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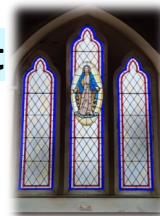
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Sunday 22nd December 2024 – Fourth Sunday of Advent

Saturday Haverfordwest	21.12.24	6.00 pm	FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT Holy Mass - People of the Parish & the Sick
Sunday Haverfordwest	22.12.24	10.00 am	FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT Holy Mass – No Given Intention
Sunday Narberth	22.12.24	12.00 pm	FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT Rosary – 11.30 am Holy Mass – No Given Intention
Monday	23.12.24	9.30 am	Holy Mass – No Given Intention
Tuesday Haverfordwest	24.12.24	5.00 pm 11.30 pm 00.00 am	NATIVITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST CHRISTMAS VIGIL: MASS FOR CHILDREN CAROL SINGING MIDNIGHT MASS: People of the Parish and the Sick
Wednesday Haverfordwest	25.12.24	9.30 am	NATIVITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST CHRISTMAS DAY - For all Intentions on Christmas Tree
Wednesday Narberth	25.12.24	12.00 pm	NATIVITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST FEAST DAY MASS FOR CHRISTMAS – People of the Parish
Thursday Haverfordwest	26.12.24	10.00 am	Holy Mass – No Given Intention St. Stephen – the first Martyr
Friday Haverfordwest	27.12.24	--	NO HOLY MASS – MY DAY OFF
Saturday Haverfordwest	28.12.24	10.00 am 10.30 am	Holy Mass – The Holy Innocents Adoration & Confession
Saturday Haverfordwest	28.12.24	6.00 pm	THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY, AND JOSEPH Vigil Mass - People of the Parish & the Sick
Sunday Haverfordwest	29.12.24	10.00 am	THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY, AND JOSEPH Holy Mass – No Given Intention
Sunday Narberth	29.12.24	12.00 pm	THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY, AND JOSEPH 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

"How often – let us think of ourselves now – how often our life is made up of postponements, even the spiritual life! For example, I know it is good for me to pray, but today I do not have time...“tomorrow, tomorrow, tomorrow, tomorrow”. We postpone things: I will do it tomorrow. I know it is important to help someone – yes, I must do it: I will do it tomorrow. It is the same chain of tomorrows...postponing things. Today, on the threshold of Christmas, Mary invites us not to postpone, to say “yes”: “Do I have to pray? – Yes” – and I pray. “Do I have to help others? – Yes”. “How shall I do it?” – and I do it. Without putting it off.” **POPE FRANCIS**

ADVENT WREATH BLESSING

We have entered the Fourth 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 fourth purple candle – Love!

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 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 REMEMBRANCE TREE

This is the last weekend that Christmas tree tags and cards are available in both porches for £1 each. Proceeds support church-based charities. Mass will be offered for all names on the Christmas Remembrance Tree on Christmas Day.

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.

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.

JUBILEE YEAR BEGINS

On the Feast of the Holy Family, 29th December, Archbishop Mark O'Toole will be celebrating Mass at St. David's Cathedral, Cardiff at 11 am to open the Jubilee Year in our Archdiocese. On the same day, Archbishop George Stack will celebrate Mass at St. Joseph's Cathedral, Swansea at 10 am.

PILGRIMAGE TO ROME FOR THE YOUTH

Join us on this 4-day pilgrimage during the Jubilee Year, from 24th – 27th April 2025, when, we will witness the momentous event of the Canonisation of Blessed Carlo Acutis. The cost of the pilgrimage is £949 per person. For more information please visit the All Saints Travel website at www.allsaintstravel.co.uk or contact them by email: info@allsaintstravel.co.uk or by phone: 01793 881166.

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 for Christmas Flowers. Kindly use the Parish GAD envelopes to Gift Aid your contributions.

1st Reading – Micah 5: 2-5a

Responsorial Psalm – Ps 80: 2ac, 3b, 15-16, 18-19, R4

Bring us back, O God; let your face shine forth, and we shall be saved.

2nd Reading – Hebrews 10: 5-10

Gospel Reading – Luke 1:39-45

Gospel Acclamation – *Alleluia, Alleluia. Behold, I am the handmaid of the Lord; let it be to me according to your word. Alleluia.*