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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.

FIFTH WEEK OF LENT (C 2 Psalter 1 THE YEAR OF MERCY)

PENZANCE 1st Mass of Sunday on Saturdays 5 p.m.
Sat 12 March
Mass 5.00 p.m. Wyn Xenaky 100th b'day

Sun 13 March
Mass 11.00 a.m. with Children's Liturgy
Thomas Patrick Dunne RIP

Mon 14 March
Morning Prayer 10.00 a.m. followed by Rosary

Tue 15 March
Mass 1.00 p.m. Richard Owen
Exposition & Reconciliation 7.00 – 8.30 p.m.

Wed 16 March
Morning Prayer 10.00 a.m. followed by Rosary

Thu 17 March St Patrick, Patron of Ireland
Mass 10.00 a.m. Walter Patrick Ryan RIP

Fri 18 March
Morning Prayer 10.00 a.m. followed by Rosary
Stations of the Cross 6.00 p.m.

Sat 19 March Holy Week, Palm Sunday
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: Mass 10.30 a.m.

Weekday Mass and other events 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

Retiring Collection for flowers for Easter this weekend.

Choral Evening Prayer and Benediction next Sunday, Palm Sunday 6 p.m. Palm Procession before the 11 Mass goes from the Presbytery front door.

ST IVES
Sun 13 March
Mass 9.00 a.m. Sheila Pilley (ill)

Wed 16 March
Mass 9.30 a.m. Winnie Howard RIP

Fri 18 March
Stations of the Cross 10 a.m.

Reconciliation, every first Sunday at 8.30 a.m.

HAYLE 1st Mass of Sunday on Saturdays at 6.30 p.m.
Sat 12 March
Mass 6.30 p.m. Parish and People

Fri 18 March
Mass 10.00 a.m. Michael Wood RIP
Stations of the Cross 10.30 a.m.

Reconciliation every Second Saturday at 5.45 p.m.

Please note no Mass Monday, and Mass on Tuesday at 1 p.m. This is because I am involved with interviewing for a new Head Teacher for our parish school, which will take up most of Monday from early morning, and Tuesday morning. Do keep our school, esp. the Governors, and those being interviewed in your prayers.

Penitential/Reconciliation/Confessions. It is clear that many of you do not like to come out in the dark, so the evening slots for Confession will continue on Tuesday evenings during Lent, but on the Tuesday of Holy Week, 22nd Fr John Gilbert from Helston and I will be in church from 3.30 – 4.30 for you.

St Mark's Gospel, the whole of it, translated to be sung by Canon Alan Rowell, who until recently was Vicar of Pendeen for over 30 years. He will come and perform **this Monday 14th March 2.30 – 4.30 p.m.** with a short tea break. Retiring collection for Aid to the Church in Need.

HAYLE HALL UPDATE: We have now received the formal Quotes for this necessary work. As you are aware, it is a 'build to budget' project using funds specifically allocated for that building within our parish. The competitive Quotes have come in slightly higher than the architect anticipated, mainly due to the demolition & disposal costs which have risen since we started planning last year. Therefore, we have a shortfall of approximately £10K, and so, there are 2 ways forward:

1. To further reduce the size of the building to accommodate this shortfall, but obviously this is not the preferable option. **OR:**

2. To ask one final time, that if any parishioners who have not yet considered giving to this project, to now make an offer to achieve the shortfall.

This could be done in a couple of ways:

1 gift of approx £8k that was Gift-Aided would cover it; **OR,** Several gifts amounting to the same figure if Gift-Aided. If not Gift-Aided, we require £10K.

We obviously need a firm decision about this funding by this weekend to prevent delay on the build, scheduled for after Easter this year.

A lot of work has gone on behind the scenes to get the new facilities this far – over to you now, to make it work. Thanks to those who have already given or pledged, and for those who have offered his past week.

Do be aware that we would not have been able to do this work without the legacy from Mary and Tony Bowley, and some previous investments from the past. This illustrates how vulnerable things are. Do think about leaving a legacy to ensure a future for our churches.

