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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.

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER (C Psalter 3) THE YEAR OF MERCY

PENZANCE	1 st Mass of Sunday on Saturdays at 5p.m.	
Sun 9 April		
Mass	5.00 p.m.	<i>Vivianne Waters RIP</i>
Sun 10 April		
Mass	11.00 a.m. with Children's Liturgy	<i>Patrick French RIP</i>
Tue 12 April		
Mass	12 noon (<i>in church</i>)	<i>Christine Bunt</i>
Wed 13 April		
Morning Prayer 10.00 a.m. followed by Rosary		
Thu 14 April		<i>Private Intention</i>
Mass	2.00 p.m.	School Easter Mass in school
Fri 15 April		
Morning Prayer 10.00 a.m. followed by Rosary		
Sat 16 April	Fourth Sunday of Easter	
Mass	5.00 p.m.	<i>Maria Magag RIP</i>
<i>Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) is celebrated every Saturday from 4.15 – 4.45 p.m.</i>		

ST IVES		
Sun 10 April		
Mass	9.00 a.m.	<i>Parish and People</i>
Mon 11 April		
Requiem Mass 1.00 p.m. Funeral		<i>Sheila Pilley RIP</i>
Wed 13 April		
Mass	9.30 a.m.	<i>Myra Rich RIP</i>
<i>Reconciliation, every first Sunday at 8.30 a.m.</i>		

HAYLE	1 st Mass of Sunday on Saturdays at 6.30 p.m.	
Sat 9 April		
Mass	6.30 p.m.	<i>Sheila Lockwood RIP</i>
Fri 15 April		
Mass	10.00 a.m.	<i>Sheila Lockwood RIP</i>
<i>Reconciliation, every second Saturday from 5.45 p.m.</i>		

I think most of us found the early Easter, coming as it did with Good Friday just three months after Christmas Day such a mighty rush. You may be glad to know that the next time Easter Sunday falls in March is in 2024.

Watch and Pray: will resume from Tuesday 3rd May after **Mass at 12 noon in church**, and Watch and Pray will continue in Church, as many now find the stairs to the Haven Chapel too much. The list is on the table and sign for your slots. There can always be room for more than 2 people at a time, but never less than 2 and cover for people perhaps on holiday. We shall close each week with Evening Prayer and Benediction at 5 p.m.

The Knitting factory is closing for a while now! Thanks to your generous support the 'clergy, nuns, & chicks' raised so far £713, but orders are still being completed.

The Easter Egg Raffle made £338. Total £1051 to date

CAFOD Group meet on Thursday at 2 p.m. in Parish Hall

ISLES OF SCILLY: Mass 10.30 a.m.
For weekday Masses, see notice board

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*

The Paschal Triduum: Very grateful thanks to so many for the very moving ceremonies of the Holy Triduum and Easter. To all those who cleaned, arranged flowers, served or helped in any way, and of course to the choir, organists' and David, heartfelt thanks for everything that made such prayerful worship: and thanks to all for your generosity in the Easter Offering and the many cards. Alleluia.

Choral Evening Prayer & Benediction next Sunday at 6 p.m. Time to listen and pray as the music washes over you

The New Evangelisation group will next meet on Monday 18th in the Parish Hall at 7.30 p.m. We shall be looking at part three, chapters 10 -14 of the book *Evangelizing Catholics* by Scott Hann. Anyone welcome.

A night out: the next Beetle Drive and Fish and Chip Supper will be on Friday 22nd April from 7 p.m. Games and food £9.50p. Again, all welcome for a fun evening. Please sign the lists in the churches for our choice of food.

200 Club: the past few months draw will take place, as will the grand draw always done in April at the above supper. Another reason to come and join us!

Next Sunday: World Day of Prayer for Vocations.

Change a life: A very important day of prayer, as our lack of being able to supply an Easter Mass in Hayle illustrated the growing situation. There are three students in seminary formation at the moment, and two others have been accepted by the bishop and will hopefully begin in September. Bishop Mark has asked for a retiring collection for the Seminarians fund next weekend. Gift Aid or standing order forms are available.

Some quotations from known Catholics: Blessed John Henry Newman: *'To live is to change and to be perfect is to have changed often'* **Thomas Merton:** *For each one of us, there is only one thing necessary: to fulfil our own destiny, according to God's will, to be what God wants us to be.* **Dorothy Day:** *'You will know your vocation by the joy that it brings you. You will know when it's right.'* **Henri J.M. Nouwen:** *'In a world so torn apart by rivalry, anger, and hatred, we have the privileged vocation to be living signs of a love that can bridge all divisions and heal all wounds.'* **Richard Rohr:** *'When you get your 'who am I? question right, all of your 'what should I do? questions tend to take care of themselves'* **St Catherine of Sienna:** *'If you are what you should be, you will set the whole world ablaze!'*

A prayer for vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life.

