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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 Hayle, St Ives and after 5 p.m. Mass in Penzance.

FIRST WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME: THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD (C Psalter 1)

THE YEAR OF MERCY

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

Sat 9 January The Baptism of the Lord

Mass 5.00 p.m. *The Milton Family*

Sun 10 January

Mass 11.00 a.m. *Peggy Carr RIP*

Wed 13 January St Hilary

Morning Prayer 10.00 a.m. followed by Rosary

Fri 15 January

Morning Prayer 10.00 a.m. followed by Rosary

Sat 16 January

Mass 5.00 p.m. *Private Intention*

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

ST IVES

Sun 10 January The Baptism of the Lord

Mass 9.00 a.m. *Parish and People*

Reconciliation every first Sunday at 8.30 a.m.

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

Sat 9 January The Baptism of the Lord

Mass 6.30 p.m. *Dec'd of the Christmas lights*

Reconciliation every Second Saturday at 6.00 p.m.

Looking Ahead, brighten up a January evening at the **Parish Christmas Dinner** held in the Carbis Bay Hotel on Friday 22nd January 6.30 for 7 p.m. Plenty of parking. It is within the 40 days between Christmas and Candlemas. The choices for menu & signing are in our churches now. **Slight increase in cost to £21.50p per head.**

Next Sunday is Peace Sunday. How much the world needs it! The overall theme is 'Overcome indifference and win peace' which is the title of Pope Francis' message. Pax Christi always produce a peace prayer card which will be available for you all next weekend, plus their leaflet.

Choral Evening Prayer for January, the third Sunday is next Sunday at 6 p.m. including Benediction, and will have prayers both for Peace and Unity, being the eve of the Octave of Prayer for Christian unity.

Thanks; Thanks: to all those who in any way contributed to our celebration of Christmas, which still continues. To all who cleaned and prepared our churches; who did floral and other decorations, our servers, sacristans, musicians and of course the choir under David's expert energy and guidance, all contributing to a very happy and holy time. To all also who gave so very generously in the Christmas Collection, for the hundreds of cards, and individual gifts too. Very many thanks. Many prayers for you all. Fr P.

C T I P Area have arranged a Community Hymn singing at High St Methodist 3 p.m. this Monday; all welcome.

ISLES OF SCILLY: 10.30am. Mass this Sunday.

Liturgy and H.C. the few Sundays until 6 February.

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*

This Sunday is the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord, which marks the end of Christmas time, but we keep the 40 days up to Candlemas, the crib remains in the parish church until then. Ordinary time resumes from this Monday 11th Year 2 on weekdays.

The Annual White Flower Appeal for the Unborn Child and related issues is at Masses this weekend. This year postcards are headed "The threat of assisted suicide is growing." Cards are available, and the usual retiring collection will be taken.

Share our Love: Give them hope. Please take time to visit the crib. Offerings go to the Plymouth Catholic Children's Society as it works across the diocese spreading God's love. Thank you for your generosity.

The Octave/Week of Prayer for Christian Unity is from 18 -25 January. The **Penzance CTIPA** Christian Unity service will be next Sunday 17th at Chapel Street Methodist from 3- 4 p.m. (This is a change of date at the very last minute, a note I had on 31st December still had 24th)

Hayle Churches Together have their Service within the Octave on Sunday 24th at Hayle Methodist Church and the speaker will be our own **Bishop Mark**. I hope many of you will come to hear and meet with him afterwards.

The Theme for this years Week of Prayer for Christian Unity is "Called to proclaim the mighty acts of the Lord," a verse from 1 Peter 2:9,10. The text and theme were chosen by members of different Churches in Latvia. Please pray this prayer during the week:

"Holy Spirit, Fire of Love, purify us, removing all the divisions in our hearts, in our communities and in the world, and so make us one in Jesus' name. Father, Son and Holy Spirit dwell in us so that we may become a communion of love and holiness. Make us one in you who live and reign for ever and ever. Amen."

