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### SUNDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER – 27<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

#### TIMES OF HOLY MASSES & OTHER SERVICES

05/10/24: SAT HAVERFORDWEST	6:00PM	<b>HOLY MASS: 27<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME</b> INT: RITA MILLER – RIP (SR)
06/10/24: SUN HAVERFORDWEST	10:00AM	<b>HOLY MASS: 27<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME</b> INT: NO GIVEN INTENTION
06/10/24: SUN NARBERTH	12:00PM	<b>HOLY MASS: 27<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME</b> INT: PEOPLE OF OUR PARISH & THE SICK (PP)
07/10/24: MON HAVERFORDWEST	DAY OF PRAYER & FASTING FOR PEACE IN OUR WORLD	

#### NO WEEKDAY MASS: CLERGY RETREAT

12/10/24: SAT HAVERFORDWEST	10:00AM	<b>HOLY MASS: WEEKDAY OF ORDINARY TIME</b> <b>ADORATION &amp; CONFESSIONS</b> INT: NO GIVEN INTENTION
	10:30AM	
12/10/24: SAT HAVERFORDWEST	6:00PM	<b>HOLY MASS: 28<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME</b> INT: BRIDIE MORT – RIP (AL)
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#### PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

#### GWEDDI DROS Y CLEIFION:

THE SICK, ELDERLY & RETIRED CLERGY, JASON SHUTT & ALL THE MEMBERS OF OUR PARISH WHO WILL BENEFIT FROM OUR REMEMBERING THEM IN OUR PRAYERS.

God Answers Prayers



#### CONFESSIONS CYFFES

##### HAVERFORDWEST

FRI: 5:00 – 6:00pm  
SAT: 10:30 – 11am  
SAT: 5:15 – 5:45pm  
SUN: 9:15 – 9:45am

##### NARBERTH

WED:  
4:00pm – 4:20pm

**THE CYCLE OF PRAYER – DURING ORDINARY TIME (AUTUMN):** WE ARE CALLED UPON TO PRAY FOR: THE HARVEST, THE FRUITS OF HUMAN WORK & THE REVERENT USE OF CREATION; STUDENTS & TEACHERS; THE SPREAD OF THE GOSPEL; JUSTICE & PEACE IN THE WORLD; PRISONERS & THEIR FAMILIES; ALL VICTIMS OF WAR & YOUNG PEOPLE.

**HOLY FATHER'S INTENTION FOR OCTOBER:** LET US PRAY THAT THE CHURCH "CONTINUES TO SUPPORT A SYNODAL WAY OF LIFE, UNDER THE SIGN OF CO-RESPONSIBILITY, PROMOTING PARTICIPATION, COMMUNION, & SHARED MISSION AMONG PRIESTS, RELIGIOUS, & LAYPEOPLE."

**REMEMBERING OUR DEAD... IN OCTOBER:** Let us remember those souls who have no one to remember them in prayers! Jennifer Orwin (2021), John Gerald Gardiner (2020), Brian Sutton (2020), Sadie Virginia Lewis (2020), Alan Bernard Francis Hunt (2019), Rory Gorton Cargill Bernays (2018), Ian Davies (2015), Garfield John Flood (2015), Robert James Davies (2015), Richard Anthony Collins (2014), Sylvia McDonald (2014), Patrick Barrett (2014), Anthony George Merchant-Williams (2012), Mary Margaret Redmond (2012), Eleanor Maria Morgan (2011), Eileen Miriam Taylor (2011), Amy Louise Hart (2010), Dorothy May Rollow-Walker (2008), Peter Hamilton Begbie (2008), Edith 'Vera' McDonald (2007), Clara Constance Fuchs (2006), Ronald Pearce (2005), William Harrison (2004), Marion Dennihy (2004), Bernard Rowlands (2004), June Burke (2004), Audrey Murray (2003), Jean Hilliard (2001), Catherine Jane Rees (2001), Margarita Rey Strange (2000), Ann May Doonan (2000), Marcos Anthony Brockway (2000) **MAY THEY REST IN PEACE...!**

**FIRE SAFETY:** Votive Lights to be placed only in the given tealight holder, only one for a holder. You may leave unlit tealights on the tray which will be placed once the holders are available. Suggested donation is 15pence.

**CHILD SAFETY:** Parents do make sure that a child going to toilet is accompanied by an adult & not a minor.

**SUNDAY COLLECTIONS – 15.09.2024: HAVERFORDWEST: £ 363.72 & NARBERTH: £56.00**

**PARISH SAFEGUARDING POLICY: SAFETY & SAFEGUARDING** of all who visit our church, both parishioners & visitors, are important to us. If you have concerns about any safeguarding issues, kindly contact the Parish Safeguarding Representative, Mrs. Anne Barnes on 01437765365. More information about our Safeguarding Policy is found here: <http://www.menevia.org/safeguarding/>

#### FLORAL TRIBUTES THIS WEEKEND: 06.10.24: JACK HIGGINS – RIP (WEDDING ANNIVERSARY)

13. 10.24: REV. SR. CHIOMA (SILVER JUBILEE OF RELIGIOUS PROFESSION),

20. 10. 24: BRYN HANCOCK – RIP (1ST ANNIV),

03.11.2024: PATRICK QUILTY - RIP (ANNV),

10.11. 2024: JACK HIGGINS – RIP (ANNV)...

Thank you & God bless your generosity  
& thoughtfulness for your beloved...!

**YOU ARE WELCOME TO BOOK FLORAL TRIBUTES.**

If you'd like to offer Floral Tributes for occasions like Birthday, Anniversary, Thanksgiving, Remembrance etc., kindly speak to Sharon – 07815462882 or a member of Flower Group.



