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Sunday 18th January 2026 – Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday Haverfordwest	17.01.26 5.15-5.45pm 6.00pm	SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Confession Vigil Mass – <i>Raymond Allen (RIP)</i>
Sunday Haverfordwest	18.01.26 9.00-9.45am 10.00am	SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Confession Holy Mass – <i>Anna Fletcher (RIP)</i>
Narberth	12.00pm	Holy Mass – <i>People of the Parish & the Sick</i>
Monday	19.01.26	
Tuesday	20.01.26	
Wednesday	21.01.26	
Thursday	22.01.26	
Friday	23.01.26	
Saturday Haverfordwest	24.01.26 5.15-5.45pm 6.00pm	THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Confession Vigil Mass – <i>Special Intention for Cath Robertson</i>
Sunday Haverfordwest	25.01.26 9.00-9.45am 10.00am	THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Confession Holy Mass – <i>Blessings on Cecilia & family</i>
Narberth	12.00pm	Holy Mass – <i>People of the Parish & the Sick</i>

CHRISTMAS BREAK

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 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 "Fraternity stems from something deeply human. We are capable of forming relationship and, if we want, we are able to build authentic bonds between us. Without relationships, which support and enrich us from the very beginning of our life, we would not be able to survive, grow or learn." **Pope Leo XIV**

REMEMBRANCE TREE DONATIONS

Thank you to all who contributed to our Remembrance tree this Christmas. As a result, we have been able to donate £50 to the St Vincent de Paul Society and £130 to Fr Ramesh for the parish project.

Thank you also to those who took the time to make tags for the tree. Much appreciated. Many thanks from the members of the Over 50's Club.

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

I will be taking my Christmas break from Monday 19th January to Friday 23th 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.

BISHOPS IN WALES ISSUE STATEMENT AHEAD OF SENEDD ASSISTED SUICIDE VOTE

Archbishop Mark O'Toole of Cardiff-Menevia and Bishop Peter Brignall of Wrexham have expressed concern about the upcoming Senedd debate on assisted suicide set for January 27. They believe the proposal would significantly change society's approach to the terminally ill and advocate for improved palliative and end-of-life care to ensure dignity and comfort in patients' final days.

A day of fasting is suggested on Monday, 26th January, to stand in solidarity with the vulnerable and to engage respectfully with your Senedd member about this important decision for Wales.

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.

SAFEGUARDING OFFICER FOR THE ARCHDIOCESE

The Archdiocese of Cardiff-Menevia is seeking a Safeguarding Officer to support safe parishes across South, West & Mid Wales, as well as Herefordshire. The role includes managing Offender & DBS plans, audits, and training.

Requirements: Safeguarding or multi-agency/investigative experience; flexibility for travel and some evenings/weekends.

Salary: £34,500 | **Hours:** 35/week | **Leave:** 30 days + public holidays

Apply/Info: HR@cardiffmenevia.org | Info: Chris Mullane, 02920 379480

More details: <https://rcadc.org/vacancy-safeguarding-officer/>

Open-ended closing; early applications encouraged.

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 **Rosemary Paget, Maureen Rees, Raymond Allen** and all those whose anniversaries occur around this time.

FLORAL TRIBUTES:

Ann Donovan – 18th January

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 govern all things,
both in heaven and on earth,*

*mercifully hear the pleading of your people
and bestow your peace on our times.
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

Isaiah 49:3, 5-6

The Lord said to me, 'You are my servant,
Israel, in whom I will be glorified.'
And now the LORD says,
he who formed me from the womb to be his servant,
to bring Jacob back to him,
and that Israel might be gathered to him —
for I am honoured in the eyes of the LORD,
and my God has become my strength —
he says:
'It is too light a thing that you should be my servant
to raise up the tribes of Jacob
and to bring back the preserved of Israel;
I will make you as a light for the nations,
that my salvation may reach to the end of the earth.' *The Word of the Lord.*

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 40(39):2, 4ab. 7-8a. 8b-9. 10. R8a, 9a

R. Behold, I have come, Lord, to do your will.

I waited, I waited for the Lord,
and he stooped down to me;
he heard my cry.
He put a new song into my mouth,
praise of our God. *R.*

You delight not in sacrifice and offering,
but in an open ear.
You do not ask for holocaust and sin offering.
Then I said, 'Behold, I have come.' *R.*

In the scroll of the book it stands written of me:
'I delight to do your will, O my God;
your instruction lies deep within me.' *R.*

Your uprightness I have proclaimed
in the great assembly.
My lips I have not sealed;
you know it, O Lord. *R.*

Second reading

1 Corinthians 1:1-3

Paul, called by the will of God to be an Apostle of Christ Jesus, and our brother Sosthenes,

To the church of God that is in Corinth, to those sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be saints
together with all those who in every place call upon the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, both
their Lord and ours: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.
The Word of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

John 1:14a, 12a

Alleluia, alleluia. The Word became flesh and dwelt among us; to all who did receive him,
he gave the authority to become children of God. **Alleluia.**

Gospel

John 1:29-34

At that time: John saw Jesus coming towards him, and said, 'Behold, the Lamb of God, who
takes away the sin of the world! This is he of whom I said, "After me comes a man who ranks
before me, because he was before me." I myself did not know him, but for this purpose I
came baptising with water, that he might be revealed to Israel.' And John bore witness: 'I
saw the Spirit descend from heaven like a dove, and it remained on him. I myself did not know
him, but he who sent me to baptise with water said to me, "He on whom you see the Spirit
descend and remain, this is he who baptises with the Holy Spirit." And I have seen and have
borne witness that this is the Son of God.' *The Gospel of the Lord.*

THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Prayer over the Offerings

*Grant us, O Lord, we pray,
that we may participate worthily in these mysteries,
for whenever the memorial of this sacrifice is celebrated
the work of our redemption is accomplished.
Through Christ our Lord. R. Amen.*

CONCLUDING RITE

Prayer after Communion

*Pour on us, O Lord, the Spirit of your love,
and in your kindness
make those you have nourished
by this one heavenly Bread
one in mind and heart.
Through Christ our Lord. R. Amen.*

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