

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



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### Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2026 – Second Sunday After The Nativity

<b>Saturday</b> Haverfordwest	03.01.26	5.15-5.45pm 6.00pm	<b>SECOND SUNDAY AFTER THE NATIVITY</b> Confession Vigil Mass – <i>Raymond Allen (RIP)</i>
<b>Sunday</b> Haverfordwest	04.01.26	9.00-9.45am 10.00am 12.00pm	<b>SECOND SUNDAY AFTER THE NATIVITY</b> Confession Holy Mass – <i>People of the Parish &amp; the Sick</i> Holy Mass – <i>No Given Intention</i>
<b>Narberth</b>			
<b>Monday</b> Haverfordwest	05.01.26	6.30pm	<b>THE SOLEMNITY OF THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD</b> Vigil Mass – <i>People of the Parish &amp; the Sick</i>
<b>Tuesday</b> Haverfordwest Narberth	06.01.26	10.00am 4.30pm	<b>THE SOLEMNITY OF THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD</b> Holy Mass – <i>Anna Fletcher (RIP)</i> Holy Mass – <i>No Given Intention</i>
<b>Wednesday</b> Haverfordwest	07.01.26	9.30am	Holy Mass – <i>No Given Intention</i>
<b>Thursday</b> Haverfordwest	08.01.26	9.30am	NO HOLY MASS - MY DAY OFF
<b>Friday</b> Haverfordwest	09.01.26	9.00am 10.00am	Adoration & Confession Holy Mass – <i>No Given Intention</i>
<b>Saturday</b> Haverfordwest	10.01.26	10.00am 10.30- 11.00am 5.15-5.45pm 6.00pm	Holy Mass – <i>Personal Intention</i> Adoration & Confession <b>THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD</b> Confession Vigil Mass – <i>Raymond Allen (RIP)</i>
<b>Sunday</b> Haverfordwest	11.01.26	9.00-9.45am 10.00am	<b>THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD</b> Confession Holy Mass – <i>Anna Fletcher (RIP)</i>
<b>Narberth</b>		12.00pm	Holy Mass – <i>People of the Parish &amp; the Sick</i>

### REMEMBERING OUR DEAD... IN JANUARY

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 Tiglaio (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), Maria Jones (2020), John D. Sutton (2021), Michele Puglia (2021), John Frederick Hammond (2021), 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), Richard John Kelly (2025), ... **MAY THEY REST IN PEACE.**

**JOURNEY WITH THE POPE** "Dear brothers and sisters, whether we have the gift of faith or feel we lack it, let us open ourselves to peace! Let us welcome it and recognize it, rather than believing it to be impossible and beyond our reach. Peace is more than just a goal; it is a presence and a journey." **Pope Leo XIV**

### CHRISTMAS CRIB OFFERING 2025

This year's Crib Offerings will benefit Aid to the Church in Need and Caritas Cardiff-Menevia, focusing on homelessness support. Kindly contribute by placing cash in the crib box or scanning the QR Code at the porches for online donations.

We will have a second collection for the Christmas Crib Offerings on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> January.

### EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER AND READERS' RETREAT

There will be a half-day retreat for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion and Readers from Haverfordwest and Narberth on **Saturday, 31st January 2026**, starting with Holy Mass at 10.00am. Those who would like to be commissioned for this year must attend this retreat. Canon Pius Augustine, the Parish Priest from Cardigan, will be leading the retreat. Please bring a packed lunch.

### CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

I will be taking my Christmas break from Monday 19<sup>th</sup> January to Friday 23<sup>th</sup> January. For pastoral or hospital emergencies please contact Canon Pius Augustine on 01239 612615. Any other enquiries, please contact Ann Soper 07581400399.

### TEAS AND COFFEES

Following the conclusion of Holy Mass each Sunday, the parish hall will be open for tea and coffee. All individuals are cordially invited to join in this gathering, fostering a sense of community and shared joy.

### PRAYERS FOR THE SICK AND THE DEAD

Please keep in your prayers for all those who are ill in the hospital or at home, especially **Terry Doyle**. Also, pray for the dead, especially **Anna Fletcher, Raymond Allen** and all those whose anniversaries occur around this time.

