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SUNDAY 5TH FEBRUARY – 5TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

TIMES OF HOLY MASSES & OTHER SERVICES		
04/02/23: SAT HAVERFORDWEST	6:00PM	HOLY MASS: 5 TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME INT: ANNE DONOVAN - RIP
05/02/23: SUN HAVERFORDWEST	10:00AM	HOLY MASS: 5 TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME INT: JOHN HARRIS – GOOD HEALTH INTENTIONS
05/02/23: SUN NARBERTH	12:00PM	HOLY MASS: 5 TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME INT: PEOPLE OF OUR PARISH & THE SICK
06/02/23: MON HAVERFORDWEST	9:30AM	HOLY MASS: ST PAUL MIKI & COMP. MARTYRS INT: ANNE DONOVAN - RIP
07/02/23: TUE HAVERFORDWEST	9:30AM	HOLY MASS: WEEKDAY OF ORDINARY TIME INT: JOHN HARRIS – GOOD HEALTH INTENTIONS
08/02/23: WED HAVERFORDWEST	9:30AM	HOLY MASS: ST JEROME EMILIANI INT: ANNE DONOVAN - RIP
08/02/23: WED NARBERTH	4:30PM 5:30PM	ROSARY (4:30PM) & BENEDICTION (5:00PM) HOLY MASS: ST JEROME EMILIANI INT: LILIAN PRITCHARD - RIP
09/02/23: THU	NO HOLY MASS TODAY	
10/02/23: FRI HAVERFORDWEST	6:00PM 6:30PM	BENEDICTION HOLY MASS: ST SCHOLASTICA, VIRGIN INT: HEIDI LLEWELLYN - RIP
11/02/23: SAT HAVERFORDWEST	10:00AM 10:30AM	HOLY MASS: OUR LADY OF LOURDES INT: KITTY McEVOY - INTENTIONS ADORATION & CONFESSIONS
11/02/23: SAT HAVERFORDWEST	6:00PM	HOLY MASS: 6 TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME INT: ESTHER McGIVERN - RIP
12/02/23: SUN HAVERFORDWEST	10:00AM	HOLY MASS: 6 TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME INT: JACK HIGGINS - RIP
12/02/23: SUN NARBERTH	12:00PM	HOLY MASS: 6 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

SEAMUS LOUGHLIN
DON PHILLIPS
CLARE HUGHES
SEBASTIAN/XAVIER
JOSEPH
BRYN HANCOCK
JOE HAYES

HOLY FATHER'S INTENTION FOR FEBRUARY: THAT PARISHES, PLACING COMMUNION AT THE CENTRE, MAY INCREASINGLY BECOME COMMUNITIES OF FAITH, FRATERNITY AND WELCOME TOWARDS THOSE MOST IN NEED.

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), Simon Llewellyn (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 5TH FEBRUARY – 5TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

1st Reading: Isaiah 58:7-10

Psalms: 111: 4-9

RESPONSE: The good man is a light in the darkness for the upright.

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 2: 1-5

Gospel: Matthew 5: 13-16

FLOWER TRIBUTES...

If you would like to offer Floral Tributes for any occasions like Birthday, Anniversary, Thanksgiving, Remembrance etc. kindly speak to Sharon (07815462882) or one of the Flower Group members.





"Marriage is a vocation, in as much as it is a response to a specific call to experience conjugal love as an imperfect sign of the love between Christ and the Church. Consequently, the decision to marry and to have a family ought to be the fruit of a process of vocational discernment." Pope Francis, Amoris Laetitia, 72



*"Today I would like to begin with a somewhat emblematic Gospel episode. The call of the Apostle Matthew. And he himself tells the story in his Gospel, which we have heard (cf. 9:9-13). It all begins with Jesus, who, the text says, "saw a man". Few people saw Matthew as he was: they knew him as the one who was "sitting at the tax office"... Jesus goes to the essence, the noun, never the adjective. He leaves aside the adjectives. And while there is distance between Matthew and his people — because they see the adjective, "publican" — Jesus draws near to him, because every man is loved by God. "Even this wretch"? Yes, even this wretch. Indeed, the Gospel says he came for this very wretch: "I have come for sinners, not for the righteous". This gaze of Jesus that sees the other, whoever he may be as the recipient of love, is really beautiful and it is the beginning of evangelizing passion. Everything starts from this gaze, which we learn from Jesus." **Pope Francis***

NATIONAL MARRIAGE WEEK 7-14 FEBRUARY: National Marriage Week was first celebrated in February 2012 with the goal of promoting commitment to a culture of life and family love – not only in the Church, but also within the civic community. The initiative seeks to strengthen marriages, support and encourage married couples, reduce the instances of marital separation, and make the lay faithful more aware of the grace of the nuptial sacrament. The fundamental message of Marriage Week is that marriage is worth investing in, because all the research shows that stable families make for a happier society. It's also really important to keep working on a marriage. Couples who do so are more likely to stay together. All God's people are called to live a life of holiness through their vocation. Spouses, through the vocation to marriage, should follow their own path to holiness, which is sustained by the grace of the Sacrament. Love is the central and the most fundamental aspect of the Sacrament of Marriage. St John Paul II stated that **"Love is the fundamental and innate vocation of every human being" (Familiaris Consortio 1981).** Each Marriage Week has a theme; **the theme for 2023 – Marriage... one flesh, given and received.** We promote marriage as an important institution that all of society should uphold and celebrate. Let us pray in thanksgiving for the vocation to marriage during Marriage Week.

NATIONAL MARRIAGE WEEK PRAYER

God our Father, we pray in thanksgiving for the vocation to marriage and for each couple that you join together in order to make a family.

We ask that every marriage brings each couple closer to you and closer to holiness.

We pray for those who are struggling in their marriage at present, that they can make it through this tough time and support each other in their differences.

We make this prayer through Christ, your Son, our Lord. Amen.

FLAME 2023: The biggest Catholic youth event in the UK is returning to London, as CYMFED organise Flame 2023 on **Saturday 4th March**. The theme of Flame 2023 – which is exactly 150 days before World Youth Day in Lisbon - takes the WYD Scripture verse "Mary arose and went in haste" and crystallises into the theme, "Rise Up." Rise up after the pandemic, Rise up as young Catholics, Rise up -as Mary did- for the surprising and beautiful adventure that is our Catholic faith. **Details of the event itself can be found at www.cymfed.org.uk/flame**

The cost to participate will be £50 and will include the ticket and transport to and from London with pick up points planned in Swansea, Bridgend, Cardiff and Newport.

If you would like to participate or to receive further information please contact:

Rev. Christian Mahoney on 07764515864 or email christian.mahoney@rcadc.org

RACIAL JUSTICE SUNDAY: 5th February 2023: On this day the church focuses on the need to oppose racism and pursue racial justice with renewed vigour. The theme this year reflects this task: ***"All are included in the mission of Christ and His Church. Let us walk together, pray together and work together"*** Also in 2023, we remember Stephen Lawrence. The 30th anniversary of the racist killing of the black teenager in Eltham will fall on 22nd April 2023. In life, he aspired to be an architect, but his legacy has seen him become an architect for justice, equality, dignity and unity.

PRAYER: *God of our past, present and future, you created each one of us in your image and likeness, help us to recognise you in each person. As we pray for end to suffering caused by racism lead us this day to walk with one another, pray with one another and work together, so that we create a future based on justice and healing, where all can fulfil the hope you have for all peoples. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen*