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Sunday 16th March 2025 – Second Sunday of Lent

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
Monday	17.03.25	9.30am	Holy Mass – Rev. Sean Clancy RIP <i>St. Patrick, Bishop, Missionary</i>
Tuesday Haverfordwest	18.03.25	--	NO HOLY MASS – MY DAY OFF
Wednesday Haverfordwest	19.03.25	9.30am	Holy Mass – No Given Intention <i>St. Joseph, Husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>
Wednesday Narberth	19.03.25	4.00pm 4.30pm	Stations of the Cross Holy Mass – James Reilly (RIP) <i>St. Joseph, Husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>
Thursday Haverfordwest	20.03.25	9.30am	Holy Mass – Brin Matthews (RIP) Anniversary
Friday Haverfordwest	21.03.25	9.30am 10.00am	Stations of the Cross Holy Mass – Edward Harkness (RIP) 1 st Anniversary
Saturday Haverfordwest	22.03.25		No Holy Mass in the Parish Deanery Lenten Day at Cardigan & Holy Mass
Saturday Haverfordwest	22.03.25	6.00pm	Third Sunday of Lent - Mission Appeal Vigil Mass – Lenny Sunitha Pinto (RIP)
Sunday Haverfordwest	23.03.25	10.00am	Third Sunday of Lent – Mission Appeal Holy Mass – Lenny Sunitha Pinto (RIP)
Sunday Narberth	23.03.25	12.00pm	Third Sunday of Lent – Mission Appeal Rosary – 11.30 am Holy Mass – People of the Parish & the Sick

REMEMBERING OUR DEAD... IN MARCH

Anthony Austin (2000), Bernard Doyle (2002), Kathleen Corcoran (2002), Victor Folena (2003), Nancy Ryan (2003), John Rowlands (2004), Winifred Peacocks (2004), Andrew Moffatt (2004), Harvey Boswell (2004), Gordon Morgan (2005), Florence Folena (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 Folena (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

"If we look at things from only a human perspective, we tend to say that man's journey moves from life to death. This is what we see! But this is only so if we look at things from a human perspective. Jesus turns this perspective upside down and states that our pilgrimage goes from death to life: the fullness of life! We are on a journey, on a pilgrimage toward the fullness of life, and that fullness of life is what illumines our journey." **POPE FRANCIS**

ST. PATRICK'S DAY CELEBRATIONS

This Sunday, we will be celebrating St. Patrick's Day after the 10.00am Mass by having an Irish brunch.

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.

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. There are sign up lists in both porches. **The last date to add your name to the list is 30th March.**

CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY

We will have a second collection for the CAFOD Family Fast Day on 30TH March. Envelopes are available in both porches.

CONFIRMATION

Confirmation this year will be on Saturday, 28th June at 11.00am and will be celebrated Archbishop Mark O'Toole.

THANK YOU NOTES

Thank you to Mike for painting the church and the presbytery and for all the cleaning, gardening and minor repairs in the church over the last few months.

Thank you to all who contributed to and organised the St David's Day celebrations.

Thank you to those who came on the Lenten and Jubilee Pilgrimage and to Jones Login Coaches. A special thank you to Helen and Michelle for helping to organise the event. Also, thanks to Ann Soper for organising the Stations of the Cross at each church.

EASTER EGGS FOR PATCH FOOD BANK

If you would like to donate Easter eggs to the PATCH food bank, please bring them to church and put them in the box in the porch. The last day for donations will be April 6th.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK AND THE DEAD

Please keep in your prayers all those who are ill in the hospital or at home. Prayer request for **Pope Francis**. If you wish to be prayed for, please let Fr Ramesh know, and he will add your name to the newsletter.

1st Reading – Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18

Responsorial Psalm – Ps 27(26):1 7-8b. 8c-9c. 13-14

Response – *The Lord is my light and my salvation*

2nd Reading – Philippians 3:17-4:1

Gospel Acclamation – *Glory to you, O Christ, Wisdom of God the Father. From a bright cloud, the Father's voice was heard: 'This is my beloved Son, listen to him'. Glory to you, O Christ, Wisdom of God the Father.*

Gospel Reading – Luke 9:28b-36