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THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF OUR LADY

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CORPUS CHRISTI: ELEVENTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME (A 2 Psalter 3)

ALL CHURCHES ARE NECESSARILY CLOSED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

In PENZANCE I offer a Private Mass each morning at 8.30 a.m. and on Sundays at 11 a.m.

Mass intentions this week

14th CORPUS CHRISTI 11 a.m. *Parish and People*

15th Monday 8.30 a.m. *Basil Carey (v.ill)*

16th Tuesday 8.30 a.m. St Richard of Chichester
Julia Rice RIP

17th Wednesday 8.30 a.m. *Anne Berryman (b'day)*

18th Thursday 8.30 a.m. *Lilias Grey-Turner (100 b'day)*

19th Friday 8.30 a.m. **The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus**
Vocations to Priesthood and for all Priests

20th Saturday 8.30 a.m. **The Immaculate Heart of Mary**
Vocations to Religious Life and for all Religious

21st Twelfth Sunday in O.T. 11. a.m. *Parish and People*

It is a great privilege for a priest to be able to offer the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass daily, and you can all seek the fruits of the Sacrifice of the Mass through a spiritual communion, using the prayer below This reminds us that Jesus does not abandon His people, but draws near, indeed comes into the heart of each one, if we turn to him.

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love you above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if you were already there, and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

Bluebell Walk: see our website for a lovely YouTube from Debs & Peter at Trevellie House.

My dear People,

You may know some churches are hoping to open this week, but only for **private prayer and nothing else**. I'm still reflecting, as the only church here open daily normally was St Ives (apart from Scilly). In the present and foreseeable future that is not possible. The regulations on opening were 5 pages of A4, and stewards must be present on all occasions, and deep cleaning done after each opening. Hayle and Penzance were only open for Mass or Watch and Pray, neither possible at the moment. Just had another 11 page document to read and fill in!

I do realise some would like to spend some time in church, so things may change. But pray earnestly that we shall soon be able to open for Mass, which is what we really need and want.

The Pope's Prayer Intention for June

For Evangelisation – The Way of the Heart. That all those who suffer may find their way in life, allowing themselves to be touched by the Heart of Jesus..

All our parishioners: For evangelisation in the parish. For all across the world caught up in natural disaster and Corona virus, and all NHS & all other emergency and vital workers and services.

For all on our Sacramental programmes of Journey in Faith: First Reconciliation and Holy Communion, & Confirmation. May the Lord strengthen them as they await the time we can all be together again

Our own sick, housebound & those in Hospitals or Hospice: Ray & Christine Blaker, Lynda Cripps, Christine Bunt, Tom Dauncey Jnr, Jackie Corsi, Sue Rowies, Hugo (3), Tony Noonan, Caroline Schofield, Grace Bailey, Fr. Richard Finn O.P. Kathy & Bob Carr, Roy Mulholland, Patsy & John Stevens, John Chamberlain, Christine Knowles, Audrey Evans, Anna Andrews, Sheila Devey. Elliot Slade, Lisa Thomas, Eileen Carson, Tony King, Daniel McWilliams, Len Hall, Dee Pascoe, Carrie Williams, Margaret & Norman Woolcock, Janet Honess, Basil Carey, Liesel Young and those with virus, Maura O'Toole, Bridget, & all feeling lonely in the present on-going crisis.

For those who have died, Czesia Sominka, Julia Rice, Mike Collier, Martin Fogarty (*Teresa's younger brother*) June, (*Margaret Henderson's sister-in-law*) Tom, (*a young man,*) and for all families and friends who mourn.

200 Club continues of course. The last draw was March, so the annual big draw normally in April will take place once we can gather again. Something to look forward to.

The 200 Club is primarily a fund raiser for the whole parish. Each year we lose faithful supporters through moving away or moving to the next life. There are quite a few spare numbers, and you can have more than one. If you haven't joined yet you could consider it now; for we all benefit, and you may win! Subscriptions are due from May, and you are welcome to send contributions in to the Presbytery, or leave until the time we can meet again. The annual sub is £18. Cheques payable to Penwith RC 200 Club.

