gospel: John 1: 29-34

FLOWER TRIBUTES...

Jan. 15th 2023 - "Loving Memory of Russell Gould" donated by Carmel Gould.

Jan. 21st, 2023 - "Loving Memory of Mary Orr" donated by Clare Ellison.

If you would like to offer Floral Tributes, kindly speak to Sharon
or one of the Flower Group members.



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.

**HIS WORDS.
YOUR JOURNEY
TOGETHER**

"For the believer, the Word of God is not simply a text to read. The Word of God is a living presence, it is a work of the Holy Spirit that comforts, instructs, gives light, strength, relief, and a zest for life. To read the Bible, to read a piece, one or two passages of the Bible, is like a short telegram from God that immediately goes to the heart. The Word of God is a bit — and I am not exaggerating here — it is a little, real foretaste of heaven. A great saint and pastor, Ambrose, the Bishop of Milan, understood this well when he wrote: "while I read the sacred Scriptures, God walks in Paradise" (Letters, 49.3). With the Bible, we open the door to God who is taking a walk. This affective relationship with the Bible, with Scripture, with the Gospel, leads us to experience an affective relationship with the Lord Jesus. Let's not be afraid of this! Heart speaks to heart. And this is another indispensable aid that is not to be taken for granted. We can often have a distorted idea about God, thinking of him as a sullen judge, a harsh judge, ready to catch us in the act. On the contrary, Jesus reveals a God who is full of compassion and tenderness for us, ready to sacrifice himself so he can come to us, just like the father in the parable of the prodigal son (cf. Lk 15:11-32)." Pope Francis



POPE BENEDICT XVI - RIP... PRAYER



O God, faithful rewarder of souls,
grant that your departed servant Pope Benedict,
whom you made successor of Peter and shepherd of your Church,
may happily enjoy for ever in your presence in heaven
the mysteries of your grace and compassion,
which he faithfully ministered on earth. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.
Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord. And let perpetual light shine upon him.

SICK & RETIRED PRIESTS' FUND: A Retiring Collection will be held on **21st/22nd January** weekend towards **Sick & Retired Clergy**. Care of the retired clergy who spent their precious life for the Spiritual & Pastoral welfare of their flock, is one of the most important gestures of our gratitude. **As always, kindly Gift-Aid your valuable contributions. Thank you...!**

WORLD DAY OF PEACE & PEACE SUNDAY 2023: Peace Sunday follows the World Day of Peace and is celebrated on the Second Sunday of Ordinary Time. In 2023 this falls on 15 January.
PRAYER: O God of peace, who are peace itself and whom a spirit of discord cannot grasp, nor a violent mind receive, grant that those who are one in heart may persevere in what is good and that those in conflict may forget evil and so be healed. Amen

DONATIONS TO MISSIONARIES OF CHARITY: If you have any items from your Christmas presents that you would like to donate to the needy, kindly bring them over to the church and place in the box provided. We can thus contribute to the work of the Missionaries of Charity sisters, for the benefit of those in their care. Thank you for your generosity towards the needy.

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. A film, **"The Ladykillers"** will be screened on January 19th, at 1.30 pm. All are welcome.

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...!

A NOTE OF THANKS... A Big Thank You to all of you for your kind prayers, cards, wishes & gifts, for my Birthday, as well as over the Festive Christmas season. It's very kind & generous of you, as always. God bless you, guide & protect you, as the days unfold in the New Year. Thank you for all your prayers and care towards my brother, Sebastian. My Mother sends her **"Thanks, Prayers & Best Wishes"** to you all. God bless...!