2 weeks summer accommodation required for an RE teacher from Austria, a teaching friend of Catherine Pardoe, who is keen to improve his English, and could help a family keen to lean or improve their German. If anyone can help email Tim Pardoe at tandgpardoe@tiscali.co.uk who will put them in touch

Christine continues knitting chicks, bunnies nuns and clergy ready for Easter. Orders taken a.s.a.p.

Thanks to your great generosity we have enough eggs. See Christine or Norah or Frankie or ring Office 362619.

Easter Egg Raffle: tickets are on sale, to be drawn after the Blessing of Food on Holy Saturday, 26th March, just after 12noon.

Lent Lunches: Pz Next Sat 19th High St Methodist Ch. Hayle in Phillack Church Hall Wednesday from 11.30 a.m

Fund raiser for CAFOD Saturday 19th March at 7pm at 'Debs Cottage', near the clock in the harbour Mousehole. Peter and Debs Neave are hosting a Cornish evening, celebrating all things Cornish. From pasties, to saffron buns and Cornish cheeses. There will be a raffle and an auction, all donations gratefully received! Tickets £15 each. Food and wine included. Contact 732620 or email debraeneave@gmail.com This also gets matched funding.

RISEN at Phoenix Cinema, Falmouth: only place in Cornwall A MUST-see FILM for all ages on Christ's resurrection...-a Roman soldier goes in search of the missing body of Jesus. From Friday Mar 18 for one week...shows at 15.45 and 18.15 & 12 noon on 25,6,7,& 8 <http://falmouth.merlincinemas.co.uk/film/23361-risen>

Easter Bingo, with Easter Egg prizes is this Thursday 16th in the Parish hall: eyes down from 2 p.m. All welcome

100 & still going strong! This Saturday 12th March Wyn Xenaky celebrates her 100th birthday. We offer her our very best wishes, prayers and many blessings.

Poswiecenie pokarmow,

Pragniemy poinformowac, ze w Wielka Sobote, tj 26 marca w kosciele katolickim w Penzance, o godzinie 12 w poludnie odbedzie sie poswiecenie pokarmow. Wszystkich zainteresowanych serdecznie zapraszamy.

Big Church clean up in Pz on Holy Saturday, 26th from 10 am. Many hands on deck, make light work. Refreshments provided.

Divine Mercy Sunday: 3rd April, from 2.30 p.m. with reconciliation available, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction, and other devotions.

Pilgrimages so far in 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 pilgrimage arranged from here. Cost £425. Dates are 9 – 15 October: Book with Christine. £20 deposit (non returnable) 362619

Fifteen Minutes that will change your life. Did you know that there are 1,440 minutes in a day? One percent of all that time is 14 minutes, 25 seconds. What would happen if you made a conscious decision, every day, to exercise your soul by giving roughly 15 minutes of your time over to God? It would change your life. 3 helps: 1. use the Holy Name of Jesus. 2. Breathe the Lord's Prayer, slowly; 3. Call on the Holy Spirit. All good for your soul.

The Pope's Prayer Intentions for March

Universal: Families in Difficulty: That families in need may receive the necessary support and that children may grow up in healthy and peaceful environments.

Evangelisation: Persecuted Christians: That those Christians who, on account of their faith are discriminated against or are being persecuted, may remain strong and faithful to the Gospel, thanks to the incessant prayer of the Church.

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, Eileen Nolan, Patricia Martin, Anthony O'Mahony, Christopher Knight, Bidy Finn, 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 Sheila Pilley, Nick Clatworthy & Thelma Falcon. For the departed, esp. Sister Joseph McLaughlin of Falmouth Convent, and for all who mourn.

Smile Lines: A father was approached by his small son who told him proudly, "I know what the Bible means". His father smiled and replied "What do you mean, you 'know' what the Bible means?" The son replied "I do know." "OK" said the father, "What does the Bible mean?" "That's easy daddy," he replied excitedly, "It stands for **Basic Information Before Leaving Earth.**

There was a very gracious lady who was mailing an old family Bible to her brother in part of the country. "Is there anything breakable in here?" asked the postal clerk. "Only the Ten Commandments" answered the lady.

A teacher asked her class "What do you know about God? A hand shot up. 'He's an artist'. 'Really, how do you know that. 'You know. Our Father who does art in heaven