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SUNDAY 22ND JANUARY – 3RD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

TIMES OF HOLY MASSES & OTHER SERVICES		
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
23/01/23: MON HAVERFORDWEST	9:30AM	HOLY MASS: TO BE ANNOUNCED
24/01/23: TUE HAVERFORDWEST	9:30AM	HOLY MASS: TO BE ANNOUNCED
25/01/23: WED HAVERFORDWEST	11.00AM	FUNERAL MASS: ELIZABETH WILLIAMS - RIP
25/01/23: WED NARBERTH	4:30PM 5:30PM	ROSARY (4:30PM) & BENEDICTION (5:00PM) HOLY MASS: TO BE ANNOUNCED
26/01/23: THU	NO HOLY MASS TODAY	
27/01/23: FRI HAVERFORDWEST	6:00PM 6:30PM	BENEDICTION HOLY MASS: ST ANGELA MERICI, VIRGIN INT: BILL MURPHY & EILEEN MAHON - INTS
28/01/23: SAT HAVERFORDWEST	10:00AM 10:30AM	HOLY MASS: ST THOMAS AQUINAS, PRIEST INT: PASCHAL MAHON - RIP ADORATION & CONFESSIONS
28/01/23: SAT HAVERFORDWEST	6:00PM	HOLY MASS: 4 TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME INT: PATSY GREENE - INTENTIONS
29/01/23: SUN HAVERFORDWEST	10:00AM	HOLY MASS: 4 TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME INT: JACK HIGGINS - RIP
29/01/23: SUN NARBERTH	12:00PM	HOLY MASS: 4 TH 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

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! Anne Donovan (2023) Norman Lobo (2023), Jack Higgins (2022), 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 22ND JANUARY – 3RD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

1st Reading: Isaiah 8:23 – 9:3

Psalms: 26: 1, 4, 13-14

RESPONSE: The Lord is my light and my help.

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 1: 10-13, 17

Gospel: Matthew 4: 12-23

FLOWER TRIBUTES...

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.



"The testimony of John the Baptist on Jesus (cf. Jn 1:29-34), after having baptized him in the river Jordan. He says: "After me comes a man who ranks before me, for he was before me" (vv. 29-30). This declaration, this witness, reveals John's spirit of service. He was sent to prepare the way for the Messiah, and had done so without sparing himself. Humanly speaking, one would think that he would be given a "prize", a prominent place in Jesus' public life. But no. John, having accomplished his mission, knows how to step aside, he withdraws from the scene to make way for Jesus. He has seen the Spirit descend upon him, he has indicated him as the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world, and now he in turn humbly listens. With this spirit of service, with his capacity to give way to Jesus, John the Baptist teaches us an important thing: freedom from attachments. Yes, because it is easy to become attached to roles and positions, to the need to be esteemed, recognized and rewarded. And this, although natural, is not a good thing, because service involves gratuitousness, taking care of others without benefit for oneself, without ulterior motives, without expecting something in return. It is good for us, too, to cultivate, like John, the virtue of setting ourselves aside at the right moment, bearing witness that the point of reference of life is Jesus. To step aside, to learn to take one's leave: I have completed this mission, I have had this meeting, I will step aside and leave room to the Lord. To learn to step aside, not to take something for ourselves in recompense." **Pope Francis**



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...!**

REMEMBRANCE CHRISTMAS TREE: Thank you to all those who supported the Over 50's group in the sale of tags for the Remembrance Tree. It has raised £200 for the Parish Maintenance Fund. Thank you to all those who kindly donated tags using their own Christmas cards. If you wish to do this again, please keep the size of the tags no bigger than 4 by 4 cms. Thank you also to the church in Narberth for their support.

OCTAVE OF CHRISTIAN UNITY: PRAYER: *You made us, God, in your own image, and then became one of us, proud of those you have made. Make us proud of being part of that worldwide family, and eager to discover and celebrate your image in every person, every culture, every nation that we are privileged to encounter.* Questions to ask... Do you find it easy to recognise the image of God in other people? Or is that sometimes a challenge? How does our church or group of churches welcome those new to our community? How can we see the image of God in people we find difficult to love.

HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL DAY... 27 January 2023... "ORDINARY PEOPLE" - the theme this year highlights *the ordinary people who let genocide happen, the ordinary people who actively perpetrated genocide, and the ordinary people who were persecuted.* It is a time to remember the millions of people murdered during the Holocaust, under Nazi Persecution and in the genocides which followed.

DONATIONS TO MISSIONARIES OF CHARITY: If you have any items from your Christmas presents that you would like to donate, kindly bring them over to 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.