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THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF OUR LADY

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Large Print Newsletter & Hymns: Chairs with arms:
are all available on request if you need them

THIRTY-FOURTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME (A 2 Psalter 2)

FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING

MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS

ALL CHURCHES ARE NECESSARILY NOW CLOSED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

In PENZANCE as during the last lockdown, I will offer a Private Mass each morning at 8.30 a.m. and on Sundays at 11 a.m.

Mass intentions this week

22nd CHRIST THE KING MASS 11.00 a.m.

Parish and People

23rd Monday 8.30 am St Clement *Bertie Faulkner RIP*

24th Tuesday 8.30 a.m. St Andrew Dung-Lac & Companions *Tony Bawden RIP*

25th Wednesday 8.30 a.m. *Catherine and Michael O'Callaghan RIP*
Red Wednesday

26th Thursday 8.30 a.m. *Nancy & Ted Bawden RIP*

27th Friday 8.30 a.m. *Sister Margaret RIP*

28th Saturday 8.30 a.m. St Cuthbert Mayne (transferred from 29th) *Michael Wood RIP*

29th Sunday FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT MASS 11 AM
Aidas Bucnis Parish and People

The Feast of Christ the King marks the end of the Liturgical year. Pope Pius XI instituted the feast in 1925, at the close of the Jubilee Year, to celebrate the all-embracing authority of Christ which shall lead all humanity to seek the 'peace of Christ' in the 'Kingdom of Christ.' He was elected in 1922, following the unexpected death of Benedict XV aged 67 of influenza that developed into pneumonia. Pius' motto on election was "Christ's peace in Christ's kingdom." interpreting it as meaning that the church and Christianity should be active in, and not insulated from, society. The feast was a counter to contemporary secularism, totalitarianism and rising fascism. The feast widens our horizons to see life and authority in the perspective of eternity.

The Pope's Prayer Intention for November.

Christ the king: All young people

Artificial Intelligence: That the progress of robotics and artificial intelligence may always serve humanity.

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

For all on our Sacramental programmes of Journey in Faith: First Reconciliation and Holy Communion, & Confirmation. May the Lord strengthen them all, and those who will join us.

Our own sick, housebound & those in Hospitals or Hospice: Ray & Christine Blaker, Lynda Cripps, Christine Bunt, Tom Dauncey Jnr, Jackie Corsi, Sue Rowies, Hugo (4), Tony Noonan, Caroline Schofield, Grace Bailey, Fr. Richard Finn O.P. Kathy & Bob Carr, Roy Mulholland, Patsy & John Stevens, John Chamberlain, Christine Knowles, Sheila Devey. Elliot Slade, Eileen Carson, Tony King, Daniel McWilliams, Len Hall, Carrie Williams, Margaret & Norman Woolcock, Janet Honess, Basil Carey, Liesel Young, Agnes Boggis, Godfrey Chappell, John Nash, John Price, Claire Docksey, Bridget Jasper, Margaret Dugdale, Basil Perry, Nicolette Parker, Ann Nash Jenny Bashford, Monica & Jack McFadden & family & all feeling lonely in the pandemic. For all who mourn.

Pope Francis' Prayer for Protection during the Coronavirus Pandemic. O Mary, You shine continuously

on our journey as a sign of salvation and hope. We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick. At the foot of the cross, you participated in Jesus' pain, with steadfast faith. You, Salvation of the Roman people, know what we need. We are certain that you will provide, so that as at Cana in Galilee, joy and feasting might return after this time of trial. Help us, Mother of Divine Love, to conform ourselves to the Father's will and to do what Jesus tells us: He who took our sufferings upon Himself, and bore our sorrows to bring us, through the Cross, to the joy of the Resurrection.

Amen. We seek refuge under your protection, O Holy Mother of God. Do not despise our pleas –we who are put to the test -and deliver us from every danger, O glorious and blessed Virgin.

My dear people, we continue to share together the distress and anguish of lockdown, and our churches closed for public worship. The reality of opening for private prayer which requires stewards present at all times during the opening, and a cleaning after each time, is not viable in our situation. As previously no one should enter the building at any time.

Please continue the time of prayer with people of all faiths at 6 p.m. daily, for an end to the pandemic.

(I ring the bell for the Angelus each day at 6 p.m.)

