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### SUNDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> MARCH – 2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT

#### TIMES OF HOLY MASSES & OTHER SERVICES

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|--------------------------------|--------------------|---|
| 04/03/23: SAT<br>HAVERFORDWEST | 6:00PM             | HOLY MASS: 2 <sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT<br>INT: VICKY REYNOLDS - RIP                  |
| 05/03/23: SUN<br>HAVERFORDWEST | 10:00AM            | HOLY MASS: 2 <sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT<br>INT: KURIAKOSE K. M. - RIP                 |
| 05/03/23: SUN<br>NARBERTH      | 12:00PM            | HOLY MASS: 2 <sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT<br>INT: PEOPLE OF OUR PARISH & THE SICK       |
| 06/03/23: MON<br>HAVERFORDWEST | 9:30AM             | HOLY MASS: WEEKDAY OF LENT<br>INT: ANNE DONOVAN - RIP                                   |
| 07/03/23: TUE<br>HAVERFORDWEST | 9:30AM             | STATIONS & HOLY MASS<br>INT: ALEYAMMA VARGHESE - RIP                                    |
| 07/03/23: TUE<br>NARBERTH      | 4:30PM<br>5:30PM   | ROSARY (4:30PM) & STATIONS (5:00PM)<br>HOLY MASS<br>INT: FR. DALY & SARAH - INTENTIONS  |
| 08/03/23: WED<br>HAVERFORDWEST | 10.00AM            | FUNERAL HOLY MASS<br>SEAMUS LOUGHLIN-RIP  |
| 09/03/23: THU                  | NO HOLY MASS TODAY |   |
| 10/03/23: FRI<br>HAVERFORDWEST | 3:00PM<br>6:30PM   | ADORATION<br>HOLY MASS: WEEKDAY OF LENT<br>INT: SEAMUS LOUGHLIN - RIP                   |
| 11/03/23: SAT<br>HAVERFORDWEST | 10:00AM<br>10:30AM | HOLY MASS: WEEKDAY OF LENT<br>INT: FR. MICHAEL McGREAL - RIP<br>ADORATION & CONFESSIONS |
| 11/03/23: SAT<br>HAVERFORDWEST | 6:00PM             | HOLY MASS: 3 <sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT<br>INT: TRACEY HALL nee GOULD – RIP – ANVRSY. |
| 12/03/23: SUN<br>HAVERFORDWEST | 10:00AM            | HOLY MASS: 3 <sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT<br>INT: CHRISTINE HARVEY - RIP                |
| 12/03/23: SUN<br>NARBERTH      | 12:00PM            | HOLY MASS: 3 <sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT<br>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 JOSEPH  
BRYN HANCOCK  
JOE HAYES



**HOLY FATHER'S INTENTION FOR MARCH:** FOR VICTIMS OF ABUSE: WE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE SUFFERED HARM FROM MEMBERS OF THE CHURCH; MAY THEY FIND WITHIN THE CHURCH HERSELF A CONCRETE RESPONSE TO THEIR PAIN & SUFFERING.

**THE CYCLE OF PRAYER – LENT:** WE ARE CALLED UPON TO PRAY FOR: CANDIDATES FOR THE SACRAMENTS (ESPECIALLY ON SUNDAYS OF LENT); WOMEN; THE NEEDY & HUNGRY OF THE WORLD; PENITENTS & WANDERERS.

**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!**

#### FUNERAL MASSES

08. 03. 2023 @ 10.00AM: SEAMUS LOUGHLIN – RIP  
20. 03. 2023 @ 11.00AM: VICKY/VICTORIA LOUISE REYNOLDS- RIP

#### READERS:

Please let Ann (07581400399) know of your availability over the Easter Services, which services you will be attending & if you are willing to do readings as required. Many Thanks.

#### READINGS: SUNDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> MARCH – 2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Genesis 12:1-4

Psalm: 32: 4-5, 18-20, 22

RESPONSE: May your love be upon us, O Lord, as we place all our hope in you.

