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Sunday 8th February 2026 - Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday Haverfordwest	07.02.26 5.15-5.45pm 6.00pm	FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Confession Vigil Mass – Steve Watkins (RIP)
Sunday Haverfordwest	08.02.26 9.00-9.45am 10.00am 12.00pm	FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Confession Holy Mass – Christine Wren (RIP) Holy Mass – People of the Parish & the Sick
Narberth		
Monday Haverfordwest	09.02.26 9.30am	Holy Mass – All Holy Souls (RIP)
Tuesday	10.02.26	NO HOLY MASS - MY DAY OFF
Wednesday Haverfordwest Narberth	11.02.26 9.30am 4.00pm 4.30pm	Holy Mass – John Harris (RIP) Adoration & Confession Holy Mass – No Given Intention
Thursday Haverfordwest	12.02.26 9.30am	Holy Mass at Mary Immaculate School
Friday Haverfordwest	13.02.26 9.00am 10.00am	Adoration & Confession Holy Mass – Recovery of Health for Terry Doyle
Saturday Haverfordwest	14.02.26 10.00am 10.30am-11.00am 5.15-5.45pm 6.00pm	Holy Mass – Personal Intention <i>St. Cyril, monk & St. Methodius, Bishop</i> Adoration & Confession SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Confession Vigil Mass – Esther McGiven (RIP)
Sunday Haverfordwest Narberth	15.02.26 9.00-9.45am 10.00am 12.00pm	SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Confession Holy Mass – People of the Parish & the Sick Holy Mass – Kath & Bernard Young (RIP)

REMEMBERING OUR DEAD... IN FEBRUARY

Pietro Malvisi (2012), James Anthony Doyle (2013), Anthony Boswell (2013), Margarita John (2015), Victor Field (2015) Azalia Mapp (2016), Thomas Stuart Reynolds (2016), Veronica Alberta Purnell (2017), Michael Kennedy (2017), Carmel Elizabeth Lewis (2017), Angela Rabaiotti (2017), Angelina Donadini (2017), Barry Charles James Chambers (2017), Marie Margaret Caulfield (2018), John Anthony Hickey (2018), Ann Pauline Harding (2019), Katherine Boswell (2020), Bernadette Anne Pearce (2020), Trevor Anthony Evans (2020), Rose Graham (2021), John Strange (2021), June Lilian McCarney (2021), Ronald Arthur Berridge (2021), Seamus (James) Loughlin (2023), Victoria Louise Reynolds (2023), Imelda Stewartson (2024), Donald George Phillips (2025)...MAY THEY REST IN PEACE.

JOURNEY WITH THE POPE "This is a rule of faith and the secret of hope: all this earth's goods, material realities, worldly pleasures, economic prosperity, however important, cannot bring happiness to our hearts." **Pope Leo XIV**

ASH WEDNESDAY

Lent this year begins on Ash Wednesday, which falls on the 18th of February. The Masses for the distribution of ashes on Ash Wednesday will be as follows: Haverfordwest (service only) – 8.00am & Holy Mass at 10.00am Narberth – 6.30pm

RITE OF ELECTION

The Rite of Election for Easter Baptism from the RCIA will be held on the first weekend of Lent: Saturday, February 21st, at St. Joseph's Cathedral, Swansea, at 2.00pm, and Sunday, February 22nd, at St. David's Metropolitan Cathedral, Cardiff, at 3.00pm. Please pray for our Catechumens, Anna Gray and Ariadne Jeffrey, who will attend St. Joseph's Cathedral in Swansea.

LENTEN STATION MASS

The Lenten station Mass with Archbishop Mark O'Toole will take place on Tuesday, 24th February 2026 at 7.00pm for Our Lady of Taper Deanery. We have the honour of hosting this year's event, where the priests and parishioners from our Deanery come together in our parish. I kindly ask the refreshment group and the flower group to coordinate and organise light refreshments in the parish hall following the Holy Mass for the Archbishop, priests, parishioners, and guests from neighbouring parishes. Any contribution of food items would be greatly appreciated, so please feel free to speak to those involved in these groups.