Father of mercy, grant us devoted and joyful Christian communities. May they nurture among the young a desire to proclaim the Gospel. May these communities guide each person towards their unique God-given purpose. Grant them the wisdom needed for discernment, so that in all things the greatness of your merciful love may shine forth. May Mary, Mother and guide of Jesus, intercede for each Christian community, so that made fruitful by the Holy Spirit, it may be a source of true vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life. Amen. Adopted from *The Church, Mother of Vocations* by Pope Francis.

Pilgrimages so far for 2016, the Year of Mercy.

Petitions to go to Medjugorje with our pilgrims: Via Parish office by Wed 27th April. Place in sealed envelopes which are passed on to the Visionaries. Please do not include money as envelopes are burnt later. Any sterile Bandages, Dressings, etc. (sealed out of date are ok) will also be taken out to help mission work.

Lourdes with the Diocese, led by Bishop Mark 28 May-3 June, flying from Exeter. £705, fully inclusive. See posters.

Walsingham: Cornish Pilgrimage arranged from here. Cost £425. Dates are 9 – 15 October: Book with Christine. £20 deposit (non returnable) 362619

Gift Aid/Weekly Giving. If you pay tax please consider Gift Aiding, at no cost to yourself, or even give by Standing Order; then speak to Christine, or ask for a form. If you do not pay tax, just take a box of green envelopes for your weekly giving. Regular giving makes such a difference.

CAR PARK: The road into the car park should be open this week, but the Gas is coming in on 20 -22nd April so closed again those days. We await dates for the Water!

Mary Taylor (John Nash's daughter) is running in the **London Marathon** on Sunday 24th April on behalf of Guide Dogs for the blind. If anyone wishes to sponsor her, please use the sponsor forms in our churches. Many thanks.

Organ Recital in Penzance by Bramwell Bourne on Thursday 28th April 7.30 p.m.

Prayer Group will start again on Tuesday 3rd May in the Parish Hall 7.30 - 9pm. All are welcome to come along for spiritual uplift through song, meditation, Bible readings, sharing experiences, the occasional DVD, quiet and prayer after the noise and bustle of daily life. An ideal follow-on from the successful Fr Robert Barron Lent series.

And, of course, a cup of tea!

Fr. Robert Barron: during the Lent course some people enquired about books etc by Fr Barron. His web site is WordOnFire.org and through it you can access homilies, DVD's, study guides, books and his Blog. You can also access many short video clips covering a variety of subjects by typing "Fr Barron on (subject - e.g. confession)" and following the youtube link.

Diocesan Catechetical Summer Camps, held at Grangehurst, Buckfast in late July to 5th August.. See posters for more details.

The Pope's Prayer Intentions for April

Universal: Small Farmers: That small farmers may receive a just reward for their precious labour.

Evangelisation: African Christians: That Christians in Africa may give witness to love and faith in Jesus Christ amid political-religious conflicts.

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, 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, Mirek, Sue Rowies, Eileen Nolan, Patricia Martin, Anthony O'Mahony, Christopher Knight, Mary Syms, Fr Robbie Low, Eileen Woolmington, Anne Wilson, Maria Verncombe, Aidan Stevens, Neil Mellor, Annie Fowler, Jenny Sullivan, Mark Griffin, baby Hugo, Pauline Jones, Jude Le Grice, Wyn Xenaky & Nick Clatworthy

For the departed, esp. Sheila Pilley, Biddy Finn, Weisse Wood, Margaret Crocker, Cliff Trevenen & Lucia Cillo.

Sheila will be received in on Sunday 10th at 5 p.m.

Biddy's Funeral Mass will be on Thursday 21st April 11 am

Smile Lines: How do Court Reporters keep straight faces: a few things word for word from court reporters.

Attorney: What was the first thing your husband said to you that morning. **Witness:** He said "Where am I Cathy?"

A And why did that upset you? **W** My name is Susan.

A What gear were you in at the moment of the impact?

W Gucci sweats and Reeboks.

A What is your date of birth? **W** July 18th **A** What year?
W Every year.

A How old is your son, the one who lives with you?

W Thirty eight or thirty five, I can't remember which.

A How long has he lived with you? **W** Forty five years.

A How was your first marriage terminated? **W** By death

A And by whose death was it terminated

W Take a guess.