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Sunday 9th March 2025 – First Sunday of Lent

Saturday Haverfordwest	08.03.25	6.00pm	First Sunday of Lent Vigil Mass – Angela Rabaiotti (RIP) & Catherine Lennon (RIP)
Sunday Haverfordwest	09.03.25	10.00am	First Sunday of Lent Holy Mass – Mrs Aleyamma (Elizabeth)Varghese (RIP) Ann.
Sunday Narberth	09.03.25	12.00pm	First Sunday of Lent Rosary – 11.30 am Holy Mass – People of the Parish & the Sick
Monday	10.03.25	--	NO HOLY MASS – MY DAY OFF
Tuesday Haverfordwest	11.03.25	11.00am 6.00pm	Funeral Service & Burial of Late Richard Kelly Holy Mass – Tracey Hall nee Gould (RIP)
Wednesday Haverfordwest	12.03.25	NO HOLY MASS – Jubilee & Lent Pilgrimage	
Wednesday Narberth	12.03.25		
Thursday Haverfordwest	13.03.25	9.30am	Holy Mass – Antonio Scimone (RIP) Anniversary
Friday Haverfordwest	14.03.25	9.30am 10.00am	Stations of the Cross Holy Mass – Abraham K. Joseph (RIP)
Saturday Haverfordwest	15.03.25	11.00am	Holy Mass – Requiem Mass & Burial of Donald Phillips
Saturday Haverfordwest	15.03.25	6.00pm	Second Sunday of Lent Vigil Mass – Donald Phillips (RIP)
Sunday Haverfordwest	16.03.25	10.00am	Second Sunday of Lent Holy Mass – People of the Parish & the Sick
Sunday Narberth	16.03.25	12.00pm	Second Sunday of Lent Rosary – 11.30 am Holy Mass – Jack Murphy (RIP) 20 th Anniversary

REMEMBERING OUR DEAD... IN MARCH

*Anthony Austin (2000), Bernard Doyle (2002), Kathleen Corcoran (2002), Victor Folea (2003), Nancy Ryan (2003), John Rowlands (2004), Winifred Peacocks (2004), Andrew Moffatt (2004), Harvey Boswell (2004), Gordon Morgan (2005), Florence Folea (2005), David Parnell (2005), Mary Williams (2005), Eric Gower (2006), Moira Paget (2006), James Pryce (2006), Anastasia John (2007), Hortensia Llama (2008), Lawrence Kavanagh (2009), Clara Lily Stockdale (2010), Joan Rowe (2010), Michael Clarkson (2010), Theresa Morgan Phillips (2011), Veronica Ann Barnes (2011), Christopher Carroll (2012), Margaret Duker (2012), Clare Whittaker (2014), Tracy Hall (2014), Guiseppe Di Sandolo (2015), Pamela Philipps (2015), Michael David Beckett (2015), Maureen O'Neill (2015), Peter Victor Folea (2016), Nora Rice (2016), Catherine McHugh (2016), Margaret Pauline Williams (2017), Phillip Percival Crabb (2017), Ann Paula Loye (2017), Kevin Barrie Fox (2017), Janice Hearn (2018), Marie Theresa Atherton (2018), Mary Kelleher (2018), Rodger John Edwards (2020), Nelly Cunningham (2021), Rowelito Santos (2022), Thomas Algeo (2024)...**MAY THEY REST IN PEACE.***

JOURNEY WITH THE POPE

"For God, glory is to love to the point of giving one's life. Glorification, for him, means giving himself, making himself accessible, offering his love. And this reached its culmination on the Cross, right there, where Jesus unfolded God's love to the maximum, fully revealing the face of mercy, giving us life and forgiving his crucifiers ." **POPE FRANCIS**

ST. PATRICK'S DAY CELEBRATIONS

We will be celebrating St. Patrick's Day on Sunday 16th March by having an Irish brunch after the 10.00am Mass. If you would like to help with sandwiches, cakes, etc, please speak to one of the hall committee members.

RED BOXES

These are due to be emptied and counted this month. If you have a red box at home, please return it to Anne Hancock or to Fr Ramesh as soon as possible. Thank you.

JUBILEE AND LENT PILGRIMAGE

The Parish Pilgrimage will take place this Wednesday, 12th March. The coach will leave Narberth at 9.30am and then Rifleman's Field, Haverfordwest at 10.00am. Please bring a packed lunch.

DIRECTORY AND YEAR BOOK 2025

The Directory and Year Books for the Archdiocese of Cardiff-Menevia are available from the sacristy at £5 each.

CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY

Friday 14th March is the CAFOD Family Fast Day. Envelopes are available in all porches. If you are a UK taxpayer, kindly remember to gift aid your donation and return to the address on the back of the envelope.

LENTEN ALMS

The Lenten Alms this year will go towards *Mary's Meals UK* and *HCPT*.

MAUNDY THURSDAY – WASHING OF FEET

If you would like to volunteer to have your feet washed during the Maundy Thursday Mass, please give your name to Fr Ramesh by the end of March.

MISSION APPEAL

On the weekend of March 22nd & 23rd, we will have a mission appeal on behalf of the Sisters Missions Committee of England and Wales. Please give generously.

LENTEN DAY

On Saturday, March 22nd, Archbishop George Stack will lead a Lenten Day in Cardigan entitled 'The Word of God in Human Language'. It will be an exploration of the Book of Genesis as given in the new Lectionary. The day will begin at 10.00am and finish at 3.30pm with a shared lunch. Everyone, especially parish readers are encouraged to attend.

CHRISM MASS

This year, the Chrism Mass will be held at St. Joseph's Cathedral, Swansea on Tuesday, 15th April at 11.30am. I am hoping to organise a bus to go to this Mass. More details to follow soon.

CAFOD'S BIG LENT WALK IN THE JUBILEE YEAR

You are invited to join CAFOD's Big Lent Walk and journey together with Catholics in England, Wales and Scotland as Pilgrims of Hope in this Jubilee Year - walking 200km over 40 days during Lent. Journey to one of the churches or shrines designated as places of pilgrimage in our diocese as part of your Big Lent Walk. Every £1 you raise will support communities like Lokho's in Kenya, experiencing the worst impact of the climate crisis, to rebuild their lives in hope.

Sign up here: <https://walk.cafod.org.uk/>

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK AND THE DEAD

Please keep in your prayers all those who are ill in hospital or at home. Prayer request for **Alice Reynolds** who is in the hospital and also for **Pope Francis**.

Of your charity, please pray for the repose of **Richard Kelly (Funeral service and burial on Tuesday, 11th March at 11.00am) and Donald Phillips (Requiem Mass and burial on Saturday, 15th March at 11.00am).**

If you wish to be prayed for, please let Fr Ramesh know and he will add your name to the newsletter.

1st Reading – Deuteronomy 26:4-10

Responsorial Psalm – Ps 91(90):1-2. 10-11. 12-13. 14-15

Response – *Be with me, O Lord, in my distress.*

2nd Reading – Romans 10:8-13

Gospel Acclamation – *Glory and praise to you, O Christ. One does not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes forth from the mouth of God. Glory and praise to you, O Christ.*

Gospel Reading – Luke 4:1-13