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Sunday 1st March 2026 – Second Sunday of Lent

Saturday Haverfordwest	28.02.26	5.15-5.45pm 6.00pm	SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT Confession Vigil Mass – <i>Sofia Agresta (RIP) 30th Ann.</i>
Sunday Haverfordwest	01.03.26	9.00-9.45am 10.00am 12.00pm	SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT Confession Holy Mass – <i>Felicity D'Souza (RIP)</i> Holy Mass – <i>People of the Parish & the Sick</i>
Narberth			
Monday Haverfordwest	02.03.26	10.00am	Holy Mass – <i>Terry Doyle (RIP)</i> <i>St. David, Bishop, Patron of Wales & Our Parish</i>
Tuesday	03.03.26		NO HOLY MASS - MY DAY OFF
Wednesday Haverfordwest	04.03.26	9.30am	Holy Mass – <i>Ann Freeman (RIP)</i>
Narberth		6.00pm	Stations of the Cross & Holy Mass
Thursday Haverfordwest	05.03.26	9.30am	Holy Mass – <i>Terry Doyle (RIP)</i>
Friday Haverfordwest	06.03.26	9.30am 10.00am 2.30pm	Stations of the Cross Holy Mass – <i>Barbara Pears (RIP)</i> Funeral Service at the Crematorium
Saturday Haverfordwest	07.03.26	10.00am 5.15-5.45pm 6.00pm	Holy Mass - Requiem Mass & Burial of Terry Doyle THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT Confession Vigil Mass – <i>Angela Rabaiotti (RIP)</i>
Sunday Haverfordwest	08.03.26	9.00-9.45am 10.00am 12.00pm	SUNDAY OF LENT Confession Holy Mass – <i>Gerald Guy Noott (RIP)</i> Holy Mass – <i>People of the Parish & the Sick</i>
Narberth			

REMEMBERING OUR DEAD... IN MARCH

Theresa Morgan Phillips (2011), Veronica Ann Barnes (2011), Christopher Carroll (2012), Margaret Duker (2012), Clare Whittaker (2014), Tracy Hall (2014), Guiseppe Di Sandolo (2015), Pamela Philipps (2015), Michael David Beckett (2015), Maureen O'Neill (2015), Peter Victor Folea (2016), Nora Rice (2016), Catherine McHugh (2016), Margaret Pauline Williams (2017), Phillip Percival Crabb (2017), Ann Paula Loye (2017), Kevin Barrie Fox (2017), Janice Hearn (2018), Marie Theresa Atherton (2018), Mary Kelleher (2018), Rodger John Edwards (2020), Nelly Cunningham (2021), Rowelito Santos (2022), Thomas Patrick Algeo (2024), Inder Mohan Singh, Dorothy Iris Eardley (2024)... **MAY THEY REST IN PEACE.**

JOURNEY WITH THE POPE "Christian hope is like an anchor that grounds our hearts in the promise of the Lord Jesus, who saved us by his death and resurrection and will come again among us." **Pope Leo XIV**

THANK YOU NOTE

I extend my heartfelt thanks and appreciation to the Most Rev. Mark O'Toole, all the deanery priests, and the faithful of the deanery for making the Station Mass a truly remarkable celebration.

I also want to acknowledge our parish communities, Haverfordwest and Narberth, for your vital presence during the Holy Mass. A special acknowledgement goes to the choir, the readers, and everyone who organised the light refreshments in the parish hall, as well as those who generously contributed delicious food for all. Your efforts made a significant impact; I offer my sincere appreciation and a big thank you to everyone who was involved.

ST. DAVID'S DAY CELEBRATIONS

To commemorate St. David's Day on Sunday, 1st March, we will have a celebration in the parish hall after the 10.00am Holy Mass. Please bring Welsh cakes, bara brith etc.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY CELEBRATIONS

We will be celebrating St. Patrick's Day on Sunday, 15th March by having a little celebration after the 10.00am Mass.

A.P.F. RED BOXES

These are due to be emptied and counted this month. If you have a red box at home, please return it to Anne Hancock or to Fr Ramesh as soon as possible. Thank you.

LENTEN RETREAT DAY

On Saturday, March 14th, there will be a Lenten Retreat in Tenby Parish. The day will begin at 10.00am and finish at 2.30pm with a packed lunch. Everyone in the parish is encouraged to attend.