**SILENCE BEFORE THE BLESSED SACRAMENT:** As a preparation for Holy Mass, do spend some time in prayer before the Blessed Sacrament & respect those who are praying in silence.



*"In life, recognising oneself as little, is a starting point for growing. If we think about it, we grow, not so much on the basis of our successes and the things we have, but above all in difficult and fragile moments. There, in our need, we mature; there we open our hearts to God, to others, to the meaning of life. Let us open our eyes to others. Let us open our eyes, when we are little, to the true meaning of life..." POPE FRANCIS*



**CHURCH USHERS & WELCOME GROUP:** Greeters and Ushers are called to be Ministers of Hospitality. They are entrusted with promoting a sense of welcoming and belonging, to all the faithful assembled for worship. Ministers of Hospitality minister to the entire community in a very active way. By creating a welcoming atmosphere, ministers of hospitality take an active role in enabling each person to come to a freer expression of God in the Liturgy.

Requirements: The Ministry of Hospitality is truly a service to the Church and should be treated seriously and with great dignity. In addition, the following attributes will assist the ministers of hospitality: patience, reverence, sensitivity compassion, understanding, gentleness, embracing a sense of the family gathered as the Body of Christ. Your participation in the Ministry of Hospitality should be a direct reflection of your own prayer & liturgical life.

**GREETERS:** In general, greeters carry the responsibility for the following: 1. Opening doors to make sure the entrance into the church is welcoming to all. 2. **Giving full attention to the gathering assembly by offering a "Good Morning". (A handshake or a hug can speak volumes.)** 3. Smile, which not only magnifies your true inner sincerity and sensitivity, but is an international sign of welcome to all the faithful.

**USHERS:** In general, ushers carry the responsibility for the following: 1. **Seating those assembled for Liturgy and especially taking special efforts to seat the faithful during the natural breaks in the Mass.** 2. Attending to the needs of the disabled through such things as holding doors open, or locating non sloped areas places for wheelchairs and walkers. 3. **Making sure that the gifts of bread and wine are in their proper places before Mass and asking members of the assembly to bring forth the gifts at the Offertory** 4. Checking the worship space to make certain that it free from clutter. 5. **Assisting in the Rite of Preparation: circulating the collection receptacles (there should be a sufficient number of ushers to facilitate the collection in a timely and orderly fashion), specifically pertaining to the collection of monies during the Mass & assisting in the Offertory Procession.** 6. Assisting those who need help, in receiving Holy Communion as well as facilitating the Communion procession. However, it is not necessary to stand at each row while that row goes to Communion, which has the appearance of "keeping track" of who goes and who does not receive Holy Communion.

**Please read through this important piece of information and sign in, if you think that's something you are gifted to do, for your church. Punctuality is a must, please...!**

**THE UNITED ARCHDIOCESE OF CARDIFF-MENEVIA:** The announcement of the creation of the new Archdiocese of Cardiff-Menevia was promulgated from Rome, following the decision of Pope Francis, on 12 September. This significant moment marks a new chapter for the Catholic community in South Wales and Herefordshire. **"We are immensely grateful to Pope Francis for his inspiring leadership in encouraging us to 'go outwards' in mission."**

**SR. CHIOMA - SILVER JUBILEE:** Rev. Sr. Chioma invites you all to Holy Mass of Thanksgiving on 13th Oct, to celebrate her Silver Jubilee of profession. Light refreshment will be provided in the hall after the Holy Mass. Welcome one & all...! We wish Sr. Chioma many more years to serve God...!



**HALL & HALL COMMITTEE:** I am very pleased to announce that after a long wait, we have a few volunteers to help with the hall. I am indebted to all of them and hope the hall and the functions in the hall will flourish under their care. The Hall Committee members are: Anne Hancock (In-Charge & Booking Manager, Sharon Farren, Anne Puffett, Ann Soper & Christine Chalker. Every now and then, they would need an extra pair of hands. Kindly help them. Hall Hire is £15 per hour; 30 minutes before and 30 minutes after the booked hours are free to prepare and clean & close. Those who hire the facilities be mindful of the responsible use of electricity & gas. Thank you. God bless.

**REV. PAUL JOSEPH:** As you are aware, I will be leaving the parish to take up Maesteg & Aberkenfig. Keep me in your prayers as I venture out to new communities and challenges. October 20<sup>th</sup> will be my last weekend with you. While I pack and prepare to leave, I'm constantly praying for you, placing you and Fr. Ramesh, who will look after you, into Our Lady's embrace.

**REV. FR. RAMESH:** Rev. Ramesh comes from South India and has been serving as a priest for 10 years. He will join our parish soon. He grew up in a traditional Catholic family of four brothers, of which the oldest and the youngest are married while another older brother became a Catholic Priest and is presently serving in the Diocese of Plymouth. Fr. Ramesh has arrived safe and well. He is spending a few days with his brother, Rev. Anil in Oakhampton. **A VERY HEARTY WELCOME TO YOU, REV. FR. RAMESH to Haverfordwest!**



**CHURCH TOILET:** The outside toilet has been repaired. Thanks to Dai Garland. Thank you all too!!!

**APF - RED BOXES:** A big THANK YOU for all box holders. You have collected a whopping £1,110. A-Ma-Zing...!

**READINGS: SUNDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER - 27<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME**

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading:** Genesis 2:18-24

**Psalm:** 127

**RESPONSE:** May the Lord bless us all the days of our life.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:** Hebrews 2:9-11

**Gospel:** Mark 10: 2-16