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SUNDAY 19TH FEBRUARY – 7TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

TIMES OF HOLY MASSES & OTHER SERVICES		
18/02/23: SAT HAVERFORDWEST	6:00PM	HOLY MASS: 7TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME INT: REV. ALED JENKINS - RIP
19/02/23: SUN HAVERFORDWEST	10:00AM	HOLY MASS: 7TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME INT: SEAMUS LOUGHLIN - RIP
19/02/23: SUN NARBERTH	12:00PM	HOLY MASS: 7TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME INT: PEOPLE OF OUR PARISH & THE SICK
20/02/23: MON HAVERFORDWEST	9:30AM	HOLY MASS: WEEKDAY OF ORDINARY TIME INT: SIMON LLEWELLIN - RIP
21/02/23: TUE HAVERFORDWEST	9:30AM	HOLY MASS: ST PETER DAMIAN, BISHOP INT: DAVID WATT - RIP
22/02/23: WED HAVERFORDWEST	8.00AM 10.00AM	PRAYER SERVICE & DISTRIBUTION OF ASHES HOLY MASS: ASH WEDNESDAY INT: PEGGY LYNCH - RIP
22/02/23: WED NARBERTH	5:30PM	HOLY MASS: ASH WEDNESDAY INT: LILIAN PRITCHARD - RIP
23/02/23: THU	NO HOLY MASS TODAY	
24/02/23: FRI HAVERFORDWEST	6:00PM 6:30PM	BENEDICTION HOLY MASS: WEEKDAY OF LENT INT: SEAMUS LOUGHLIN - RIP
25/02/23: SAT HAVERFORDWEST	10:00AM 10:30AM	HOLY MASS: WEEKDAY OF LENT INT: ANNE DONOVAN - RIP ADORATION & CONFESSIONS
25/02/23: SAT HAVERFORDWEST	6:00PM	HOLY MASS: 1ST SUNDAY OF LENT INT: PEOPLE OF OUR PARISH & THE SICK
26/02/23: SUN HAVERFORDWEST	10:00AM	HOLY MASS: 1ST SUNDAY OF LENT INT: GERALD GUY NOOTT – RIP - ANNIVERSARY
26/02/23: SUN NARBERTH	12:00PM	HOLY MASS: 1ST SUNDAY OF LENT INT: CECILIA JENKIN – 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 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! Victoria Louise Reynolds (2023), Seamus Loughlin (2023), Anne Donovan (2023), Simon Llewellyn (2023), Norman Lobo (2023), Jack Higgins (2022), Doreen Lucy Frances McNamara (2019), Julie V. Flood (2019), Cecil John Williams (2019), Maria Jones (2020) John D. Sutton (2021), Michele Puglia (2021) John Frederick Hammond (2021) Gerald Guy Noott (2012) **MAY THEY REST IN PEACE!**

READINGS: SUNDAY 19TH FEBRUARY – 7TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

1st Reading: Leviticus 19:1-2, 17-18

Psalms: 102: 1-4, 8, 10, 12-13

RESPONSE:

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 3: 16-23

Gospel: Matthew 5: 38-48

FLOWER TRIBUTES...

APRIL 30, 2023 – CHRISTINE QUILTY – RIP

SEPTEMBER 03, 2023 – JOHN QUILTY – RIP

NOVEMBER 05, 2023 – PAT QUILTY – RIP

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.





Pope Francis takes his inspiration from the Gospel account of the Transfiguration, proclaimed each year on the Second Sunday of Lent.

“As with the chosen disciples at the Transfiguration, Jesus “takes us with Him to a place apart” during the season of

Lent. “Lenten penance,” he writes, “is a commitment, sustained by grace, to overcoming our lack of faith and our resistance to following Jesus on the way of the cross.” This requires effort, sacrifice, and concentration, which are also requirements for the Synodal Journey; and therefore we can say that “our Lenten journey is ‘synodal’ since we make it together along the same path, as disciples of the one Master. Dear brothers and sisters, may the Holy Spirit inspire and sustain us this Lent in our ascent with Jesus, so that we may experience his divine splendour and thus, confirmed in faith, persevere in our journey together with him, glory of his people and light of the nations.” Pope Francis



The Mini Vinnies from Mary Immaculate Catholic Primary School: *“Mini Vinnies are 7- to 11-year-olds based in schools and parishes across England and Wales, and in several other countries across the world. They come together to form a part of the St. Vincent de Paul Society England and Wales; a voluntary organisation dedicated to tackling poverty in all its forms. Mini Vinnies meet to pray, discuss and support however they can to help make a difference in their communities.” Thank you for your generous support of their Fund-Raising Event.*

LENT: Lent is a 40-day fast — a reference to the time Jesus spent being tempted in the desert. It’s a time when we can prepare our hearts to remembrance of Christ’s death for our Redemption. Our observance of Lent culminates in the solemn celebrations of Holy Week when on Palm Sunday we follow Christ from his triumphant entrance into Jerusalem to the foot of the Cross as sorrowful bystanders to His Passion, before rolling back the stone of the empty tomb and the joy of the Resurrection. The six-week period is dedicated to prayer, fasting, and almsgiving in preparation for this great celebration of Christ’s Paschal Mystery in the Easter Triduum. **“Lent is a spiritual springtime. It’s a joyful season, as the Roman Liturgy puts it, a time when God wants to give us new grace and new life.” Rt Rev. Philip Egan, Bishop of Portsmouth**

ASH WEDNESDAY: Ash Wednesday is the doorway into our Lenten Season of Renewal – a day rich in associations and symbolism. It marks the beginning of Lent – a time for turning again to the practice of our faith, in prayer, self-denial (fasting) and practical generosity (almsgiving). Although, it is not a Holy Day of Obligation, many Catholics consider it important to receive ashes on this day. Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of a period of 40 days (Sundays excluded) in which Catholics prepare for Eastertide. This period also represents the 40 days that Jesus spent in the desert as well as the 40 years that the Israelites spent in exile. The ashes themselves come from the burned palms from last year’s Palm Sunday celebration: thus bringing us full circle to our last celebration of the Passion, Death and Resurrection of Jesus. On Ash Wednesday, we are reminded that we are called to turn away from sin, to repent and to believe the Good News of our salvation through Jesus Christ. Receiving Ashes is an outward sign of an inner step. At the threshold of Lent, we customarily receive ashes on our foreheads, in the sign of the cross. This is a public mark of our turning again to God, seeking his mercy, forgiveness and help. We use these words: **‘Remember that you are dust, and to dust you shall return’.** Yes, we cannot pretend otherwise. Or: **‘Repent, and believe in the Gospel’.** Yes, we seek the one thing that is absolutely necessary: **“The Grace of God.”**

WALK WITH ME: A booklet to help you with prayer for Lent 2023, is available in the church porches. It is priced £1. Kindly get a copy for you and also copies for those who might benefit using those.

TURKEY - SYRIA EARTHQUAKE APPEAL: As a parish let us respond to this appeal more than ever, at this unfortunate time of pain, devastation & homelessness for thousands there. We will have more info in the newsletter to state, if we are doing it with the SVP or CAFOD or directly with DEC (Disaster Emergency Committee). Thank you.

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.

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

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