### FLORAL TRIBUTES:

You are welcome to book Floral Tributes

We 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.

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### *'Living and Learning in the Light of Christ'*



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*A sincere appreciation and thanks to all the parish communities  
for your presence and cooperation.*

*The Collect*

*Almighty ever-living God,  
splendour of faithful souls,  
graciously be pleased to fill the world with your glory,  
and show yourself to all peoples by the radiance of your light.  
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,  
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
God, for ever and ever. R. Amen.*

**THE LITURGY OF THE WORD**

**First reading**

**Sirach 24:1-2, 8-12**

Wisdom will praise herself and will boast in the midst of her people. In the assembly of the Most High she will open her mouth, and in the presence of his forces she will boast: 'Then the Creator of all things commanded me, and the one who created me gave my tent a resting place. And he said, "Make your dwelling in Jacob and in Israel receive your inheritance." From eternity, in the beginning, he created me, and for eternity I shall not cease to exist. In the holy tabernacle I ministered before him, and so I was established in Sion. In the beloved city likewise he gave me a resting place, and in Jerusalem was my dominion. So I took root in an honoured people, in the portion of the Lord, his inheritance.'

*The Word of the Lord.*

**Responsorial Psalm**

**Ps 147: 12-13. 14-15. 19-20. R12a**

*R. The Word became flesh and dwelt among us.*

O Jerusalem, glorify the Lord!

O Sion, praise your God!

He has strengthened the bars of your gates;

he has blessed your children within you. *R.*

He established peace on your borders;

he gives you your fill of finest wheat.

He sends out his word to the earth,

and swiftly runs his command. *R.*

He reveals his word to Jacob;

to Israel, his decrees and judgments.

He has not dealt thus with other nations;

he has not taught them his judgments. *R.*

**Second reading**

**Ephesians 1:3-6, 15-18**

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, even as he chose us in him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and blameless before him. In love he predestined us for adoption to himself as sons through Jesus Christ, according to the purpose of his will, to the praise of his glorious grace, with which he has blessed us in the Beloved.

For this reason, because I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love towards all the saints, I do not cease to give thanks for you, remembering you in my prayers, that the God of

our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you the Spirit of wisdom and of revelation in the knowledge of him, having the eyes of your hearts enlightened, that you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance in the saints.

**The Word of the Lord.**

### **Gospel Acclamation**

**Cf. 1 Timothy 3:16**

Alleluia, alleluia. Glory to you, O Christ, proclaimed among the nations.

Glory to you, O Christ, believed in throughout the world. Alleluia.

### **Gospel**

**John 1:1-18**

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things were made through him, and without him was not any thing made that was made. In him was life, and the life was the light of men. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.

There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. He came as a witness, to bear witness about the light, that all might believe through him. He was not the light, but came to bear witness about the light. The true light, which gives light to everyone, was coming into the world. He was in the world, and the world was made through him, yet the world did not know him. He came to his own, and his own people did not receive him. But to all who did receive him, who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God, who were born, not of blood nor of the will of the flesh nor of the will of man, but of God. And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen his glory, glory as of the Only Begotten from the Father, full of grace and truth. John bore witness about him, and cried out, 'This was he of whom I said, "He who comes after me ranks before me, because he was before me."'

For from his fullness we have all received, grace upon grace. For the law was given through Moses; grace and truth came through Jesus Christ. No one has ever seen God; the only begotten God, who is at the Father's side, he has made him known.

**The Gospel of the Lord.**

## **THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST**

### *Prayer over the Offerings*

*Sanctify, O Lord, the offerings we make  
on the Nativity of your Only Begotten Son,  
for by it you show us the way of truth  
and promise the life of the heavenly Kingdom.  
Through Christ our Lord. R. Amen.*

## **CONCLUDING RITE**

### *Prayer after Communion*

*Lord our God, we humbly ask you,  
that, through the working of this mystery,  
our offences may be cleansed  
and our just desires fulfilled.  
Through Christ our Lord. R. Amen.*