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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 WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME (C Psalter 3)

THE YEAR OF MERCY

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

Sat 23 January

Mass 5.00 p.m. *Peter Boyce RIP*

Sun 24 January

Mass 11.00 a.m. *Patrick French RIP*

Mon 25 January Conversion of St Paul

Mass 10.00 a.m. *Zulmira & Mario Coelho RIP*

Tue 26 January St Timothy and St Titus

Mass 10.00 a.m. (Haven) *Alba Bath RIP*

Wed 27 January

Morning Prayer 10.00 a.m. followed by Rosary

Thu 28 January St Thomas Aquinas

2nd Anniversary of Bishop Mark's Episcopal Ordination

Mass 10.00 a.m. *Patrick Danis RIP*

Fri 29 January

Morning Prayer 10.00 a.m. followed by Rosary

Sat 30 January

Mass 5.00 p.m. *Ian Chapman RIP*

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

ST IVES

Sun 24 January

Mass 9.00 a.m. *Parish and People*

Wed 27 January

Mass 9.30 a.m.

Reconciliation, every first Sunday at 8.30 a.m.

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

Sat 23 January

Mass 6.30 p.m. *Mary & Tony Bowley RIP*

Sun 24 January

Ecumenical Service at Methodist Ch. Bishop Mark. 6 p.m.

Fri 29 January

Mass 10.00 a.m. *Michael Wood RIP*

Reconciliation every Second Saturday at 5.45 p.m.

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 12 noon and have Exposition after Mass 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. **Hayle Stations of the Cross:** suggested time to follow the 10 a.m. Friday Mass. **St Ives:** Friday's 10 a.m. I would be glad of your idea's/ reflections on all the above.

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:

ISLES OF SCILLY: Liturgy and Holy Communion 10.30

And for the 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

The Octave of Prayer for Christian Unity: Hayle Churches Together have their Service this Sunday 24th at 6pm in 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.

“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.”

Wednesday Friendship Club meet this week when Julia Trahair will give a demonstration and help you to have a go at block printing. Come along and try your hand. 2.30 p.m.

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:

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 Postage Stamps! Remember to bring in your used stamps for the Plymouth Catholic Children’s Society.

Unwanted Gifts: don’t throw away, we can use them to stock stalls or raffles for the coming year. Bring them in to any of our churches.

Retreats in the Diocese of Plymouth 2016. The list 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.

Lent fast approaches, Christine is busy knitting chicks, bunnies and clergy ready for Easter. The Nuns have now also arrived in various colours! Orders taken sooner than later. **Gifts of cream eggs gratefully received.** See Christine or ring Office 362619.

Parish Evangelisation Team will meet on **Mondays** from 7.30 – 9 p.m. and will be looking at “Evangelising Catholics: A mission manual for the New Evangelisation” by Scott Hahn. Anyone is welcome to join us.

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

New year new, challenge! The Catholic Children’s Society has ten places up for grabs in the Plymouth Half Marathon on Sunday 17 April. Raise £150 for the Society and the place is yours with a running vest thrown in and brunch at Bishop’s House afterwards!
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During Lent 2016 we are asking:

WHAT DO WE REALLY MEAN BY “GOD”? Atheism is on the rise. Skeptical thinkers like Richard Dawkins, Christopher Hitchens, and Sam Harris vigorously attack belief in God as irrational or, even worse, dangerous. The so-called New Atheism has attracted millions of young people thanks to bestselling books such as *The God Delusion* and *God Is Not Great*. How should Christians respond? How can we turn the tide of secularism and draw

people back to God? In a new six-part film series to be shown during Lent, Fr. Robert Barron reaches into our rich intellectual tradition to teach us how. Using the insights of St. Augustine, St. Thomas Aquinas, Pope Benedict XVI, he uncovers a clear yet sophisticated understanding of what we mean by “God”. Who is God? And why does he matter? Watch this series and you’ll not only learn the answers yourself, but you’ll discover how to share them with others - especially those who no longer believe. This DVD will be shown in the Parish Hall, Penzance on **Tuesday 2nd Candlemas, from** 10.30 and again in the evening at 7.30.

St Ives will meet in the home of Tim & Gerrie Pardoe, Tregwyn, Wheal Margery, 795012 on **Mondays** 4.30 – 5.30p.m. beginning on **1st February**.

Hayle parishioners are welcome at either place or time, but the state of the hall etc in Hayle and the cold/damp we shall not meet there this year.

Candlemas, The Feast of the Presentation of the Lord is next Tuesday 2nd Feb. Mass in church will start from the Crib at **12 noon** with blessing of candles and procession.

As the Christmas tree still looks so good, it too will remain until then. Let it remind you of Christ, the Light of the World, and how we are to reflect that light, as we reach out to the world, and of course, the stars on the tree have the names of deceased loved ones to pray for.

Inspirational Day of Reflection on Pope Francis’s Encyclical *Laudato Si’- Care of our Common Home*, led by Fr. Augustine Zampini Davies, an Argentinean Catholic Priest, lawyer and moral theologian, who helped in its preparation. This will be at Buckfast Abbey Conference Centre on Saturday 20 February 11-4 p.m. See poster or call 07920751180 or email Plymouth@cafod.org.uk

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, baby Hugo, Vincent Walsh. & Pauline Jones.

For the departed esp. Alba Bath and for all who mourn.

Smile Lines: He must pay. Husband and wife had a tiff. The wife called her mum to say “He fought with me again, I am coming to live with you.” Mum said, “No darling, he must pay for his mistake. I’m coming to live with you.”

Today’s short reading from the Bible: From Genesis: “And God promised men that good and obedient wives would be found in all corners of the earth.” Then he made the earth round...and He laughed & laughed & laughed!

This is a frightening statistic! 25% of the women in this country are on medication for mental illness. That’s scary. It means 75% are running around untreated.

Where there’s a will, I want to be in it!