Additionally, I request the organists and choir to work together in planning the liturgy for the day. It's essential for us, as parishioners, to attend Holy Mass to showcase the vibrancy of our parish community. Thank you all for your cooperation and support!

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL (SVP)

SVP extends its heartfelt gratitude to all those who participated in the Christmas raffle and to those who generously contributed prizes. They are pleased to announce that a total of £ 377 has been raised to support the SVP fund.

SVP remains committed to assisting the sick or housebound. Should any individual or family require support, please do not hesitate to reach out to them on 07481000983.

Additionally, SVP is organising a retreat at St. Non's from March 3rd to March 5th. This residential retreat will include full board and will be facilitated by Dominic Belli. The cost is £200 per person. For further details or to register, please contact Gustavo at gustavovasfalcao@gmail.com or 07989308316.

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 and Diana Couceiro**. Also, pray for the dead, especially **Dennis Hough**, 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.

Collect

*Keep your family safe, O Lord, with unfailing care,
that, relying solely on the hope of heavenly grace,
they may be defended always by your protection.*

*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 58:6-10

Thus says the Lord:

Is not this the fast that I choose:

to loose the bonds of wickedness,

to undo the straps of the yoke,

to let the oppressed go free,

and to break every yoke?

Is it not to share your bread with the hungry

and bring the homeless poor into your house;

when you see the naked, to cover him,

and not to hide yourself from your own flesh?

Then shall your light break forth like the dawn,

and your healing shall spring up speedily;

your righteousness shall go before you;

the glory of the Lord shall be your rearguard.

Then you shall call, and the Lord will answer;

you shall cry, and he will say, 'Here I am.'

If you take away the yoke from your midst,

the pointing of the finger, and speaking wickedness,

if you pour yourself out for the hungry

and satisfy the desire of the afflicted,

then shall your light rise in the darkness

and your gloom be as the noonday. *The Word of the Lord.*

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 112(111):4-5. 6-7. 8a, 9. R4a

R. A light rises in the darkness for the upright.

A light rises in the darkness for the upright;

he is generous, merciful, and righteous.

It goes well for the man who deals generously and lends,

who conducts his affairs with justice. *R.*

He will never be moved;

for ever shall the upright be remembered.

He has no fear of evil news;

with a firm heart, he trusts in the Lord. *R.*

With a steadfast heart he will not fear.

Open-handed, he gives to the poor;

his justice stands firm for ever.

His might shall be exalted in glory. *R.*

Second reading

1 Corinthians 2:1-5

I, when I came to you, brothers and sisters, did not come proclaiming to you the testimony of God with lofty speech or wisdom. For I decided to know nothing among you except Jesus

Christ and him crucified. And I was with you in weakness and in fear and much trembling, and my speech and my message were not in plausible words of wisdom, but in demonstration of the Spirit and of power, so that your faith might not rest in the wisdom of men but in the power of God. *The Word of the Lord.*

Gospel Acclamation

John 8:12

Alleluia, alleluia. I am the light of the world, says the Lord; whoever follows me will have the light of life. **Alleluia.**

Gospel

Matthew 5:13-16

At that time: Jesus said to his disciples, 'You are the salt of the earth, but if salt has lost its taste, how shall its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything except to be thrown out and trampled under people's feet.

'You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden. Nor do people light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a stand, and it gives light to all in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven.' *The Gospel of the Lord.*

THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Prayer over the Offerings

O Lord, our God,

who once established these created things

to sustain us in our frailty,

grant, we pray,

that they may become for us now

the Sacrament of eternal life.

Through Christ our Lord. R. Amen.

CONCLUDING RITE

Prayer after Communion

O God, who have willed that we be partakers

in the one Bread and the one Chalice,

grant us, we pray, so to live

that, made one in Christ,

we may joyfully bear fruit

for the salvation of the world.

Through Christ our Lord. R. Amen.

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