The CAFOD Prayer/Support Group meet in the parish hall Pz on Thursday 14th from 2 p.m. All welcome to join in

Over the past few months we parishioners were asked to sign a petition from CAFOD, addressed to world leaders, to take action at the Climate Summit in Paris (COP 21) to save millions of people from poverty and God's creation from irrevocable damage. You will be glad to know that your signature became one of more than 1.8 million signatures handed to President Francois Hollande of France at the Elysee Palace who was visibly moved. You should never doubt that your voices can be effective on the national and world stages in seeking God's Kingdom here on earth. (From CAFOD)

Thai Children's Trust (Father Ray Foundation): I have taken over the collection of money for the Father Ray Children's Home in Thailand. They take care of 850 orphaned, abused and disadvantaged children and students with disabilities. We, at St Ives, sponsor a young girl called Dao. The money we send helps pay for her education and living expenses and we have regular updates about Dao's progress. To maintain our current financial commitment we need a few more people to contribute £1 per month. If you are interested or would like more information please contact Jo Hodding on 0752 733 4523 or hoddings@yahoo.co.uk

The Holy Year of Mercy: Holy Years always include a pilgrimage to a Holy Door. Our Cathedral in Plymouth will have one which is now open. If you are in Plymouth do go.

Pilgrimages on offer so far for the year 2016:

Medjugorje : 30th April-7th May 2016 flying from Bristol. Spiritual Director Fr. Tony McGrath. Otherwise £539 (£150 deposit) Single room +£126. Contact Tony 01736 362925 or parish office. www.maryqueenofpeace.info/2016

Lourdes with the Diocese, led by Bishop Mark 28 May-3 June, flying from Exeter. £705, fully inclusive. See posters. We have some booking forms in the Office.

Walsingham: Cornish arranged from here. Dates are 9 - 15 October: Book with Christine. £20 deposit.

Save Your Stamps! Remember to bring in your used stamps for the Catholic Children's Society.

Christmas Cards; most supermarkets have boxes for them

Busy Fingers will meet this Thursday 14th at 10.30 in the small warm room below the church. All welcome.

Parish Evangelisation Team will meet next on Tuesday 19th from 7.30 - 9 p.m. and plan ahead. All welcome if you've not been before.

School of the Annunciation - Cornwall based training for handing on the Faith: at Our Lady of the Portal & St Piran, Truro. This training is open to all adults who want to speak about their faith and don't know where to start, and for parents and grandparents who want to speak to the children of Jesus Christ but don't know how. The course will be especially helpful for Parish Evangelisation Teams. There will be a Come and See Session on Saturday morning 30th January in the Church Hall. See blue leaflets. To book 01872272291

Watch and Pray: January is not a good month to restart this, but this year Lent begins on 10th February, Ash Wednesday. As you may recall Bishop Mark has asked for all Parish Churches in the diocese to be open on Tuesday's for Exposition from 7 - 8.30 p.m. with time for Reconciliation. A suggestion is to have Tuesday's Mass in church at 12noon and have Exposition until the evening, with Evening Prayer (Vespers) at 5 p.m. and close with Compline and Benediction from 8.15 p.m. With Lent in mind what would be a good time for Stations of the Cross? The dark evenings seem to be a turn off for many of you. I would be glad of your idea's/ reflections on the above.

Retreats in the Diocese of Plymouth 2016. The last has arrived and is on each church notice board. Smaller leaflets are available with more information. They are all in Southgate Retreat house at Buckfast Abbey. It is advisable to book early so as to get the booking you require. It is possible to arrange retreats for one or two people at other times of the year, so do be in touch even if you can't make one that is already organised.

The Pope's Prayer Intentions for January

Universal: Interreligious Dialogue : That sincere dialogue among men and women of different faiths may produce the fruits of peace and justice.

Evangelisation: Christian Unity: That by means of dialogue and fraternal charity and with the grace of the Holy Spirit, Christians may overcome divisions.

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, Bev Willis, Margaret Crocker, Christine Bunt, Wies Wood, 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, Mirek, Sue Rowies, Debs & Peter Neave, Eileen Nolan, Patricia Martin, Anthony O'Mahony, Christopher Knight, Julie Sideway, Mary Syms, Fr. Louis, Fr Robbie Low, Eileen Woolmington, Anne Wilson, Maria Verncombe, Aidan Stevens, Neil Mellor Annie Fowler, Jenny Sullivan, Mark Griffin, Alba Bath, baby Hugo, & Vincent Walsh.

For the departed esp. Alan Sopp and for all who mourn.

Smile Lines: A young mum had spent a busy and frustrating afternoon preparing for dinner guests in the evening. The baby cried, the phone rang, callers came to the door, and time was running out. Her little girl played nearby, unperturbed by the near chaos around her. Later the guests arrived, and all was clam. They sat down to eat, and mum suggested that her daughter should say grace. Shyly, the child said she couldn't remember it. Mum gently cajoled - Yes, you can, it goes Dear Lord... The little girl brightened and agreed. Yes, I remember now! She closed her eyes, put her hands together and said, Dear Lord, **Why** did we invite these people for dinner!