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A VERY WARM WELCOME TO ALL OUR VISITORS – WE HOPE YOU ENJOY YOUR STAY IN CORNWALL

MARY, MOTHER OF GOD (A Psalter 2)

A VERY HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL

PENZANCE

1st Mass of Sunday on Saturdays 5.00 p.m.

Sat 31 December **MARY, MOTHER OF GOD**
Mass 5.00 p.m. *Marie Legg RIP*

SUN 1 January
Mass 11.00 a.m. *Frances and Fred Prowse RIP*

Mon 2 January Ss. Basil the Great & Gregory Nazianzen
Mass 10.00 a.m. *David & Sheila Noble & family*

Thu 5 January
Requiem Mass 10.30 a.m. Funeral *Joseph Morris RIP*

Fri 6 January **THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD**
Mass 10.00 a.m. (& with our school) *P & P*
Sung Mass 7.30 p.m. *Stars of the Christmas Tree*

1st Mass of Sunday on Saturdays 5.00 p.m.
Sat 7 January **THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD**
Mass 5.00 p.m. *Maurice Hutchens RIP*

Sun 8 January
Mass 11.00 *with children's Liturgy*
Robert Noel Richley RIP

HAYLE

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

Sat 31 December **MARY MOTHER OF GOD**
Mass 6.30 p.m. *Michael Wood RIP*

Tue 3 January The Holy Name of Jesus
Mass 10.00 a.m. *Piran and Bill Smith RIP*

Thu 5 January **VIGIL OF THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD**
Mass 7.00 p.m. *Jenny and John Hollow*

1st Mass of Sunday on Saturdays 6.30 p.m.
Sat 7 January
Mass 6.30 p.m. *with children's Liturgy*
Stars of the Christmas Tree

ST IVES

Sun 1 January **MARY MOTHER OF GOD**
Mass 9.00 a.m. *Parish and People*

Wed 4 January
Mass 10.00 a.m. *Maurice Porter RIP*

Fri 6 January **THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD**
Mass 12 noon *Fr. David Annear*

Sun 8 January **THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD**
Mass 9.00 a.m. *Parish and People*

ISLES OF SCILLY

Sundays: Liturgy of the Word & Holy Communion 10.30
as announced and for other Services/events see noticeboard for details

Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for January

For Educators: that educators may be credible witnesses, teaching fraternity rather than competition and helping the youngest and most vulnerable above all.

The people of Ukraine, and for peace and an end to all war.
For our diocese: for discernment and guidance of the Holy Spirit for those who have to make the choice of new bishop.
The sick in Hospitals or Hospice: Bishop Christopher, Ray & Christine Blaker, Tom Dauncey Jnr, Jackie Corsi, Sue Rowies, Hugo, Caroline Schofield, Grace Bailey, Fr. Richard Finn O.P. Roy Mulholland, Patsy & John Stevens, John Chamberlain, Sheila Devey. Liesel Young, Basil & Helen Perry, Nicolette Parker, Poppy, Barbara Hanik, Patricia Martin, Noah, Frank Meszaros, Elliot Smith (10) Judith Lawrence, Daniel Williams, Mary & Patrick Ansell, Barbara Maseyk Adrian Franke. Eleanor Greaves, Eileen Woolmington, Lucy James, Andy Brooks, Fiona Cosgrove, Louis Carter, Neil Mellor, Patrick O'Dwyer, Fr. Paddy Kilgarraff, Joyce Sanderson, Molly Salter, Francis Malone-Lee, Patrick Casey. Len Evans, Ian Tomlinson, Michael Coleman, Pam Szlichta, Jacqui Jeffrey, Pat Crellin, Barrie Rodda-Rosemorran & John Price

For those who have died. Emeritus Pope Benedict, Jenny Thomas, Frank Berry, John O'Callaghan, Brian Bowden, Jean Hodder, John David Allen (Keith Allen twin brother, v. suddenly) & comfort for all who mourn them. Jenny's funeral Mass is Wed 18th at 10.45 a.m.

Before Mass *Talk to God* **During Mass** *Listen to God*

After Mass *Talk to each other*

Switch off your phone: *Remember God may speak to you, but not on your phone*

Switch on your heart and mind. *Be like our Lady, Ponder the Word of God*

Christmas: Many, many thanks to all those who contributed towards our celebrations of Christmas. To our sacristans, servers, floral/tree decorators, crib arrangers, cleaners, musicians, and any inadvertently omitted, all were looking lovely for the Christmas Masses.

On a personal note: *Thank you all very much for the tremendous number of cards, many gifts and very generous offerings at Christmas. Some delicious gifts mean there will be 'more' of me! I am very deeply grateful and thankful.*

Fr David joins me in his thanks for gifts & cards.

God bless you all. *The Two Canons!*

Christmas cake raffle won by Trish Heath and raised £155
Thanks as ever for your generosity.

