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THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF OUR LADY

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

FIRST WEEK OF ADVENT: (Year A Psalter 1)

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

Sat 26 November

Mass 5.00 p.m. *Maureen Martin RIP*

Sun 27 November

Mass 11.00 a.m. with Children's Liturgy
Kim Sequoia Long RIP

Mon 28 November

Mass 10.00 a.m. *Sister Scholastica RIP*

Tue 29 November St Cuthbert Mayne

Mass 12 noon *Mirek RIP*

Thu 1 December

Mass 10.00 a.m. *Richard Fisher RIP*

Carol Service 2.00 p.m. for Humphry Davy School.

Sat 3 December Second Sunday of Advent

Mass 5.00 p.m.

Mary & Ken Johns RIP

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

ST IVES

Sun 27 November

Mass 9.00 a.m. *Parish and People*

Wed 30 November St Andrew Patron of Scotland

Mass 9.30 a.m. *Patrick Sullivan RIP*

Reconciliation, every first Sunday at 8.30 a.m.

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

Sat 26 November

Mass 6.30 p.m. *Terry Verncombe RIP*

Fri 2 December

Mass 10.00 a.m. *Hannah Mulholland & Nell Darley RIP*

Red Mission Boxes. Please bring them in for emptying etc, and thanks for your support.

Children's Liturgy: held during the 11 a.m. Mass needs more adult helpers to run it. Resources and support are both available. Please speak to Fr. Philip, Michelle Woodfield or Anthea Smith if you can assist us.

Want to become a Catholic? Want to know more about it or the Faith? Meetings continue on Fridays from 2 p.m. in the Parish Hall. Register your interest by phoning either Fr Philip at the Parish Office 362619 or Bill Smith on 350059.

Hayle Food Bank operates on Sat's 9 – 12noon from the Methodist Church. Christmas Puddings, bring by Friday 2nd

Hayle Churches Together Community Carol Service at St Elwyn's this Friday 2nd at 7 p.m. featuring young people of the area, Refreshments after, and all invited.

The Wednesday Friendship Club will meet for their Christmas Celebrations on Thursday 8th December, at 2 p.m. Please let Christine or Nora know if you are able to come or not. It helps with catering!

ISLES OF SCILLY:

27th Sunday: 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*

Welcome to the Season of Advent, which this year is the longest, so enjoy the preparation for the coming of Christ. The Cycle of Readings this year of St Matthew is A

As a Penitential Season our main Penitential Liturgy will be on Monday 5th December from 2.30 p.m. until 4 p.m. (longer if need be, and from 6- 6.30 p.m.) Visiting priests will be Fr David Annear and Fr John Smethurst.

Liturgies are also arranged in Falmouth 13th: Truro 15th & Camborne 16th. These are all at 7 p.m. with visiting priests.

Prayer Group: on Tuesdays through Advent will be running the CaFE DVD based “**Gift**”, a Life in the Spirit course supplemented with the use of the book “**You Will Receive Power**” by Ian Petit OSB (ISBN: 0-232-52090-9) subtitled *The Holy Spirit and His Gifts*.

Beloved Disciples is a new CaFE DVD for the “**Over Sixties**”. Pope Francis has been reminding us all that ‘older people are a treasure’. This profound and enjoyable course will help many to feel new value and serve with fresh confidence. Presented by David Wells (Plymouth Diocese) and David Payne (CaFE) with uplifting testimonies from older people from around the UK. Each of the 4 sessions lasts 30 minutes and includes optional discussion questions and prayerful reflection. The parish will be running the course on Tuesday’s during Advent at 11am, before the 12 noon Mass. The four sessions are:- 29th The Autumn of Life: 6th Changing your World: 13th Thy will be done: 20th The best is yet to come! Do come along

The December Bingo, is on Thursday, 15th eyes down at 2 p.m. with seasonal eats.

Advent Day of Recollection at St Rita’s, Honiton on Sat 10th Dec from 10.30 – 4.30. See poster for more details.

Christmas Cards: supporting Mary’s Meals are £5.20p for 10 cards. 2 Types available to order from Betty King on 438138. Other cards are available in the Repository.

Children’s Christmas Party will be on Saturday, 17th December from 2 – 4 p.m. Please sign the list if coming.

Our Christmas Masses, being a weekend, will be same as usual weekend times plus Mass at Midnight.

West Cornwall Catenian Group 930 meets on Friday 9th December 2016 at 7.00pm at The Longboat Inn, Market Jew Street, Penzance for a convivial meal and a short meeting. If any Catholic gentleman would like to join us please contact our Chairman Steve Driver on 740646 or Keith Allen 07831 162743, or Charles Beeton 731335

Penzance: Sir William Matthews’ Pension Fund.

