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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 WEEK OF LENT (C 2 Psalter 3) THE YEAR OF MERCY

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

Sat 27 February

Mass 5.00 p.m. *Richard Leather RIP*

Sun 28 February

Mass 11.00 a.m. with Children's Liturgy
Frank Carroll RIP

Mon 29 February

Mass 10.00 a.m. *Sheilagh Burlton RIP*

Tue 1 March St David, Patron of Wales

Mass 12 noon *Margaret Coban RIP*
Exposition & Reconciliation 7.00 – 8.30 p.m.

Wed 2 March

Morning Prayer 10.00 a.m. followed by Rosary

Thu 3 March

Mass 10.00 a.m. *Patrick Stone RIP*

Fri 4 March

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

Sat 5 March Laetare (Mothering) Sunday

Mass 5.00 p.m. *Anna Parnari RIP*

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

ST IVES

Sun 28 February

Mass 9.00 a.m. *Parish and People*

Wed 2 March

Mass 9.30 a.m. *Deacon Adrian Dyer*
Exposition and Benediction after Mass until 11 a.m.

Fri 26 February

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 27 February

Mass 6.30 p.m. *Jessie O'Brien RIP*

Fri 4 March

Mass 10.00 a.m. *David Garlick RIP*

Stations of the Cross 10.30 a.m.

Reconciliation every Second Saturday at 5.45 p.m.

The Lent Leaflet is available. The usual DVD sessions have already begun. This year's is a follow up to Catholicism and last year with Bishop Robert Barron entitled 'The Mystery of God. Who God is and why He matters'. **Mondays** at The Pardoe's; Tregwyn, Wheal Margery 795012 from 4.30. p.m.

Tuesdays 10.30 a.m. or 7.30 p.m. in the Parish Hall. Pz

Watch and Pray: continues on Tuesdays, and follows Mass at **12 noon in church** until the evening, with Evening Prayer at 5 p.m. and closes with Night Prayer and Benediction at 8.30 p.m. **Please sign any vacant times.**

Are you giving something up for Lent? Please consider donating any 'savings' you make to the Catholic Children's Society, to make a difference to local vulnerable children and families. For more details please see the poster and leaflets at the back of church or visit

www.ccsplymouth.org.uk Many thanks 01364 645420

After 5 Mass tea's. Any volunteers to help see Christine

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

Next weekend is Laetare & Mothering Sunday: Gaudete Cake stall at Masses in Penzance and for parish funds in Hayle.

Try to make a good Lent by perhaps making time for an additional Mass during the week or Stations of the Cross on Fridays, or spend time with the Lord before the Blessed Sacrament, available in all our churches at sometime.

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 the 12th March 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.

Women's World of Day of Prayer is Friday 4th March.

This year's service has been written by the Christian women of Cuba. The title of the service is 'Receive children. Receive me.' Local services: **Pz** Salvation Army: 10.30 a.m. **St Ives** Fore St. Methodist; **Hayle** Phillack C/E & **Isles of Scilly** in our chapel; all at 2 p.m.

Bishop Mark has asked all Parish Churches in the diocese to have exposition from 7- 8.30 p.m. with time for Reconciliation (confessions) each Tuesday of Lent. This means no specific Penitential Liturgies this Lent, but each Parish Church in the diocese should be open for Confessions at that time. Also on Good Friday after 3 p.m.

Divine Intervention: a series of Conversations between our own Tony Cothey and Methodist Minister Stephen Dawes, at Truro Cathedral: the next session on 11th March 7.30- 9.30 p.m. in the Chapter House. Admission Free, If interested please contact Tony on 740739 or email a.cothey@btinternet.com

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

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 on **Monday 14th March 2.30 – 4.30 p.m.** with a short tea break. Retiring collection for Aid to the Church in Need. Put the date in your diary and come along.

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: to encourage you towards the end of Lent the usual Easter Egg Raffle tickets will be on sale during Lent, to be drawn after the Blessing of Food on Holy Saturday, 26th March, just after 12noon.

Next week is Laetare & Mothering Sunday: Gaudete Cake stall at Masses in Pz and for parish funds in Hayle.

Lent Lunches: **Pz** Next Sat 5th March Madron Methodist Church. Sat 12th at YMCA, Alverton and Sat 19th High St. **Hayle** in Phillack Church Hall Wednesdays from 11.30 a.m

CAFOD Lent Fast was Friday, 19th and is to ensure girls living in the poorest countries are free to change their lives by getting an education. 'Bringing water to family homes, so the girls who used to spend hours collecting it every day will have time for school, study and play with friends.' The British Government will match giving £ for £.

The parish CAFOD group meet on Thursday 2 p.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.

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

Poswiecenie pokarmow,

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

West Cornwall Catenian Group 930 meets on Friday 11th March 2016, at 7.00pm at Branwells Mill, Station Road, Penzance, TR18 2LQ. If any Catholic gentleman would like to join us for a convivial meal and a short meeting, please contact our Chairman Steve Driver on 740646 or Keith Allen 07831 162743, Charles Beeton 731335

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.

For the departed esp. River Reeves, and all who mourn. Our love and sympathy to Tressa Reeves on the tragic death of her grandson River in the car crash in Sweden with the pop group of which he was a member. We hold River and all the family in our prayers.

Smile Lines: Five exercises you'd be better off avoiding this Spring... Jumping on the bandwagon: wading through paperwork: running round in circles: pushing your luck; adding fuel to the fire.