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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

A VERY WARM WELCOME TO ALL OUR VISITORS - WE HOPE YOU ENJOY YOUR STAY IN CORNWALL

Visitors: you are welcome to join us for refreshments after Mass in St Ives and after 5 p.m. Mass in Penzance.

SECOND WEEK OF ADVENT: (Year A Psalter 2)

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

Sat 3 December St Francis Xavier

Mass 5.00 p.m. *Mary and Ken Johns RIP*

Sun 4 December

Mass 11.00 a.m. with Children's Liturgy
Catherine Connolly RIP

Mon 5 December

Mass 10.00 a.m. *Ben de Lord RIP*

Tue 6 December St Nicholas

Mass 12 noon *Vicky Hamwick & family*

Thu 8 December Immaculate Conception of Our Lady

Sung Mass 12 noon *Zulmira & Mario Coelho RIP*

Sat 10 December Third Sunday of Advent: Gaudete

Mass 5.00 p.m. *Private Intention*

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) is celebrated every Saturday from 4.15 – 4.45 p.m.

ISLES OF SCILLY:

4th Sunday: Liturgy & Holy Communion 10.30 a.m.

Bishop Christopher should be back by 13th so watch notice board for times. **Mass on Sunday 18th 10.30 a.m.**

Before Mass *Talk to God* **During Mass** *Listen to God*

After Mass *Talk to each other*

Switch off your phone: *Switch on your heart and mind*

As a Penitential Season our main Penitential Liturgy will be this Monday 5th December from 2.30 p.m. until 4 p.m. (longer if need be, and from 6- 6.30 p.m.) Visiting priests will be Fr David Annear and Fr John Smethurst.

Liturgies are also arranged in Falmouth 13th: Truro 15th & Camborne 16th. All are at 7 p.m. with visiting priests.

Next Sunday is Gaudete (Rejoice) Sunday, and the Advent Carol Service is at 6 p.m. in Penzance with readings and seasonal music led by the choir. All welcome and followed by mince pies and mulled wine/soft drinks.

ST IVES

Sun 4 December

Mass 9.00 a.m. *Parish and People*

Wed 7 December St Ambrose

Mass 9.30 a.m. *George Griffin RIP*

Reconciliation, every first Sunday at 8.30 a.m.

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

Sat 3 December

Mass 6.30 p.m. *Ronald Perren RIP*

Fri 9 December

Mass 10.00 a.m. *Winnie O'Brien RIP*

Christmas Masses follow the normal weekend pattern:

Sat 24th: Vigil Mass in Penzance at 5 p.m. & **Hayle 6.30**

Midnight in Penzance (with carols from 11.20, Mass begins at Midnight.) **Christmas Day: St Ives,** Mass of the

Dawn **9 a.m.** & Mass of the Day **11 a.m.** Penzance.

Bazaar: Many, many thanks to all who supported, helped in so many different ways, especially to Christine, Frankie and Angela who did so much behind the scenes work, and clearing up afterwards. Result so far £3134.

The Wednesday Friendship Club will meet for their Christmas Celebrations this **Thursday 8th December** Please let us know if you are able to come or not.

Parish School Christmas Fair this **Friday 9th from 2.30**

Parish School Carol Service Tuesday 13th 6 p.m.

Parish School Christingle Wednesday 14th 2 p.m.

Parishioners are welcome to these services.

Watch and Pray will close after this Tuesday until into Jan.

Prayer Group: on Tuesdays through Advent will be running the CaFE DVD based "Gift", a Life in the Spirit course supplemented with the use of the book "You Will Receive Power" by Ian Petit OSB (ISBN: 0-232-52090-9) subtitled *The Holy Spirit and His Gifts*.

Beloved Disciples is a new CaFE DVD for the "Over Sixties". Pope Francis has been reminding us all that 'older people are a treasure'. This profound and enjoyable course will help many to feel new value and serve with fresh confidence. Presented by David Wells (Plymouth Diocese) and David Payne (CaFE) with uplifting testimonies from older people from around the UK. Each of the 4 sessions lasts 30 minutes and includes optional discussion questions and prayerful reflection. The parish will be running the course on Tuesday's during Advent at 11am, before the 12 noon Mass. The four sessions are:- 29th The Autumn of Life: 6th Changing your World: 13th Thy will be done: 20th The best is yet to come! Do come along

Prisoners of Conscience Christmas Greetings can be signed next weekend after Masses in Penzance.

The December Bingo, is on Thursday, 15th eyes down at 2 p.m. with seasonal eats.

Christmas Lights and Stars of Remembrance in Penzance: forms are on the table at the back of church.

The file index box for the Christmas cards you give to each other is now in the porch. Keep looking

Hayle: Donate a star in memory of a loved one.

Holy Mass will be offered for the repose of their souls, and their names included in a basket at the foot of the altar. Names and donations to Stella Whear. This is the best we can do this year, until the hall is built; it is getting on!

Flowers: collection towards flowers for Christmas and following in Pz and St Ives next weekend.

Carols in Wharfside with Churches Together in Pz on Thursday 22nd from 4.30 p.m. Let David Smith know if joining them: ses.dhs@hotmail.co.uk or 07979856456

Advent Day of Recollection at St Rita's, Honiton next Sat 10th Dec from 10.30 – 4.30. See poster for more details.

