

Catholic Parish of St David & St Patrick, Haverfordwest

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Sunday 12th January 2025 – The Baptism of the Lord			
Saturday Haverfordwest	11.01.25	6.00pm	THE SOLEMNITY OF THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD Vigil Mass – No given intention
Sunday Haverfordwest	12.01.25	10.00am	THE SOLEMNITY OF THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD Holy Mass – No given intention
Sunday Narberth	12.01.25	12.00pm	THE SOLEMNITY OF THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD Rosary – 11.30am Holy Mass – People of the Parish & the Sick
Monday	13.01.25		NO HOLY MASS – MY DAY OFF
Tuesday Haverfordwest	14.01.25	6.00pm	Holy Mass: Rev. Sean Clancy (RIP)
Wednesday Haverfordwest	15.01.25	9.30am	Holy Mass: Rev. Sean Clancy (RIP)
Wednesday Narberth	15.01.25	3.30pm 4.30pm	Rosary, Adoration & Confession Holy Mass – No given intention
Thursday Haverfordwest	16.01.25	10.00am	Requiem Mass & Burial – Mr. Robert Joseph Arthur Claus
Friday Haverfordwest	17.01.25	9.30am 10.00am	Holy Mass – No given intention Adoration & Confessions
Saturday Haverfordwest	18.01.25	10.00am 10.30am	Holy Mass – No given intention Adoration & Confession
Saturday Haverfordwest	18.01.25	6.00pm	Second Sunday in Ordinary Time – Peace Sunday Vigil Mass – No given intention
Sunday Haverfordwest	19.01.25	10.00am	Second Sunday in Ordinary Time – Peace Sunday Holy Mass – Ann Donovan (RIP) Anniversary
Sunday Narberth	19.01.25	12.00pm	Second Sunday in Ordinary Time – Peace Sunday Rosary – 11.30 am Holy Mass – People of the Parish & the Sick

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 Hennedy (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 Llewellin (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

"After this gesture of compassion by Jesus, an extraordinary thing happens: the heavens open and the Trinity is finally revealed. The Holy Spirit descends from the heavens in the form of a dove (cf. Mark 1:10) and the Father says to Jesus: "Thou art my beloved Son; with thee I am well pleased" (v. 11). God manifests himself when mercy appears. Do not forget this: God manifests himself when mercy appears, because that is his face." **POPE FRANCIS**

READERS' RETREAT

There will be a half-day retreat for readers in Haverfordwest and Narberth on Saturday, January 25th, starting with Holy Mass at 10.00am. 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.

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 Confirmation are to meet with Fr Ramesh this new year to get confirmation of their reception of the Sacraments mentioned above for Haverfordwest and Narberth.

VOLUNTEERS FOR MINISTERS OF THE WORD

If you would like to become a Minister of the Word, please speak to Fr Ramesh or give your name to Ann Soper (07581400399). Any new readers will be expected to attend the upcoming retreat to be commissioned for this year.

PILGRIMAGE TO ROME FOR THE CANONISATION OF BLESSED CARLO ACUTIS

Any young people aged 12 – 17 who are interested in joining this 4-day pilgrimage to Rome and Assisi between 24th - 27th April 2025 should contact <u>youth@rcadc.org</u> as soon as possible or give their names to Fr Ramesh.

JUBILEE FOR ARMED FORCES, POLICE AND SECURITY PERSONNEL

Pope Francis invites us to let our faith inform our service as troubles in the world increase. If you work in the Armed Forces, the Police or in security in general you are invited to a Jubilee Mass in St. Joseph's Cathedral, Swansea on Saturday 8th February at 11.00am. The Mass will be celebrated by Rt. Rev Tom Burns, Retired Bishop of Menevia and former Bishop of the Forces. If you wish to attend as a pilgrim of hope on your jubilee day, please email Fr Michael Doyle (michaeldoyle@rcadc.org) by Friday 24th January. If you are a veteran or retired police officer and would like to support those in service with your prayers, you are most welcome to attend.

YOU CAN HELP YOUR MARRIAGE

Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue or have stopped because it only makes it worse? Retrouvaille has helped many couples experiencing difficulties in their marriage. For confidential information about the next programme which will be presented on Zoom on 27th February to 2nd March, 2025, you can: email info@retrouvaille.org.uk; phone or text: 07887296983 or visit the website: www.retrouvaille.org.uk

HALL COMMITTEE MEETING

I would like to meet with the hall committee this coming week. Please let me know which days you are available. Thank you.

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

I will be taking my Christmas break from Monday 20th January to Friday 24th January.

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 – Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11 **Responsorial Psalm –** Ps 104 (103):1b-2. 3-4. 24-25. 27-28. 29-30

Response -Bless the Lord, O my soul! My God, how great you are! .

2nd Reading - Titus 2:11-14: 3:4-7

Gospel Acclamation – Alleluia, alleluia. He who is mightier than I is coming, said John. He will baptise you with the Holy Spirit and fire. Alleluia.

Gospel Reading - Luke 3:15-16, 21-22