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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 WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME (C 2 Psalter 4)

THE YEAR OF MERCY

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| <p>PENZANCE 1st Mass of Sunday on Saturdays 5 p.m.</p> <p>Sat 30 January Mass 5.00 p.m. <i>Ian Chapman RIP</i></p> <p>Sun 31 January Mass 11.00 a.m. <i>Denis & Ivy James RIP</i></p> <p>Mon 1 February Mass 10.00 a.m. <i>John Xenaky RIP</i></p> <p>Tue 2 February The Presentation of the Lord Mass 12 noon <i>Mother Philomena</i></p> <p>Wed 3 February St Blaise Morning Prayer 10.00 a.m. followed by Rosary</p> <p>Thu 4 February Mass 10.00 a.m. <i>Molly Xenaky RIP</i></p> <p>Fri 5 February St Agatha Morning Prayer 10.00 a.m. followed by Rosary</p> <p>Sat 6 February Mass 5.00 p.m. <i>Thanksgiving for prayers; Mirek</i></p> <p><i>Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) is celebrated every Saturday from 4.15 – 4.45 p.m.</i></p> | <p>ST IVES</p> <p>Sun 31 January Mass 9.00 a.m. <i>Parish and People</i></p> <p>Wed 3 February St Blaise <i>Winnie Howard RIP</i> Mass 9.30 a.m.</p> <p><i>Reconciliation, every first Sunday at 8.30 a.m.</i></p> |
| <p>ISLES OF SCILLY: Liturgy and Holy Communion 10.30 Mass next Sunday 7th and following until Easter.</p> <p>Before Mass <i>Talk to God</i> During Mass <i>Listen to God</i> After Mass <i>Talk to each other.</i></p> <p>Switch off your phone: <i>Switch on your heart and mind</i></p> <p>Candlemas, The Feast of the Presentation of the Lord is on Tuesday 2nd Feb. Mass in church will start from the Crib at 12 noon with blessing of candles and procession.</p> <p>St Blaise is on Wednesday 3rd. Mass in St Ives will be followed by the traditional blessing of throats. If you can't make that, suggest a later time if you wish to be blessed.</p> | <p>HAYLE 1st Mass of Sunday on Saturdays at 6.30 p.m.</p> <p>Sat 30 January Mass 6.30 p.m. <i>Intentions of Fr. Philip</i></p> <p>Fri 5 February St Agatha Mass 10.00 a.m. <i>Sheila Lockwood RIP</i></p> <p><i>Reconciliation every Second Saturday at 5.45 p.m.</i></p> <p>What a beautiful evening in so many aspects we had last Friday at the Carbis Bay Hotel. The moonlit night, the welcoming, attractive room, the delicious food and drink, the excellent service, and the good company; a thoroughly great evening. Our particular thanks to Christine, who organises it all, and makes sure we all get what we ordered! Many thanks to her, and also for the raffle and helpers. This raised £207.</p> <p>The Mass on Shrove Tuesday, 9th will be at 9.30 a.m. in the Haven Chapel, as I have to get to a deanery meeting in Newquay for just before 11.</p> <p>Ash Wednesday, the next day 10th, Mass will be in Penzance at 10 a.m. with the school and also 7 p.m. with extract from Allegrì's Miserere. There will also be a 12noon Mass in Hayle. All Masses will include ashing.</p> <p>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 is 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 and what time for Penzance: should it be the evening?</p> |

St Ives Feast Celebrations: 7/8th February. The Civic Service will be held in the Parish Church at 11.30 a.m. on Sunday. **Feast Monday** events are a unique tradition. 9.30 Venton la Well: 10.30 Hurling of the Silver Ball: Coffee Morning at the Concert Hall: 11 meeting of the Western Hunt and the Rugby Match at 7.15 p.m.
The full programme is on the church notice board.

Shrove Tuesday 9th is Gaudete Quiz night with Pasties and Pancakes from 7 p.m. All are welcome. Come with friends, make up a table and pit your wits!

Watch and Pray: will begin again on the first Tuesday of Lent, 16th February. This will follow Mass at 12 noon and will be in church until the evening, with Evening Prayer (Vespers) at 5 p.m. and close with Compline and Benediction from 8.15 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. There will not therefore be a specific Penitential liturgy during Lent.

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 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.

West Cornwall Catenian Group 930 meets on Friday 12th February 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 or Salvatore Correnti 753749.

Lent draws nearer. 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.

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!

I have received a Report of Cold Callers in the area, knocking on doors and collecting in the name of Good Causes for Children Charity, including such organisations as Cerebral Palsy as well as various other children's charities. The report I have is of two men in their twenties, selling tickets for £2.50 each –taking the money but not giving a "stub" in return. Although they have identification these callers are not genuine. If they have called or do call, please report to 101.

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 this **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 this Monday, **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.

The Pope's Prayer Intentions for February

Universal: Care for Creation: That we may take good care of creation – a gift freely given - cultivating and protecting it for future generations.

Evangelisation: Asia: That opportunities may increase for dialogue and encounter between the Christian Faith and the peoples of Asia.

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 and Jude Le Grice.

For the departed esp. Alba Bath, Merylyn Knight and Margaret Fielder, and for all who mourn.

Smile Lines:

I was in the ten item checkout at the supermarket, quietly fuming. Completely ignoring the sign, the woman ahead of me had slipped into the checkout queue pushing a trolley piled high with groceries. Imagine my delight when the cashier beckoned the woman to come forward, looked into the trolley and asked sweetly, "so which ten items would you like to buy?" (Wouldn't it be great if that happened more often?)

Some church bulletins notices have a charm all of their own, where you know what they meant to say...

At the evening service tonight the sermon topic will be 'What is Hell?' Come early and listen to our choir practice.

Please place your donation in the envelope, along with the deceased person you want remembered.

Eight new choir robes are currently needed, due to the addition of several new members and to the deterioration of some older ones.