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: 2 Timothy 1:8-10

Gospel: Matthew 17: 1-9



***"We have been given forty days, a "FAVOURABLE TIME" to remind ourselves that the world is bigger than our narrow personal needs, and to rediscover the joy, not of accumulating material goods, but of caring for those who are poor and afflicted. Let us set out, then, on the path of prayer and use these forty days to restore God's primacy in our lives and to dialogue with him from the heart, and not only in spare***



***moments. Let us set out on the path of fasting and use these forty days to take stock of ourselves, to free ourselves from the dictatorship of full schedules, crowded agendas and superficial needs, and choose the things that truly matter... Brothers and sisters, let us not neglect the grace of this holy season, but fix our gaze on the cross and set out, responding generously to the powerful promptings of Lent. At the end of the journey, we will encounter with greater joy the Lord of life, we will meet him, who alone can raise us up from our ashes... Let us continue to stay close, with prayer and concrete support, to the earthquake victims in Syria and Turkey."*** **Pope Francis**

**POPE'S MARCH PRAYER INTENTION: FOR THE VICTIMS OF ABUSE:** "In response to cases of abuse, especially those committed by members of the Church, it is not enough to ask for forgiveness," says Pope Francis, announcing his prayer intention for March 2023. The Pope this month is praying in a special way for victims of abuse. In his message, he insists that victims must be the protagonists of a response to abuse... their pain and psychological wounds can begin to heal if they find answers – if there are concrete actions to repair the horrors they have suffered and to prevent them from happening again... Pope Francis insists, too, that the Church cannot hide abuse, no matter where it occurs, but instead must serve as a model in its response to abuse – including by shining a light on the issue of abuse in society and in families. As part of that response, the Church must also **"offer safe spaces for victims to be heard, supported psychologically, and protected."** "Let us pray for those who have suffered because of the wrongs done to them from members of the Church; may they find within the Church herself a concrete response to their pain and suffering."

**TURKEY & SYRIA – EARTHQUAKE APPEAL:** Let us respond to this appeal more than ever, at this unfortunate time of pain, devastation & homelessness for thousands there. **There will be Retiring Collections on 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> Feb. & 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> March. Kindly Gift-Aid your donations.** Thank you.

**EASTER EGGS for PATCH:** If you would like to donate an Easter egg to a family in receipt of food at PATCH, please leave it in the porch in the box provided. **Last date for donations will be Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> March**, so they can be taken to the Milford base in time for distribution.

**PRAYERS FOR CANDIDATES:** We remember & continue to pray for our RCIA Candidates: **Natasha & Michael, who will be received into Full Communion with Catholic Faith at Easter Vigil Mass. May God continue to guide and enlighten them.**

**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. Bp. of Portsmouth.

**LENTEN BOWL & CHARITIES:** Lenten Alms this year will be split between the following two causes: one 'abroad' and one 'at home'. Victims of the Turkey/Syria earthquake & Young People from the Dioceses attending World Youth Day. **St. Augustine wrote about fasting and mortification: "Don't believe that fasting suffices. Fasting punishes you, but it does not restore your brother! Your fasting will be fruitful if you provide for the needs of another. How many poor people could be nourished by the meal, you did not take today?"**

**APF BOXES:** They are due in now to be emptied. Kindly bring them in and leave in the sacristy.

**WORLD YOUTH DAY – 1-6<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 2023:** Spaces are now almost filled up for World Youth Day, but the Coordination Team will be doing some fundraising over the next few months to help our young people with the cost of going. Please be generous in supporting these efforts, and especially if any of the young people are based in your local parish. Thank you. For more information, please contact [wyd@rcadc.org](mailto:wyd@rcadc.org)

**FLOWER TRIBUTES...** APRIL 30, 2023 – CHRISTINE QUILTY – RIP  
AUGUST 14, 2023 – GIUSEPPE & CRISTINA DISANDOLO – RIP (WED. ANNIVERSARY)  
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.