Hayle Food bank thank all for so many Christmas Puddings
They were able to distribute food parcels to over 90 families.

Reconciliation/Confessions; Penzance: Saturdays from 4.15- 4.45 p.m. **St Ives** Sunday before Mass 8.30 a.m. or Wednesdays. **Hayle** after 6.30 p.m. Mass or Tuesdays before Mass or by appointment.

Journey of Faith: RCIA Want to know more about the Catholic Faith? Want to explore becoming a Catholic?

The autumn programme has begun meeting on Tuesdays at 6.30 p.m. and will continue on until Easter..

Anyone still wishing to join us please let us have your name and contact details. Either phone 01736 362619 or email as above using admin. Next meeting is Tuesday 17 January.

Mary's Meals – Double the Love

From 1 November 2022 to 31 January 2023, donations made to Mary's Meals will be doubled by a group of generous supporters, up to £1.5million. Today, we face some of our greatest challenges yet in a world devastated by conflict, food insecurity and the cost of living crisis, which we know is affecting people here in the UK as well as in the countries where we work. With Double the Love, your donation will be matched and your kindness will go even further – meaning we can reach even more desperately hungry children with a life-changing school meal. There are many ways to get involved, find out more at marysmeals.org.uk

The Christmas Tree is an ancient custom used by the principal patron of our diocese, St Boniface, who left here to become the Apostle of Germany. He lived 675 – 754, and was born at Crediton. At Geismar in Germany for Christmas 723 the people had reverted to pagan customs and were worshipping an oak tree. At one stroke, Boniface cut it down; most people, realising now that Thor had no power were converted. Boniface pointed to a small fir tree that remained intact. He used it to tell the people 'this can remind you of Christmas. Your homes are built of wood, so let it remind you that Christ came from heaven to make his home among us. Its leaves stay green, even in the darkest days, so let it remind you that Christ is the light of your lives. Its branches reach out, as Christ's' love does, so let him be your comfort, and it points to heaven as Christ does, so let him be your guide through life.

New Year Resolutions: It is traditional to make resolutions as we step into January and it is also traditional not to keep them for very long!

Bible Alive this month make some suggestions:

Spend time in nature: walk in the natural world or garden

Shed your fear: remember the Bible says at least 365 times words to the effect of 'do not worry, don't be afraid.'

Change your spending habits. Pope Francis encourages us to live a more frugal life; You cannot serve God & money

Practice Contemplation: Thomas Merton said: 'God cannot be found by weighing the present against the past, but only by sinking into the heart of the present as it is.'

Be kind: Cardinal Hume said 'It costs nothing to be kind: why are we unkind?'

Look after your body: it is a temple of the Holy Spirit.

First Holy Communion 2023. Classes will begin in January and we need to fix day/times for them now. Please let us have names & contact details a.s.a.p. Fr. Philip 01736 362619 or via email as above, using admin.

Synodal Journey – A conversation about safeguarding online event

Being aware that many of you may have questions around how safe my church is, what are the implications arising from the IICSA report, and what about safeguarding and the synodal journey, we have decided to host an online event which will be led by Robert Brown, the Senior Safeguarding Professional employed by the Diocese.

The event will take place on Monday 9th January between 6:00pm and 7:30pm. If you wish to attend then please sign up via Eventbrite: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/synodal-journey-a-conversation-about-safeguarding-tickets-471079791337>

so that we can send the Zoom meeting details to you. This will also provide you the opportunity to highlight any questions you would like to be answered at the meeting. Should you have any questions or concerns in the interim then please contact the Safeguarding Office on 01364 645430 or e-mail safeguarding@prcdtr.org.uk

The Feast of the Epiphany, marking the visit of the Magi is a Holy Day when **we all ought to be at Mass**, Mass times as on daily schedule above.

Epiphany House Blessing: The custom is to mark with chalk the lintel above your front door, or a space nearby in the following way:

20 + C + M + B + 23

The year and the three crosses are easy to understand. The three letters either stand for the traditional names of the Wise Men (*Caspar, Melchior and Balthasar*) or the Latin *Christus mansionem benedicat* (*May Christ bless this home*) a prayer you can say as you mark the doorway with chalk.

Crib offerings will go to our Children's Society.

Christmastide ends after the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord. The Cribs in Hayle and Penzance will remain until Candlemas, 2nd February. 40 days after Christmas.

2 new meditations by Fr. David on the 2018 Immaculate Conception window, and also on the 2011 great East Window. Copies are available, as is his last year's one on the 1993 Joyful Mystery window. Any contribution to cost of paper and colour printing welcome.

The annual White Flower appeal 2023 for the Society for the Protection of Unborn Children (SPUC) is over the weekend of the 14/15 January. There are petition cards to sign to condemn Abortion Coercion. The Usual retiring collection, with thanks for your generosity.