



## Catholic Parish of St David & St Patrick, Haverfordwest

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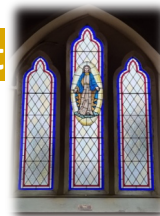
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### Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> December 2024 – The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph

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 – John & Ann Harris (Thanksgiving)
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
Monday	30.12.24	--	NO HOLY MASS – MY DAY OFF
Tuesday Haverfordwest	31.12.24	6.00 pm	MARY MOTHER OF GOD VIGIL MASS – No given intention
Wednesday Haverfordwest	01.01.25	9.00 am 10.00 am	THANKSGIVING ADORATION HOLY MASS: MARY MOTHER OF GOD
Wednesday Narberth	01.01.25	11.00 pm 12.00 pm	THANKSGIVING ADORATION HOLY MASS: MARY MOTHER OF GOD
Thursday Haverfordwest	02.01.25	9.30 am	Holy Mass – No given intention
Friday Haverfordwest	03.01.25	9.30 am 10.00 am	Holy Mass – Anne & Doug Harvey Adoration & Confessions
Saturday Haverfordwest	04.01.25	10.00 am 10.30 am	Holy Mass – No given intention Adoration & Confession
Saturday Haverfordwest	04.01.25	6.00 pm	THE SOLEMNITY OF THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD Vigil Mass - People of the Parish & the Sick
Sunday Haverfordwest	05.01.25	10.00 am	THE SOLEMNITY OF THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD Holy Mass – No Given Intention
Sunday Narberth	05.01.25	12.00 pm	THE SOLEMNITY OF THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD 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**

*"In imitation of the Holy Family, we are called to rediscover the educational value of the family unit: it requires being founded on the love that always regenerates relationships, opening up the horizons of hope. Within the family one can experience sincere communion when it is a house of prayer, when affections are serious, profound, pure, when forgiveness prevails over discord, when the daily harshness of life is softened by mutual tenderness and serene adherence to God's will. In this way, the family opens itself up to the joy that God gives to all those who know how to give joyfully."* **POPE FRANCIS**

## **THANK YOU**

A heartfelt thank you to all those who helped to prepare the church over Christmas and for making the celebrations so beautiful and meaningful during this season. I would especially like to thank the altar servers, the choir and musicians, the readers, those who came to help with church cleaning, the flower group, the collectors, those who run the repository and to everyone who helps in so many different ways throughout the year.

I would also like to thank all of you who were so generous in giving me cards, gifts and good wishes during this Christmas Season. I hope you all had a lovely Christmas and I wish you all a Happy and Holy New Year. May God bless you all.

## **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.

This week and next week we will have a retiring collection for the Crib offerings.

## **ADVENT PREPARATION RETREAT**

Thank you to Fr Matt for preparing us for this Christmas with his preaching and Confessions. I also thank Rev. Canon Pius Augustine for coming to hear confessions. I thank all the parishioners who came and participated in the half-day retreat. May God bless you all!

## **CHRISTMAS RAFFLE**

The Christmas raffle will be drawn this Sunday after Mass. Thank you to everyone who has contributed by buying tickets and donating raffle prizes.

## **READERS' RETREAT**

There will be a **half-day retreat for readers in Haverfordwest and Narberth on Saturday, January 25th, starting with Holy Mass at 10.00 am.** Readers who would like to be commissioned for the following year must attend this retreat. Please bring a packed lunch.

## **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](mailto:patrickmansfield@hotmail.co.uk). The closing date for applications is January 30th, 2025.

## **JUBILEE YEAR BEGINS**

On the Feast of the Holy Family, 29<sup>th</sup> 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.

The list of Jubilee Churches/Places in the Archdiocese, to which you are encouraged to make a pilgrimage to this year, can be found at [rcadc.org/jubilee-home](http://rcadc.org/jubilee-home).

## **PARKING AT THE PRESBYTERY**

Please do not park on the presbytery driveway without prior permission from Fr Ramesh as the driveway is in constant use. Thank you.

**1st Reading** – 1 Samuel 1:20-22, 24-28

**Responsorial Psalm** – Ps 84(83):2-3. 5-6. 9-10. Res: cf.5a

*Blessed are they who dwell in your house, O Lord.*

**2nd Reading** – 1 John 3:1-2 21-24

**Gospel Reading** – Luke 2:41-52

**Gospel Acclamation** – *Alleluia, alleluia. Open our hearts, O Lord, that we may pay attention to the words of your Son. Alleluia.*