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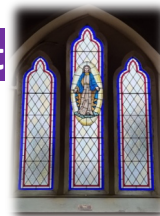
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Sunday 15th December 2024 – Third Sunday of Advent (Gaudete Sunday)

Saturday Haverfordwest	14.12.24	6.00 pm	THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT – Gaudete Sunday Holy Mass - People of the Parish & the Sick
Sunday Haverfordwest	15.12.24	10.00 am	THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT – Gaudete Sunday Holy Mass – Fr Owen McGreal – RIP
Sunday Narberth	15.12.24	12.00 pm	THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT – Gaudete Sunday Rosary – 11.30 am Holy Mass – No Given Intention
Monday	16.12.24	--	NO HOLY MASS – My Day Off
Tuesday Haverfordwest	17.12.24	6.30 pm	Holy Mass – No Given Intention
Wednesday Haverfordwest	18.12.24	9.30 am	Holy Mass – No Given Intention
Wednesday Narberth	18.12.24	3.30 pm 4.30 pm	Rosary, Adoration & Confession Holy Mass – No Given Intention
Thursday Haverfordwest	19.12.24	9.30 am	Holy Mass – No Given Intention
Friday Haverfordwest	20.12.24	9.30 am 10.00 am	Holy Mass – Geraldine Clee - RIP Adoration & Confession
Saturday Haverfordwest	21.12.24	10.00 am 10.30 am	Holy Mass – No given intention Adoration & Confession
Saturday Haverfordwest	21.12.24	6.00 pm	THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT Holy Mass - People of the Parish & the Sick
Sunday Haverfordwest	22.12.24	10.00 am	THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT Holy Mass – No Given Intention
Sunday Narberth	22.12.24	12.00 pm	THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT Rosary – 11.30 am Holy Mass – No Given Intention

REMEMBERING OUR DEAD... IN DECEMBER

Amy Moore (1997), Thomas May (1999), Elizabeth O'Sullivan (2002), Patrick Mahoney (2002), John Concannon (2003), Anne Byrne (2006), Anne Johnson (2006), Daniel Sweeney (2006), May Sullivan (2007), William Rowe (2007), Ambrose Charles Roche (2008), Mary Catherin Absalom (2009), Mary McManus (2009), Lillian Gwendoline Skipp (2009), William Henry Fennell (2010), Mary Teresa Raymond (2011), Henry 'William' Phillips (2011), John Feehan (2012), Jean Marr Goodeve (2014), Teresa Jeffrey (2017), Veronica Joan Adams (2017), Maria Livia Wiseman (2018), Wilfred George Hart (2018), James Alexander Doyle (2018), Joseph Brian Bell (2018), Melveana Pearl Herde (2018), David John Evans (2019), Vesta Eileen Chapman (2020), Beverley Anne Mitchell (2020), Stephanie Ann Mansfield (2021), Margaret Bernadette Feehan (2021), John Robert James "Jackie" Higgins (2022), Josephine Margaret Stephens (2023)... **MAY THEY REST IN PEACE.**

FLORAL TRIBUTES

You are welcome to book Floral Tributes

If you would like to offer Floral Tributes for occasions such as birthdays, anniversaries, etc,
please speak to Sharon – 07815462882 or a member of the Flower Group.

JOURNEY WITH THE POPE

"The invitation to joy is characteristic of the season of Advent: the expectation of Jesus' birth that we experience is joyful, somewhat like when we await the visit of a person we love a great deal, for example, a friend whom we have not seen for a long time, a relative... We are in joyful anticipation." **POPE FRANCIS**

ADVENT WREATH BLESSING

We have entered the Third week of Advent. The purple, rose and white candles indicate Hope, Peace, Joy, Love, and Christ. We will bless the Advent Wreath this weekend and light the third rose candle – Joy!

CHRISTMAS MASSES

Christmas Eve 5.00 pm - Mass at Haverfordwest

Christmas Eve 11.30 pm – Carols followed by Midnight Mass at Haverfordwest

Christmas Day 9.30 am – Mass at Haverfordwest

Christmas Day 12.00 noon – Mass at Narberth

REFRESHMENTS

There will be refreshments of mulled wine and mince pies available in the parish hall after Midnight Mass. Any help with this would be greatly appreciated.

CHRISTMAS EVE MASS FOR CHILDREN

On Christmas Eve, a Holy Mass will be celebrated at 5.00 pm for the children. I ask parents to encourage their children to participate in this Mass and receive the blessings of the newborn Baby Jesus.

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

Tickets for the Parish Christmas Raffle will be available after Masses from this weekend. Any donations for raffle prizes will be gratefully received. The raffle will be drawn in the hall after Midnight Mass.

CHRISTMAS CRIB OFFERING 2024

This year's Crib Offerings will support two causes: one focused "at home" and the other "abroad." The at-home cause is the Youth Ministry in Cardiff-Menevia, while the abroad cause will aid the Holy Land through the Friends of the Holy Land and the Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulchre.

VOLUNTEERS FOR CHURCH CLEANING

We need some more volunteers for regular church cleaning. Please contact Fr Ramesh or Gwen Atkinson (07799948386) if you are interested in volunteering. Additionally, a deep clean will be held at 10:30 am on Thursday, December 19th, as we prepare for Christmas. Your help will be greatly appreciated!

CHRISTMAS REMEMBRANCE TREE

Christmas tree tags and cards are available on the porches throughout Advent for £1 each. Proceeds support church-based charities. Write the name of your chosen person on the tag to hang on the tree, or send the card to their family if they are deceased.

ADVENT PREPARATION RETREAT

We will have a **half-day retreat for parishioners in Haverfordwest on Saturday, December 21st, starting with Holy Mass at 10.00 am and concluding at 2.00 pm.** The retreat will be led by Fr. Matt Roche-Saunders. It is a day for us to prepare spiritually for Christmas. Please bring a packed lunch.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

The St. Vincent de Paul Society (SVP) will be hosting a Christmas Raffle in the church hall on Sunday, December 22nd after Mass. A donation box for raffle prizes and hamper items is available in the new porch. SVP members will be selling raffle tickets leading up to the draw.

VACANCY FOR HEAD TEACHER AT MARY IMMACULATE SCHOOL

Working in partnership with the Diocese of Menevia and Pembrokeshire County Council, the governing body of this new federation of Catholic primary schools is looking to appoint an outstanding leader as executive headteacher. We would be pleased to receive contact from interested parties and would welcome visits to our schools. These can be arranged by contacting Mr P Mansfield, Chair of Governors, patrickmansfield@hotmail.co.uk. The closing date for applications is January 30th, 2025.

CHRISTMAS OFFERINGS

Envelopes are now available for your Christmas offerings for your parish priest. These can be returned at the Christmas Masses.

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS:

We shall hold a Retiring Collection this weekend and next weekend for Christmas Flowers. Kindly use the Parish GAD envelopes to Gift Aid your contributions.