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

TWENTY-SIXTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME (A 2 Psalter 2)

PENZANCE

1st Mass of Sunday on Saturdays 5 p.m.

Sat 26 September

Mass 5.00 p.m. *Patrick & Claire Casey 50th*

Sun 27 September

Mass 11.00 a.m. *Aidas Bucnis RIP*

Mon 28 September St Wenceslaus

Private Mass 8.30 a.m. *Timothy Curnow RIP*

Thu 1 October St Therese of Lisieux

Mass 10.00 a.m. *Mirek RIP*

Watch and Pray after Mass until 12noon.

Fri 2 October The Holy Guardian Angels

Private Mass 8.30 a.m. *Private Intention*

1st Mass of Sunday on Saturdays 5 p.m.

Sat 3 October **Twenty-Seventh in Ordinary Time**

Mass 5.00 p.m. *Private Intention*

Sun 4 October

Mass 11.00 a.m. *David Gridley 50th b'day*

ST IVES

Sun 27 September

Mass 9.00 a.m. *Parish and People*

Wed 30 September St Jerome

Mass 10.00 a.m. *Margaret Woolcock*

Sun 4 October **Twenty-Seventh in Ordinary Time**

Mass 9.00 a.m. *Parish and People*

HAYLE

1st Mass of Sunday on Saturdays 6.30 p.m.

Sat 26 September

Mass 6.30 p.m. *Courtney Thatcher RIP*

Tue 29 September **Saints Michael, Gabriel & Raphael**

Mass 10.00 a.m. *Justin Mulholland RIP*

Mass followed by Exposition until noon

Sat 3 October **Twenty-Seventh in Ordinary Time**

Mass 6.30 p.m. *Len and Sheila Lockwood RIP*

ISLES OF SCILLY:

Bishop Christopher is due for a week so Mass on Sunday 11th Mass also on Sunday 18th October.10.30am

The Church will not be open other days of the week.

The Pope's Prayer Intention for September & October Respect for the Planet's Resources – that the planet's resources will not be plundered but shared in a just and respectful manner

The Laity's Mission in the Church: That by the virtue of baptism, the laity, especially women, may participate more in areas of responsibility in the Church.

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 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 (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, Jackie Leather, John Nash, Chris Hunter, John Price, Claire Docksey Maura O'Toole, Bridget & Rosie Jasper, & all feeling lonely in the present crisis.

For those who have died and for all who mourn.

Continue to hold in prayer Edward Hall, Ruth Baigent and Sarah Luff whom we welcomed into the Catholic Church last Sunday. We hope they will continue to feel part of the parish community.

200 Club is primarily a fund raiser for the whole parish. There are quite a few spare numbers, and you can have more than one. If you haven't joined yet consider it now; for we all benefit, and you may win! The Annual Subscription is £18 and you are welcome to send contributions in to the Presbytery. Cheques payable to Penwith RC 200 Club.

Autumn is the season when our sacramental programmes normally begin. We are informed that Catechetical activities such as sacramental preparation sessions are not considered as being affected by the Rule of Six, as these are formal Religious Education and Formation sessions. Obviously when we do meet, we observe strictly all the COVID safety guidelines, and keep a safe distance. (we never know if this may change again)

Confirmation: Those wishing to be prepared for this in 2021 please let Father P. know by phone or email.

Our young people who were well on the way in their preparation in March 2020, and I know have completed their workbooks, hope to go to our cathedral in Plymouth to be confirmed in early October,

RCIA/Journey of Faith. Any adults wishing to join the Church or explore their faith, or get to know what we believe, let Fr P know by phone or email.

'Catholicism' Bishop Robert Barron's DVD's In view of the latest restrictions I doubt if this will be possible. We will wait until sometime next year. This may be true of below.

First Holy Communion & Reconciliation: the 2020 group have still some preparation to work on before they are ready, which we hope to do in the next few weeks.

Those children who would join the 2020/21 class please let Helen Curnow or Fr. P know names and contact details as soon as you can, so that life for all can move on.

Michaelmas: 29th Feast of the Archangels Michael, Gabriel and Raphael. I have always had a great love of the Holy Angels. Rooted and anchored in scripture and tradition is the truth that there exist spiritual non-corporeal beings called 'angels.' St Gregory taught that 'angel is the name of their office not of their nature.' Angels are pure spirits and messengers of God and exist to do his will and obey his word. The biblical references to **St Michael**, whose name means "Who is like God?" are found in Daniel 10 & 12, and in Apocalypse (Revelation) 12:7-9 and the letter of Jude 9. St Michael was the patron saint of Cornwall, prior to St Piran, hence St Michael's Mount.