The next election of beneficiaries will take place in January. See blue notice for info and eligibility.

Pilgrimages 2017: Walsingham: 1- 7 October 2017. £50 deposit (non returnable) to Christine, assures your place. You can pay weekly towards the pilgrimage if you wish.

W sobotę, 13 maja 2017, rozpoczynamy pielgrzymkę do Medziugorie. Wylatujemy samolotami z Bristolu i Manchesteru. Przedpłata to 150 funtów płatne w dniu rezerwacji, a pozostała część kosztów w grudniu. Koszt pierwszego tygodnia to 499 funtów. Jeśli chcą Państwo zostać na drugi tydzień, kosztuje on jedynie dodatkowe 217 funtów. Zakwaterowanie w pokojach 2 i 3 osobowych. Można zarezerwować pokoje jednoosobowe za dodatkową opłatą.

Medjugorje Pilgrimage 13th May 2017, fly from Bristol. 7 nights. Spiritual director: Fr. Colin Groombridge. **£499 (sharing) if fully paid by 2nd December.** After is £619 (sharing); Single room + £140; Deposit £150. Parish office has details. See poster www.maryqueenofpeace.info/2017

Lourdes with Plymouth Diocese 27 May – 2 June 2017 flying from Exeter £779 fully inclusive. The youth also go as part of the diocesan pilgrimage £470. See posters.

Help Needed. Each year **HCPT Group 507** Joint Services take veterans with disabilities to Lourdes to participate in the International Military Pilgrimage. Without volunteers to help them these ex-service personnel would not make the Pilgrimage. If you would like to help or for further info. please contact Richard 01752 787697.

CAFOD World Gifts: the true spirit of Christmas giving plenty catalogues available in all churches for you all. Harvest Fast total was £700 plus some Gift Aid. Thanks

CAFOD Advent Mass celebrated by Bishop Mark next Saturday in Sacred Heart, South Street, Exeter. 5.30 p.m.

Parishes for Peace: Concert in St. John’s Church Camborne this Friday 2nd December 7.30 p.m. see poster. This is a charity that supports Iraqi Christians held in camps in Jordan. If you cannot go, they would be glad of donations.

Gaudete Cake Stall: thanks to donators and buyers which made £111.

Samaritan’s Purse Shoe Boxes: 50 sent: many thanks.

200 Club Winners: August 1st £40 Marian Jennings; **2nd £20** Peter Henderson; **3rd £10** Agnes Gridley. **September 1st** Pat Carroll; **2nd** Elizabeth Knowles; **3rd** Agnes Gridley.

October 1st Jenny Orpwood; **2nd** Liesel Young; **3rd** Agnes Gridley. **November 1st** Barbara Hanik; **2nd** Gaye Wood, **3rd** C Brookes. A little something to help with Christmas!

Gather 2017 Gracious Gift

We are delighted to announce that **catechists, teachers, parents**, clergy and friends from across the Diocese of Plymouth will be meeting together on 3–5 March 2017 at the Best Western Livermead Cliff Hotel Torquay for a time of friendship, support and inspiration. The weekend will include keynote speakers, plenary talks, shared liturgies, quiet space for prayer, a choice of workshops and plenty of time to meet, talk, laugh and be encouraged in our faith. Bishop Mark O’Toole will celebrate Mass with us. Residential rate £150 (2 nights B&B, lunch and dinner on Saturday). Single room supplement £20. Non-residential rate £40. More details and booking form from Office.

The Pope’s Prayer Intentions for November

Universal: Countries Receiving Refugees: That the countries which take in a great number of displaced persons and refugees may find support for their efforts which show solidarity.

Evangelisation: Collaboration of priests and Laity: That within parishes, priests and lay people may collaborate in service to the community without giving in to the temptation of discouragement. **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, 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, Sue Rowies, Eileen Nolan, Patricia Martin, Anthony O’Mahony, Mary Syms, Fr Robbie Low, Anne Wilson, Aidan Stevens, baby Hugo, Jude Le Grice, Wyn Xenaky, Nick Clatworthy Maria Rojas, Kathy & Bob Carr, Diane Russell, Eamon McWilliams, Len Evans, Johann Hicks (Trudy’s brother) Tony Noonan, Annie Fowler & Pat Judge (recovering)also for Peggy Harvey and her two adult children esp. Richard, and Fr George Roth.

For those who have died, esp. Giovanna Bett, Maureen, Placito (Anne Beeton’s sister) and for all who mourn.

Smile Lines: A woman was infuriated by her husband constantly leaving his socks on the floor. When he reminded her of Christ’s teaching to “forgive seventy times seven,” she replied, “Well just wait until the four hundred and ninety first time you do it then.”

Dial: They have Dial-a-Prayer for atheists now. You call up and it rings but nobody answers.