CHRISM MASS

This year, the Chrism Mass will be held at the Metropolitan Cathedral of St. David, Cardiff, on Tuesday, 31st March at 11.00am. I am hoping to organise a bus to go to this Mass. There are sign-up lists in both porches. The last date to add your name to the list is 22nd March.

THE FIRST SCRUTINY FOR RCIA CANDIDATES

Our parish has two RCIA candidates, namely Anna Grey and Ariadne Jeffery, who will have their first scrutiny during the Holy Mass on the third Sunday of Lent.

EMMAUS DISCOVER – SOUND OF SILENCE

Event on 14th March 2026 at Belmont Abbey, Hereford, from 11am to 6.30pm for children aged 8 to 13. Register by 8th March for transport with selected pick-up points. Cost: £15 per person, including lunch. Register via QR code in porches or link on social media.

AN INVITATION TO WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

You are invited to St David's Church in Wales, Prendergast on Friday, March 6th at 2.30pm. The Christian women of Nigeria have prepared the service of prayer. All are invited.

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 **Diana Couceiro**. Also, pray for the dead, especially **Ignacia Abarca** and all those whose anniversaries occur around this time.

CAFOD Lent Appeal

Family Fast Day collection is here! This Lent, show love by fasting and donating your savings. Help families worldwide grow food in tough conditions. With match funding for

online donations, your support will DOUBLE the impact. Donate at cafod.org.uk/envelope or scan the QR code.

EASTER EGGS FOR PATCH

We're collecting Easter eggs for PATCH food bank. Please donate by placing your eggs in the designated box at church before March 22nd (March 15th for Narberth Mass). They will be delivered to Milford Haven in time for Easter.

Collect

*O God, who have commanded us
to listen to your beloved Son,
be pleased, we pray,
to nourish us inwardly by your word,
that, with spiritual sight made pure,
we may rejoice to behold your glory.
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

Genesis 12:1-4a

In those days: The Lord said to Abram, 'Go from your country and your kindred and your father's house to the land that I will show you. And I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing. I will bless those who bless you, and him who dishonours you I will curse, and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed.' So Abram went, as the Lord had told him. **The Word of the Lord.**

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 33(32):4-5. 18-19. 20, 22. R5b

R. May your merciful love be upon us, as we hope in you, O Lord.

The word of the Lord is upright,
and all his works to be trusted.
The Lord loves justice and right,
and his merciful love fills the earth. **R.**

Yes, the Lord's eyes are on those who fear him,
who hope in his merciful love,
to rescue their soul from death,
to keep them alive in famine. **R.**

Our soul is waiting for the Lord.
He is our help and our shield.
May your merciful love be upon us,
as we hope in you, O Lord. **R.**

Second reading

2 Timothy 1:8b-10

Beloved: We share in suffering for the gospel by the power of God, who saved us and called us to a holy calling not because of our works, but because of his own purpose and grace, which he gave us in Christ Jesus before the ages began, and which now has been manifested through the appearing of our Saviour Christ Jesus, who abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel. **The Word of the Lord.**

Gospel Acclamation

Matthew 4:4b

Glory and praise to you, O Christ. From a bright cloud, the Father's voice was heard: 'This is my beloved Son, listen to him'. **Glory and praise to you, O Christ.**

Gospel

Matthew 17:1-9

At that time: Jesus took with him Peter and James and John his brother, and led them up a high mountain by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became white as light. And behold, there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. And Peter said to Jesus, 'Lord, it is good that we are here. If you wish, I will make three tents here, one for you and one for Moses and one for Elijah.' He was still speaking when, behold, a bright cloud overshadowed them, and a voice from the cloud said, 'This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him.' When the disciples heard this, they fell on their faces and were terrified. But Jesus came and touched them, saying, 'Rise, and have no fear.' And when they lifted up their eyes, they saw no one, but Jesus only. And as they were coming down the mountain, Jesus commanded them, 'Tell no one the vision, until the Son of Man is raised from the dead.' **The Gospel of the Lord.**

THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Prayer over the Offerings

*May this sacrifice, O Lord, we pray,
cleanse us of our faults
and sanctify your faithful in body and mind
for the celebration of the paschal festivities.
Through Christ our Lord. R. Amen.*

CONCLUDING RITE

Prayer after Communion

*As we receive these glorious mysteries,
we make thanksgiving to you, O Lord,
for allowing us while still on earth
to be partakers even now of the things of heaven.
Through Christ our Lord. R. Amen.*

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