Christmas Stall and Cards available in Penzance.

Children's Christmas Party will be on Saturday, 17th December from 2 – 4 p.m. Please sign the list if coming.

West Cornwall Catenian Group 930 meets this Friday 9th December 2016 at 7.00pm at The Longboat Inn, Market Jew Street, Penzance for a convivial meal and a short meeting. If any Catholic gentleman would like to join us please contact our Chairman Steve Driver on 740646 or Keith Allen 07831 162743, or Charles Beeton 731335

Penzance: Sir William Matthews' Pension Fund.

The next election of beneficiaries will take place in January. See blue notice for info and eligibility.

Pilgrimages 2017:

W sobotę, 13 maja 2017, rozpoczynamy pielgrzymkę do Medziugorie. Wylatujemy samolotami z Bristolu i Manchesteru. Przedpłata to 150 funtów płatne w dniu rezerwacji, a pozostała część kosztów w grudniu. Koszt pierwszego tygodnia to 499 funtów. Jeśli chcą Państwo zostać na drugi tydzień, kosztuje on jedynie dodatkowe 217 funtów. Zakwaterowanie w pokojach 2 i 3 osobowych. Można zarezerwować pokoje jednoosobowe za dodatkową opłatą.

Medzjugorje Pilgrimage 13th May 2017, fly from Bristol. 7 nights. Spiritual director: Fr. Colin Groombridge. **£499 (sharing) if fully paid by 2nd December.** After is £619 (sharing); Single room + £140; Deposit £150. Parish office has details. See poster www.maryqueenofpeace.info/2017

CAFOD World Gifts: the true spirit of Christmas giving plenty catalogues available in all churches for you all. Harvest Fast total was £700 plus some Gift Aid. Thanks

CAFOD are looking for School Volunteers: come and join our vibrant team who share the inspirational work of CAFOD in schools throughout the Diocese. No experience necessary - full training and expenses given. If you are confident speaking in front of groups and enthusiastic about the work of CAFOD, please get in touch with Simon Giarchi: 01752 268 768 or email plymouth@cafod.org.uk:

2017 Church Diaries are in our churches

Christmas Giving to St Petroc's who work with the homeless and rootless in Cornwall. Envelopes for you are in all our churches for your offerings.

Want to become a Catholic? Want to know more about it or the Faith? Meetings continue on Fridays from 2 p.m. in the Parish Hall. Register your interest by phoning either Fr Philip Parish Office 362619 or Bill Smith on 350059.

Red Mission Boxes. Please bring them in NOW for emptying etc, and thanks for your support.

Gather 2017 Gracious Gift

We are delighted to announce that **catechists, teachers, parents,** clergy and friends from across the Diocese of Plymouth will be meeting together on 3–5 March 2017 at the Best Western Livermead Cliff Hotel Torquay for a time of friendship, support and inspiration. The weekend will include keynote speakers, plenary talks, shared liturgies, quiet space for prayer, a choice of workshops and plenty of time to meet, talk, laugh and be encouraged in our faith. Bishop Mark O'Toole will celebrate Mass with us. Residential rate £150 (2 nights B&B, lunch and dinner on Saturday). Single room supplement £20. Non-residential rate £40. More details and booking form from Office.

The Pope's Prayer Intentions for December

Universal: End to Child Soldiers: That the scandal of child-soldiers may be eliminated the world over.

Evangelisation: Europe: That the peoples of Europe may rediscover the beauty, goodness and truth of the Gospel which gives joy and hope to life.

All our parishioners and young people, For evangelisation in the parish. Our own sick, housebound & those in Hospitals or Hospice: Ray & Christine Blaker, Lynda Cripps, Mary Dean, Christine Bunt, Jennifer Prin, Leanne Thomas, Tom Dauncey Jnr, Tony Lidiard, Simone Slater, Jim Scott, Jake B, Michael Loughran, Colin & Gazelle, Jackie Corsi, Mary Rawley, Andy Wilkins, Judith Milton, Joyce Rogers, Sue Rowies, Eileen Nolan, Patricia Martin, Anthony O'Mahony, Mary Syms, Fr Robbie Low, Anne Wilson, Aidan Stevens, baby Hugo, Jude Le Grice, Wyn Xenaky, Nick Clatworthy Maria Rojas, Kathy & Bob Carr, Diane Russell, Eamon McWilliams, Len Evans, Tony Noonan, Annie Fowler & Pat Judge (recovering)also for Peggy Harvey and her two adult children esp. Richard, and Fr George Roth.

For those who have died, esp. George, (Joanna's father, in Poland) and for all who mourn.

Smile Lines: Two elderly academics –one a retired history professor, the other a retired professor of psychology- had been persuaded by their wives to take a week's holiday on Spain's Costa del Sol. As they sat in their shorts on the hotel balcony one balmy evening sipping glasses of wine, the history professor turned to the psychology professor and said "have you read Marx?" "Yes" answered the other, "I think it must be these wicker chairs."

Spelling. Teacher: Donald, how do you spell crocodile? Donald: K-R-O-K-O-D-I-A-L. Teacher: No, that's incorrect. Donald: Maybe it is, but you asked me how I spell it.

Bird: I planted some bird seed. A bird came up. Now I don't know what to feed it.