St Gabriel, whose name means 'might, or power of God' is the archangel who stands in the presence of God (Luke 1:19) Mentioned in Daniel (8:16; 9:21) as announcing the coming of the Messiah. Foretelling the birth of John the Baptist (Luke 1: 11 & 19) and annunciation to Mary (1: 26)

St Raphael, whose name means 'God has healed' appears in Tobit 12: 12 & 15 where he identifies himself as one of the seven who stand before God.

I will miss singing the Office Hymn **Christ, the fair glory of the holy Angels.** (*Christe, sanctorum decus Angelorum*) Ascribed to Rabanus Maurus (776-856) who was Abbot of Fulda & Archbishop of Mainz, one of the greatest theologians of his age, educated at Fulda and later under Alcuin of York. The founder of Mainz and Fulda (and buried there) was St Boniface d.754) principal patron of our diocese. [You know I like links]

Remember that the traditional **Quarter Days** of the Year all are marked by the angels: **25th March** The Annunciation; **24th June** St John the Baptist; **29th September** Michaelmas, and **25th December** the Christmas angels. At every Mass we join with the angels in singing the eternal Sanctus, sanctus, sanctus; Holy, holy Lord God of Hosts.

The Holy Guardian Angels: 2nd October. The biblical foundation for belief in angelic protection is found in the two readings for the Mass of this day; Exodus 23:20-23, and Matthew 18: 10 'Their angels in heaven are continually in the presence of my Father in heaven.' and the response to the psalm from Ps 90 'The Lord has commanded his angels to keep you in all your ways.'

St Jerome: 30th September who died 1600 years ago aged 91. St Jerome devoured, lived and breathed the Scriptures and encourages us to do the same. He is especially remembered for translating the Bible- most of the Old Testament from Hebrew into Latin and the New Testament from Greek into Latin, This translation formed the core of the Church's official Latin Bible at the Council of Trent (1543-1563) known as the Vulgate (from vulgus, the vulgar tongue, the common language) Despite being a brilliant scholar he understood that God intended the Bible to be accessible and available to everyone. He once said "The Scriptures are shallow enough for a babe to come and drink without fear of drowning and deep enough for theologians to swim in without ever reaching the bottom." "Ignorance of the Scriptures is ignorance of Christ." He knew full well that we are all ignorant of the Scriptures one way or another, because we could spend our entire lives studying them and then only see the mystery of God dimly. Having said that, this is what Jerome knew for sure: that when we pray we speak to God but when we read the Scriptures God is speaking to us, for God is a God who speaks, and especially through his Son, Jesus, and we are a people who hear his voice. ***The Holy Scriptures are a feast of Wisdom and its book its various dishes.***

ST. IVES: Presbytery Flat: 2 bed flat to rent from October. Enquiries to Lanhams. Speak to Nicola or Karen 798841

PHASE 2 of our development in Penzance and the completion of the church continues at a pace, which is great to see happening after all these years.

Please do note that 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 and buildings upkeep, maintenance, insurance, etc.

We are very grateful to those who have already gifted sums of varying sizes towards this important work, and as with previous projects, as and when we can, we will fund-raise for specific aspects of the work. Exploration of possible Grant assistance is on-going. 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.

More volunteer stewards required, esp. in Penzance the same volunteer stewards have serviced both the 5pm & 11am Masses for over the past 2 months. We do need about 8 volunteers to sign up to help, which would mean only having to be on duty once a month. It is unfair on those few stewards (who are also fellow parishioners attending Mass); that, when there are late-comers, it unintentionally means that the stewards are disrupted from their own full participation at Mass, then having to register and perhaps direct to seats those who come in late. Please come in good time before the start of Mass, especially with only one entry door for the next few months. An additional volunteer or two to stay for a short time to wipe down all benches etc. after the 5 pm Mass. Can you help? Please let Fr P know.

Confessions/Reconciliation. The easiest is to make a phone appointment, and we can arrange to meet either in church when empty or outside. For Canon David still use Presbytery phone and arrangements can be made. Pz on Saturdays from 4.15 - 4.45 p.m.

CAFOD Harvest Family Fast is 10/11 October. This year is Coronavirus SURVIVE; REBUILD; HEAL

School Recycling. Apologies; this is not possible at the moment for fear of infection and storage in school.