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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 this weekend.

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 19th January to Friday 23rd January. For pastoral or hospital emergencies, please contact Canon Pius Augustine on 01239 612615. Any other enquiries, please get in touch with 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 **Maureen Rees, 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.

The Collect

Almighty ever-living God,
who, when Christ had been baptized in the River Jordan
and as the Holy Spirit descended upon him,
solemnly declared him your beloved Son,
grant that your children by adoption,
reborn of water and the Holy Spirit,
may always be well pleasing to you.
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

Thus says the Lord:

Behold my servant, whom I uphold,
my chosen, in whom my soul delights;
I have put my Spirit upon him;

Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7

Sunday 11th January 2026 – The Baptism of the Lord		
Saturday Haverfordwest	10.01.26 5.15-5.45pm 6.00pm	THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD Confession Vigil Mass – Raymond Allen (RIP)
Sunday Haverfordwest Narberth	11.01.26 9.00-9.45am 10.00am 12.00pm	THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD Confession Holy Mass – Anna Fletcher (RIP) Holy Mass – People of the Parish & the Sick
Monday Haverfordwest	12.01.26	NO HOLY MASS - MY DAY OFF
Tuesday Haverfordwest	13.01.26 6.00Pm	Holy Mass – Fr. Sean Clancy (RIP)
Wednesday Haverfordwest Narberth	14.01.26 9.30am 4.00pm 4.30pm	Holy Mass - Fr. Sean Clancy (RIP) Adoration & Confession Holy Mass – No Given Intention
Thursday Haverfordwest	15.01.26 9.30am	Holy Mass – Fr. Sean Clancy (RIP)
Friday Haverfordwest	16.01.26 9.00am 10.00am	Adoration & Confession Holy Mass – Ann Donovan (RIP)
Saturday Haverfordwest	17.01.26 10.00am 10.30-11.00am 5.15-5.45pm 6.00pm	Holy Mass – Personal Intention Adoration & Confession SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Confession Vigil Mass – Raymond Allen (RIP)
Sunday Haverfordwest Narberth	18.01.26 9.00-9.45am 10.00am 12.00pm	SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Confession Holy Mass – Anna Fletcher (RIP) Holy Mass – People of the Parish & the Sick

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 Kennedy (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), 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 "The event of the Resurrection of Christ reveals to us that death is not opposed to life, but rather is a constitutive part of it, as the passage to eternal life. The Pasch of Jesus gives us a foretaste, in this time still full of suffering and trials, of the fullness of what will happen after death." **Pope Leo XIV**

he will bring forth justice to the nations.
He will not cry aloud or lift up his voice,
or make it heard in the street;
a bruised reed he will not break,
and a faintly burning wick he will not quench;
he will faithfully bring forth justice.
He will not grow faint or be discouraged
till he has established justice in the earth;
and the coastlands wait for his law.

'I am the Lord; I have called you in righteousness;
I will take you by the hand and keep you;
I will give you as a covenant for the people,
a light for the nations,
to open the eyes that are blind,
to bring out the prisoners from the dungeon,
from the prison those who sit in darkness.' **The Word of the Lord.**

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 29(28):1-2. 3ac-4. 3b, 9b-10. R11b

R. The Lord will bless his people with peace.

Ascribe to the Lord, you heavenly powers,
ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.
Ascribe to the Lord the glory of his name;
bow down before the Lord, majestic in holiness. **R.**

The voice of the Lord upon the waters,
the Lord on the immensity of waters;
the voice of the Lord full of power;
the voice of the Lord full of splendour. **R.**

The God of glory thunders;
in his temple they all cry, 'Glory!'
The Lord sits enthroned above the flood;
the Lord sits as king for ever. **R.**

Second reading

In those days: Peter opened his mouth and said: 'Truly I understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. As for the word that he sent to Israel, preaching good news of peace through Jesus Christ — he is Lord of all — you yourselves know what happened throughout all Judea, beginning from Galilee after the baptism that John proclaimed: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power. He went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him.' **The Word of the Lord.**

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia. The heavens were opened and the voice of the Father thundered:
'This is my beloved Son; listen to him'. Alleluia.

Acts 10:34-38

Cf. Mark 9:7

Gospel

At that time: Jesus came from Galilee to the Jordan to John, to be baptised by him. John would have prevented him, saying, 'I need to be baptised by you, and do you come to me?' But Jesus answered him, 'Let it be so now, for thus it is fitting for us to fulfil all righteousness.' Then he consented. And when Jesus was baptised, immediately he went up from the water, and behold, the heavens were opened to him, and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and coming to rest on him; and behold, a voice from heaven said, 'This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased.' **The Gospel of the Lord.**

Matthew 3:13-17

THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Prayer over the Offerings

Accept, O Lord, the offerings
we have brought to honour the revealing of your beloved Son,
so that the oblation of your faithful
may be transformed into the sacrifice of him
who willed in his compassion
to wash away the sins of the world.
Who lives and reigns for ever and ever. **R. Amen.**

CONCLUDING RITE

Prayer after Communion

Nourished with these sacred gifts,
we humbly entreat your mercy, O Lord,
that, faithfully listening to your Only Begotten Son,
we may be your children in name and in truth.
Through Christ our Lord. **R. Amen.**

'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.
Wishing you all a good weekend and week ahead.