

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

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Sunday 10th August 2025 – Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time			
Saturday Haverfordwest	09.08.25	6.00pm	NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Vigil Mass – Lenny Sunitha Pinto (RIP)
Sunday Haverfordwest	10.08.25	10.00am	NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Holy Mass – Margaret Higgins (RIP)
Sunday Narberth	10.08.25	12.00pm	NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Holy Mass – People of the Parish and the Sick
Monday Haverfordwest	11.08.25		NO HOLY MASS - MY DAY OFF
Tuesday Haverfordwest	12.08.25	6.00pm	Holy Mass – Margaret Higgins (RIP)
Wednesday Haverfordwest	13.08.25	9.30am	Holy Mass – No Given Intention
Thursday Haverfordwest	14.08.25	9.30am	Holy Mass – Margaret Higgins (RIP) St Maximillian Mary Kolbe, Priest & Martyr - Memorial
Thursday Narberth	14.08.25	3.30pm 4.30pm	Rosary, Adoration & Confessions Holy Mass – In Thanksgiving by Margaret Young The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary -Solemnity
Friday Haverfordwest	15.08.25	9.30am 6.00pm	Holy Mass – Margaret Higgins (RIP)  The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary -Solemnity Adoration & Confession Holy Mass – Personal Intention The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary -Solemnity
Saturday Haverfordwest	16.08.25	10.00am 10.30am	Holy Mass – No Given Intention Adoration & Confession
Saturday Haverfordwest	16.08.25	6.00pm	TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Vigil Mass – Margaret Higgins (RIP)
Sunday Haverfordwest	17.08.25	10.00am	TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Holy Mass – Karen Puffet (RIP)
Sunday Narberth	17.08.25	12.00pm	<b>TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b> Holy Mass – People of the Parish and the Sick

#### REMEMBERING OUR DEAD... IN AUGUST

Florence Joan Wilks (2001), Laura Titshill (2002), Albert Skipp (2004), Patrick Stockdale (2005), John McEntee (2006), Catherine Mary Winn (2006), Frank Donnelly (2006), Marisa Elvira Stevens (2007), Vera Myfanwy Lewis (2007), David John Regan (2007), Thomas White (2010), Charles Sullivan (2010), Deirdre Mary Rickard (2010), Una Sweeney (2014), Claude Guien (2014), Robert John Davies (2014), Eileen Oxlade (2014), Eileen Maud Calrice Robinson (2014), Antonio Scimone (2015), Mary Ann Frank (2015), Thomas Michael Ryan (2016), Agnes Mary Kaspers (2016), Gabriella Evans (2017), James McLean (2018), Ivor Alun Lloyd (2019), Kathleen Mary During (2019), Pamela Horsley Basten (2019), Elizabeth Bridget Hawkridge (2019), Ann Freeman (2021), Anne Marie McConaghy (2021), Mercedes Del-Monte Davies (2021), Charles Houghton (2021), William Dennis Frank (2023), Sharon Christina W'-Jones (2023) Karen Puffett (2023) .... MAY THEY REST IN PEACE



# FLORAL TRIBUTES: Karen Puffett (RIP) 2nd Anniversary

#### 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** "To truly know Jesus, one must complete a journey; one must remain with Him and also pass through His Passion. When we have seen Him humiliated and suffering, when we have experienced the saving power of His Cross, then we can say that we have truly come to know Him. There are no shortcuts to becoming disciples of Jesus." **Pope Leo XIV** 

#### THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

On Friday, 15th August, we celebrate the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, which is a Holyday of Obligation, where all Catholics are expected to attend Mass.

#### **COVENANT ENVELOPES**

These are ready to be collected from both porches in the church. If anyone would like to join the covenant scheme, please speak to Fr Ramesh.

#### **ASIAN LUNCH DAY 2025**

A parish fundraising event of Asian recipes is being organised for the afternoon of Sunday, August 31<sup>st</sup> from 12pm. You will be introduced and given a taste of some Asian continental recipes from India, the Philippines, Sri Lanka, Pakistan, and Malaysia.

Tickets are priced at £14 per adult and £6 per child aged 5-12 years. Children under 5 go free. Tickets will be on sale from this weekend and are available from the Hall Committee and the Refreshment Group or by completing the sign-up sheets in both porches. Booking is essential to give the chefs an idea of numbers.

The menu includes: Chicken Curry with peas, pilau, lentils and vegetables (gluten-free); Chicken and Lamb Kebabs with samosas in Pakistani style; fried rice, fried chicken, curry with vegetables and salad and Payasam pudding in Indian style. Thai/Korean Barbeque, fish, selection of meats, noodles, and vegetables. Some more dishes will be included over the coming weekends.

Anyone who would like to contribute groceries or donate to this event, please speak to Fr. Ramesh.

#### RAFFLE

Ann Harris is organising a raffle to raise money for the parish. This will be held on the day of the Asian Lunch. Please speak to Ann if you would like to buy a raffle ticket. Any raffle donations will be gratefully received and can be placed in the box in the new porch.

#### ANNUAL HOLIDAYS FOR FR RAMESH

Fr. Ramesh has planned his annual holidays to visit his family from Tuesday, 9th September to Thursday, 16th October 2025. During his absence, the weekend Masses in Haverfordwest and Narberth will be covered by Canon Michael Smith, a retired priest residing in Llandeilo.

If you require a priest for a pastoral or hospital emergency, please contact, Canon Pius Augustine, parish priest of Our Lady of the Taper, Cardigan on 01239 612615 or Fr. Paul Osunyikanmi, parish priest of St. Francis Church, Milford Haven on 01646 693371.

For any other enquiries, please contact Ann Soper on 07581400399.

### RCIA, FIRST HOLY COMMUNION, AND CONFIRMATION FOR 2025

The parish is organising lessons for RCIA candidates, as well as those preparing for First Holy Communion and Confirmation, starting the last weekend of October. We kindly invite individuals who wish to receive any sacrament to obtain the necessary form, fill it out, and submit it to either Fr. Ramesh or Peter Allen, the Catechist, by Sunday, October 18th. Lessons will be conducted every Saturday and Sunday, and we will communicate the specific timings by the last weekend of October. We appreciate your understanding that, after the application deadline, we may not be able to accommodate any additional requests to include late submissions.

#### YOUTH GROUP AND NATURE

I would like to start a youth group in the parish. Also, I am hoping to turn the piece of land next to the presbytery into a 'Youth Garden' for the young people to help cultivate, look after and to be part of nature. If you are interested in this venture, either attending the group or helping to run it, please speak to Fr Ramesh.

#### PRAYERS FOR THE SICK AND THE DEAD

Please keep in your prayers Robert Mac Namara and all those who are ill in the hospital or at home. Also, pray for Jane Morrison (RIP), Margret McBrearty (RIP) and Rehmat Masih Victor (RIP). May their souls rest in peace. Amen.

**1st Reading -** Wisdom 18:6-9

**Responsorial Psalm -** Ps 33(32):1. 12. 18-19. 20. 22

Response - Blessed the people the LORD has chosen as his heritage.

**2nd Reading -** Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19

Gospel Acclamation – Alleluia, alleluia. Stay awake and be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect. Alleluia.

Gospel Reading - Luke 12:32-48

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