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Sunday 5th January 2025 – The Epiphany of the Lord

Saturday Haverfordwest	04.01.25	6.00 pm	THE SOLEMNITY OF THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD Vigil Mass – Dawson Webb (RIP)
Sunday Haverfordwest	05.01.25	10.00 am	THE SOLEMNITY OF THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD Holy Mass – Minnie Barrington (RIP)
Sunday Narberth	05.01.25	12.00 pm	THE SOLEMNITY OF THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD Rosary – 11.30 am Holy Mass – People of the Parish & the Sick
Monday	06.01.25	--	NO HOLY MASS – MY DAY OFF
Tuesday Haverfordwest	07.01.25	6.00 pm	Holy Mass: No given intention
Wednesday Haverfordwest	08.01.25	9.30 am	Holy Mass: No given intention
Wednesday Narberth	08.01.25	3.30 pm 4.30 pm	Rosary, Adoration & Confession Holy Mass – No given intention
Thursday Haverfordwest	09.01.25	9.30 am	Holy Mass – No given intention
Friday Haverfordwest	10.01.25	9.30am 10.00 am	Holy Mass – Thanksgiving for John & Ann (49 th Wedding) Adoration & Confessions
Saturday Haverfordwest	11.01.25	10.00 am 10.30 am	Holy Mass – No given intention Adoration & Confession
Saturday Haverfordwest	11.01.25	6.00 pm	THE SOLEMNITY OF THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD Vigil Mass - People of the Parish & the Sick
Sunday Haverfordwest	12.01.25	10.00 am	THE SOLEMNITY OF THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD Holy Mass – No given intention
Sunday Narberth	12.01.25	12.00 pm	THE SOLEMNITY OF THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD Rosary – 11.30 am Holy Mass – No given intention

REMEMBERING OUR DEAD... IN JANUARY

Doreen Lucy Frances McNamara (2019), Julie Veronica Flood (2019), Cecil John Williams (2019), Maria Jones (2020), John D. Sutton (2021), Michele Puglia (2021), John Frederick Hammond (2021), Jean Hermann (2002), Archie McPhee (2000), Terence Thomas (2001), Stephen Hughes (2002), Sarah Williams (2004), Sian Evans (2005), Patricia Frost (2005), James Woods (2006), Winifred John (2006), Mary Theresa Williams (2007), Jennifer O'Brien (2008), Josephine Davies (2008), Jean Maher (2008), Fernande Eileen Chippriott (2009), Cyril Derek Warren (2009), Robert Swift (2010), Elena Morgan (2011), Dorothea Christina Davies (2011), Suzanne Mary Leaman Sprowell (2011), Raymond Chadwick Jones (2012), Frederick Gover (2012), Kenneth William John Morgan (2012), Michael Ryan (2013), Mary Jane Flood (2013), Bronislaw Serafinowicz (2015), Shane Patrick Henedy (2015), Joan Tiglao (2018), Gabriele Anna Bosenius (2018), Mary Agnes Elizabeth Phillips (2018), Doreen Lucy Frances McNamara (2019), Julie Veronica Flood (2019), Cecil John Williams (2019), Maria Jones (2020), John D. Sutton (2021), Michele Puglia (2021), John Frederick Hammond (2021), Elizabeth Brewster (2022), Jean Patricia White (2022), Francis (Frank) John Golden (2022), Heidy Ferrer Llewellyn (2022), Jack (John) Higgins (2023), Elizabeth Williams (2023), Rosaleen Anne Donovan (2023), Simon Llewellyn (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

"And let us also find the time to watch children, like the Magi watch Jesus: the little ones who also speak to us of Jesus, with their trust, their immediacy, their wonder, their healthy curiosity, their ability to cry and laugh spontaneously, to dream. God is made like this: a Child, trusting, simple a lover of life (cf. Wis 11:26), with our children; patiently, as grandparents know how to do! If we stay before the Child Jesus and in the company of children, we will learn to be amazed and we will start out simpler and better, like the Magi. And we will know how to have new outlooks, creative outlooks, on the problems of the world."

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 we will have a retiring collection for the Crib offerings.

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 this year must attend this retreat. Fr Robert Davies will be leading the retreat. Please bring a packed lunch.

MASS INTENTIONS

Envelopes are available in both porches for Mass offerings. The suggested donation is £10, which is in effect the 'daily wage' for a priest. There are currently several dates available. If you wish to request a Mass on a specific date, please give a few weeks' notice.

VOLUNTEERS FOR PREPARATION OF THE SACRAMENTS

Those who are interested in helping to prepare candidates for the Sacraments of Baptism, First Holy Communion or Confirmation this year, please see Fr Ramesh after Mass. If you would like to help with this ministry and do not have an up-to-date diocesan DBS, please speak to Anne Barnes.

RECEPTION OF SACRAMENTS

Candidates for the reception of the Sacraments of Baptism, First Holy Communion and Confirmations are to meet with Fr Ramesh this New Year. Those who had previously met with Fr Paul Joseph are asked to meet with Fr Ramesh to get confirmation of their reception of the Sacraments mentioned above for Haverfordwest and Narberth.

NOTICES

1. Scripture meetings will begin at 10.00 am on Tuesday 7th January in the Resource Room.
2. The Prayer Group will meet between 10 am and 11 am on Friday 10th January in the Resource Room.
3. The RCIA meetings will begin at 10 am, Friday 17th January in the Resource Room.

USED POSTAGE STAMPS

Used postage stamps can help charities raise funds to support their important work. Please retain any stamps you receive, cutting around them leaving one inch of the envelope all around the stamp and either leave them in the new porch or hand them into the sacristy. The stamps will be sent to Guide Dogs for the Blind.

1st Reading – Isaiah 60:1-6

Responsorial Psalm – Ps 72(71):1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13.

Res: cf.11 *All the nations on earth shall fall prostrate before you, O Lord.*

2nd Reading – Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6

Gospel Acclamation – *Alleluia, alleluia. We saw his star when it rose and have come to worship the Lord. Alleluia.*

Gospel Reading – Matthew 2:1-12