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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.

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (C Psalter 4) THE YEAR OF MERCY

Good Shepherd Sunday: World Day of Prayer for Vocations

PENZANCE	1 st Mass of Sunday on Saturdays at 5p.m.
Sat 16 April	
Mass	5.00 p.m. <i>Maria Magag RIP</i>
Sun 17 April	
Mass	11.00 a.m. with Children's Liturgy <i>Tom & Caroline Dauncey 30th anniv.</i>
Choral Evening Prayer and Benediction 6 p.m.	
Mon 18 April	
Mass	10.00 a.m. <i>Muriel Vassallo RIP</i>
Tue 19 April	
Mass	12 noon (in church) <i>Mirek & family</i>
Wed 20 April	
Requiem Mass 10.30 a.m. Funeral <i>Wies Wood RIP</i>	
Fri 22 April	
Morning Prayer 10.00 a.m. followed by Rosary	
Sat 23 April	Fifth Sunday of Easter St George
Mass	5.00 p.m. <i>Private Intention</i>
<i>Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) is celebrated every Saturday from 4.15 – 4.45 p.m.</i>	

ST IVES	
Sun 17 April	
Mass	9.00 a.m. <i>Parish and People</i>
Thu 21 April	
Requiem Mass 11.00 a.m. Funeral <i>Biddy Finn 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 16 April	
Mass	6.30 p.m. <i>Mary Hegarty RIP</i>
Fri 22 April	
Mass	10.00 a.m. <i>Sheila Lockwood RIP</i>
<i>Reconciliation, every second Saturday from 5.45 p.m.</i>	

This 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 this weekend. Gift Aid or standing order forms are available.**

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

ISLES OF SCILLY: Mass 10.30 a.m.
Next Sunday, 1st Liturgy & Holy Communion 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

We welcome Father David Hartley, on a short Easter break, visiting friends in Hayle, who will supply the Mass in St Joseph's this weekend. Fr. David is Parish Priest of Meir, Stoke-on-Trent, in the Archdiocese of Birmingham.

Wednesday Friendship Group meet on 27th with Sandy Easterbrook talking about the role of a Memory nurse.
April Bingo on Thursday 28th Eyes down at 2 p.m.

The New Evangelisation group will 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.

CANCELLED Beetle Drive and Fish and Chip Supper as so few names are on the list and I know many people are away or recovering from the virus.

200 Club: the past few months draw will take place, as will the grand draw always done in April After 5 p.m. on Saturday 23rd.

CAFOD Thank you for making a difference during this Lent in our parish and school community. Our Lenten campaign 'Turn on the Taps' has been extremely successful and we are close to reach the mark that will trigger the government giving us £3.5m in matched funding and therefore worth twice as much for people living in poverty around the world. Our campaign still continues till the month of May, please make sure the gifts raised in your parish are sent as soon as possible. Every donation given as part of our Lenten appeal is still very important to our work.

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

CAR PARK: The road into the car park should be open 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.

'Triptych' Organ Recital in Penzance by Bramwell Bourne on Thursday 28th April 7.30 p.m. The programme will include Bach/Vivaldi Concerto BWV 593, Bach 'St. Anne' Prelude & Fugue in E flat BWV 552. This recital will include pieces featured on a new CD of the three organs of our Holy Family Parish; here and St Ives and Hayle. Admission £8 includes glass of wine/ soft drink.

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.

Special Collection for Ukraine next Sunday:

After the *Regina Coeli* on Sunday, 3 April, the Holy Father asked for a special collection to be taken in all Catholic Churches in Europe on Sunday, 24 April 2016 for Ukraine.

Pope Francis expressed his faith in a generous response to this humanitarian initiative.

Amoris Laetitia - The Joy of Love is the 2016 post-synodal Apostolic Exhortation "on Love in the Family". It brings together the results of the two Synods on the family convoked by Pope Francis in 2014 and 2015. Our [full web section](#) on *Amoris Laetitia* gives you a 264-page PDF of the document so you can download and read in your own time as well as the Vatican's summary document. We also have a video of Bishop Peter Doyle, Chair of the Bishops' Committee for Marriage and Family Life, warmly welcoming 'The Joy of Love'.
PDF: [Download Amoris Laetitia](#)
PDF: [Download Amoris Laetitia Summary](#)
WATCH: [Bishop Peter Doyle welcomes Amoris Laetitia](#) (YouTube) This is from Catholic Bishop's Conference.. If anyone would like me to order a copy of the Exhortation let me know. Copies are £4.95.

Thanks: I had a lovely card from Fiona of London who was received into the Church at the Easter Vigil, thanking us for our kindness and making her feel so welcome. She wrote 'It was one of the most meaningful evenings of my life.'

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. Bidy Finn, Wies Wood, Margaret Crocker, Lawrence Ratcliffe and for all who mourn.

Wies will be received on Tuesday 19th at 6 p.m.

Bidy will be received on Wednesday 20th at 4.30 p.m.

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.

Smile Lines: another from last week's court reports.

Attorney: Now doctor, isn't it true that when a person dies in his sleep, he doesn't know about it until the next morning? **Witness:** Did you actually pass the bar exam?