MOVING ON - ACROSS THE PARISH

'You are God's building. By the grace God gave me, I succeeded as an architect and laid the foundations, on which someone else is doing the building. Everyone doing the building must work carefully. For the foundation, nobody can lay any other than the one which has already been laid, that is Jesus Christ. Didn't you realise that you were God's temple and that the Spirit of God was living among you? If anyone should destroy the temple of God, God will destroy him, because the temple of God is sacred; and you are that temple.' *(1 Cor. 3:9-11. 16-16)*

"All that we have should be used in the service of local evangelisation. This applies to our personal gifts and talents. And also, I dare say, at times it will mean re-positioning of our parish and diocesan finances"
(Bishop Mark O'Toole, 'It is the Lord' 2015).

HAYLE:

The long-standing issue with Cornwall Council over the reconstruction of the collapsing boundary wall on the library side of the church has been resolved. The wall has now been rebuilt, with substantial footings along with correct drainage. I am grateful to David, our Clerk of Works for pursuing this matter and negotiating on our behalf and insuring that the full costs were borne by the Council.

ST. IVES:

Prior to lockdown, the steelwork for access to the main roof & sacristy valleys was fixed in situ, and quotes awaited for the cleaning of all moss from the roof elevations, valleys and gutters. We hope this work can continue in the near future. All the outstanding non-compliant electrical upgrading has been carried out and certified. A decent sink and washing facility, with hot water will be provided for the Sacristy and for the toilets beneath in the hall.

PENZANCE:

Following the support and interest of parishioners for the Phase 2 development plans that were presented to the parish for discussion at the 2016, 2018 & 2019 AGM's, the finance and buildings committee's discussed the Tender prices received, and agreed the next step was to approach the Diocesan Trustees about a loan for the shortfall to proceed with the project. This was done in the lead up to lockdown.

The Diocesan Trustees (of which Bishop Mark is the Chairman), met last Tuesday via Zoom to discuss many Diocesan matters, including our request.

It is with great joy that I can report to you all that, the Bishop and Trustees unanimously agreed financial approval to proceed with the North Aisle, North Porch & North link Cloister. All other permissions from the Historic Churches Committee (Southern), Cornwall Council Planning and other stakeholders, had already given their approvals. This is wonderful news, and I know so many of you will be pleased to hear it, and enabling after 177 years, the church to be completed with modern facilities, for now

and into the future. Our Legacy for God's Kingdom in this area.

The Diocesan Trustees loan will be repaid specifically from the income from the apartments. Therefore not using any plate collection money from any church within the parish. Plate income is as vital as ever for the daily running of the parish upkeep, insurance, etc.

I am grateful to those who have already gifted sums of varying sizes towards this work, and as with previous projects, we will fund-raise for specific aspects of the work, along with exploration of possible Grant assistance. If you have ideas for a fund-raiser or wish to make a specific gift however large or small to the project, please do let me know.

THE NEED FOR COMPLETION OF THIS PARISH CHURCH CENTRE:

BELOW IS A BRIEF SUMMARY OF THE FACILITIES THAT WILL BE PROVIDED BY THE COMPLETED PROJECT – THE AIMS REALISED:

- Disabled access at the front of the church.
- Access to the *whole* building from the main entrances on Rosevean Road.
- A disability-compliant toilet at church level, within ease of access for all.
- The Font in a practical position around which to gather for Baptisms.
- A fit-for-purpose Confessional/Reconciliation Room.
- Necessary storage for ladders, crib items etc. at church level.
- Disability-safe access from existing rear carpark, via external ramp into South Porch.
- Provision of approx. 40 more seats for larger occasions, such as the Triduum & summer periods. This may also assist in social distance spacing in the future, if needed on occasion.
- A compliant internal staircase between both church & crypt levels for general public usage to access both liturgical and pastoral activities.
- A proper Hall facility with serving hatch access from the kitchen.
- Compliant disabled access to all crypt areas from the carpark level.
- Access from the North Cloister to the unused Presbytery garden, for gathering for the Easter Vigil & fire, and other parish social functions in good weather.
- Facilities that will be available to the wider Penzance community to assist with our Evangelistic outreach in this growing town.
- Removal of large ongoing maintenance sums required every 15 years on the 'temporary' north wall arch infill plaster and structure. (Internal skins now required attention).