Saints this week:

St Andrew Dung-Lac and companions. There are 117 martyrs in this group, and although they died at different times, they were all canonised by Pope St John Paul II in 1988. Of the group 96 were Vietnamese, 11 were Spaniards, and 10 were French. There were 8 bishops, 50 priests and 59 lay Catholics in the group. The Opening prayer of the Mass calls upon God, the origin and source of all fatherhood, who made Andrew and companions faithful to Christ even to the shedding of their blood. The tortures endured by these martyrs were indescribable but, as St Cyprian says, the martyrs were stronger than their tortures. The significance of the feast of these martyrs can be found in the words of Pope St John Paul II in his homily at the canonisation. After emphasizing that these martyrs were all obedient to civil authority in matter that were right and just, the Holy Father stated that in the face of the restrictions on the practice of the faith, they protested that they could not abandon their Christian religion and thereby disobey the supreme authority of God. Through the witness of these martyrs, said the Holy Father, the Church in Vietnam has proclaimed that it will not reject the cultural traditions and lawful institutions of the country but wants to be inculturated and thus contribute to the upbuilding of the entire country. This applies to Catholics in every country, who should strive to reconcile their cultural traditions and national loyalty with their life as Christians

St Catherine of Alexandria, (25th) is no longer in the General Calendar, but I know a few are named after her. Tradition is that she was a virgin, of noble family, of exceptional learning, and who, as a result of her protest against the persecution of Christians, was tied to a wheel, tortured and beheaded. The 'Catherine wheel' her symbol.

Red Wednesday: 25th Pray for an end to religious persecution. The day is to draw attention to the human rights tragedy of Christian and other religious persecution. Aid to the Church in Need have some livestream event. See www.acnuk.org/redwednesday

Caritas Plymouth: find out more and to get involved if you wish. Anyone can view these videos: <https://www.facebook.com/plymouthdiocese/>. And if you would like to get involved in our work email caritas@prcdtr.org.uk. Caritas has updated their list of grants that people might find useful if they are struggling. Here is the link: <https://www.plymouth-diocese.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/11/Covid-19-Support-for-Individuals-November-2020-Update.pdf>

Mary's Meals: every £ doubled from now to 31/1/2021

Here is an appeal from them: & visit their website.

So much can be asked of us at this time of year. It may be hard to always say yes. Mary said yes to be the Mother of Jesus and as a young, unmarried girl this must have been a terrifying moment for her. Yet her 'yes' brought Jesus into the world and changed lives forever.

Throughout this year of many challenges, thanks to our generous supporters, Mary's Meals has continued to say yes to feeding desperately hungry children with a daily

meal in a place of education. Now we are delighted to share with you a new opportunity to say yes and provide 43,000 hungry children in Bong County, Liberia, with a life-changing meal at school. From 2nd November until 31st January 2021, donations made to our **Double The Love** campaign will be matched by the UK government, up to £2 million. Please consider setting a place at our [Big Family Christmas dinner table](#) or buying a Christmas gift card on our [website](#). More information on how to support us can be found at www.marysmeals.org.uk/doublethelove Thanks **Hayle Food Bank: Christmas Puddings.** As in previous years the food bank make up Christmas Family Parcels, and are glad of Christmas puddings. Please bring in as soon as lockdown is over, and esp. to St Joseph's at Mass times, or Presbytery anytime. Ring to check I'm in.

Red Mission Boxes are due for emptying now. As soon as lockdown is over please bring to church/ presbytery.

My Day by Day, for Advent is available. If you wish a copy let me know and they can be posted to you.

CAFOD final Harvest Fast sum £664.16p. Many thanks.

Churches Together in Penzance has been chosen for support by the Co-op Local Community Fund. This is great news for CTIPA, and will be for about a year from now until the end of October 2021. There is a poster about this, and more information will be available.

Fratelli Tutti – Pope Francis' latest encyclical:

Caritas Plymouth is preparing a number of short videos to offer a reflection on each chapter of the Encyclical. One reflection will be shared each week over the coming 8 weeks. The reflections are all on our Diocesan Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/plymouthdiocese/videos>

The Catholic Bishops Conference have issued a statement on the publication of the Independent Inquiry into Child Sexual Abuse. (IICSA) The letter is on our website, or on theirs on ccn@cbcew.org.uk See also on **website letter from Bishop Mark on this.**

"A Precious Place of God's Grace." *Looking to 2025 in terms of parish structures, availability of priests, provision of sacramental life and the resources needed to meet the evangelising mission of the Church in the Diocese of Plymouth.*

This 23 page discussion document is on our and the diocesan websites, and if you don't have access to that let me know and a printed copy can be made for you.

Life already is different and changing all the time, and no one knows where we will be after the pandemic, but life is constantly on the move. This is to help all parishioners be formed and resourced to enable them to be faithful to the Church's missionary mandate, and ready to face the challenges that lie ahead.

Christmas Masses: I hope to keep to our traditional pattern, but as from Thursday 24th to Sunday-27th there would be 9 Masses: we shall need cleaners for all places after Christmas Eve/Day. Numbers are limited to 40 in Hayle and St Ives, and 72 at each Mass in Penzance. With no congregational singing allowed, it will be very different, but we must keep safe and well and protect each other.

In emergencies please ring for the Last Rites.

The people who are filled with love are filled with God Himself (St Augustine of Hippo)

PZ CHURCH OPEN 10-12 THIS SATURDAY 28TH AS LAST WEEK: VIGIL FOR ADVENT & end to Covid 19