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SECOND WEEK OF CHRISTMAS

PENZANCE

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

Sat 2 January SECOND SUNDAY AFTER NATIVITY
Mass 5.00 p.m. *Marie Legg RIP*

Sun 3 January
Mass 11.00 a.m. *Frances and Fred Prowse RIP*

Mon 4 January Eleventh Day of Christmas
Private Mass 9.00 a.m. *Agnes Gridley RIP*

Wed 6 January THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD
Mass 12 noon *David and Sheila Noble*

Thu 7 January
Mass 10.00 a.m. *Canon David Annear*

Fri 8 January
Private Mass 8.30 a.m. *Florence Tobin RIP*

1st Mass of Sunday on Saturdays 5 p.m.
Sat 9 January THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD
Mass 5.00 p.m. *Julie Davidson (ill)*

Sun 10 January
Mass 11.00 a.m. *Izabela & Boleslaw Fras RIP*

ST IVES

Sun 3 January SECOND SUNDAY AFTER NATIVITY
Mass 9.00 a.m. *Parish and People*

Wed 6 January THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD
Mass 10.00 a.m. *Parish and People*

Sun 10 January THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

HAYLE

Sat 2 January SECOND SUNDAY AFTER NATIVITY
Mass 6.30 p.m. *Gaye Wood & family*

Tue 5 January THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD
Vigil Mass 7.00 p.m. *Jenny Hollow & family*

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

Sat 9 January THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD
Mass 6.30 p.m. *Patricia Doherty RIP*

ISLES OF SCILLY SECOND SUNDAY AFTER NATIVITY

Mass 10.30 a.m. See notice board for EPIPHANY and other Masses or changes.

The Pope's Prayer Intention for January:

Human Fraternity. May the Lord give us the grace to live in full fellowship with our brothers and sisters of other religions, praying for one another, open to all.

For all our parishioners: For evangelisation in the parish.
For all across the world caught up in natural disaster and Corona virus, and NHS & all emergency and vital workers and services. For all remaining in isolation.

For all on our Sacramental programmes of Journey in Faith: First Reconciliation and Holy Communion, & Confirmation. May the Lord strengthen them all,
Our own sick, housebound & those in Hospitals or Hospice: Ray & Christine Blaker, Lynda Cripps, Christine Bunt, Tom Dauncey Jnr, Jackie Corsi, Sue Rowies, Hugo (4), Tony Noonan, Caroline Schofield, Grace Bailey, Fr. Richard Finn O.P. Roy Mulholland, Patsy & John Stevens, John Chamberlain, Christine Knowles, Sheila Devey. Elliot Slade, Eileen Carson, Tony King, Daniel McWilliams, Len Hall, Carrie Williams, Margaret & Norman Woolcock, Janet Honess, Basil Carey, Liesel Young, Agnes Boggis, Godfrey Chappell, John Price, Claire Docksey, Bridget Jasper, Basil Perry, Nicolette Parker, Ann Nash, Jenny Bashford, Muriel Gadd, Marian Thomas, Monica & Jack McFadden & family & all feeling lonely in the pandemic.
For those who have died, Frank O'Donnell, and for all who mourn.

My dear people, I hope you all managed to have a good celebration of Christmas, albeit this year it was very different, and didn't at times seem like it was Christmas. It is right to remember that 'Jesus Christ is the same yesterday as he is today and will be forever;' no one can take that from us, however different our celebrations may have been.

Thanks, Thanks, Thanks to all who contributed in any way to the Masses. To those who prepared the cribs, Advent wreaths, decorations, supplied the trees, cleaned the churches before and after all Masses, stewards, choir and cantor at some Masses,
Thanks for the very many cards, gifts and **your great generosity in the Christmas offering. God bless you.**

The Vatican & our Bishop's Conference say it is right for us to have the vaccine. See their websites.

Christmastide ends after the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord next weekend. Trees and cribs cleared after that. The crib in Penzance will remain, as in previous years until Candlemas, on 2nd February.

Corona Virus: It is still vitally important that we ALL keep the good practise **HANDS – SPACE – FACE** and ensure that there are stewards to help facilitate good practice, and there must be no easing off on the applications of this good practice. As previously no one should enter the building at any time other than Mass time.

White Flower Annual Appeal 9/10 January. SPUC are currently campaigning to stop home abortion, which gives women abortion pills to take at home without medical supervision. Please be as generous as you can

Reconciliation/Confessions Penzance Saturdays, 4.15-4.45. or else by appointment. 362619 for either priest.

Day by Day for January – 16 Feb. available now

Plymouth Diocesan Year Books for 2021 £4 Copies are in each church.

Church 2021 diaries are now available. Ring if you wish a copy to be posted.

Mary's Meals: every £ doubled from now to 31/1/2021 Donations made to our **Double The Love** campaign will be matched by the UK government, up to £2 million. Please consider setting a place at our [Big Family Christmas dinner table](#) or buying a Christmas gift card on our [website](#). More information on how to support us can be found at www.marysmeals.org.uk/doublethelove Thanks

St Petroc's Appeal: who do a great work with the homeless across Cornwall. Please return envelopes and we can send them all off together.

CAFOD World Gifts:

Give the gift of hope throughout the year with a range of virtual gifts, and make a real difference to families living in poverty across the world. Visit www.cafod.org.uk/worldgifts

Right to Life are campaigning to stop assisted suicide. See poster and visit the link to email our MP.

<https://righttolife.org.uk/stopassistedsuicide>

Wintertime: during the cold winter weather it makes sense to be not too long in our churches, so Exposition/ Watch and Pray in Hayle/Penzance will only be for 30 minutes after Mass. No Rosary in St Ives. Do wrap up well.

Pope Francis declared a YEAR OF ST JOSEPH, on 8th December for 2021. This marks the 150th anniversary of Blessed Pope Pius IX declaring St Joseph, Patron of the whole Church. Bishop Mark asks all parishes to seek St Joseph's intercession most especially every Wednesday, the day normally dedicated to him and on the 19th of each month. Here we can also do that each Tuesday in our church of St Joseph the Worker in Hayle, using the prayer from the Apostolic letter, *Patris Corde* ("Heart of the Father")

*Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer,
Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary.
To you God entrusted his only Son;
in you Mary placed her trust;
with you Christ became man.*

*Blessed Joseph, to us too,
Show yourself a father
And guide us in the path of life.
Obtain for us grace, mercy and courage,
and defend us from every evil. Amen.*

Bishop Mark asks that we do this especially so that, as a Diocese, we seek St Joseph's guidance and protection in the process of renewal, discernment and reflection in which we are now engaged, using the document '**A precious Place of God's Grace.**' (Available on the diocesan website)

Plenary Indulgences for the Year of St Joseph. All this year until 8th December 2021. The decree from the Apostolic Penitentiary, which is in charge of Indulgences, has established that the faithful "following his example can daily strengthen their life of faith in the fulfilment of God's will." You will have "the opportunity to commit yourself with prayers and good works, to obtain with the help of St Joseph, head of the heavenly Family of Nazareth, comfort and relief from the serious human and social tribulations that today afflict the contemporary world."

An A4 sheet about this is available to take. **As with all papers: take away and read: do not handle put back.**

Pilgrimage of Healing and Thanksgiving. March 2022 Bishop Mark plans to be the spiritual leader of a gently paced pilgrimage to the Holy Land in early March 2022. It will include a full programme of visits to the Holy Sites and staying in excellent Christian accommodation in the hills of Samaria and Judea and closing with three nights at the Sea of Galilee. Places are limited to a total of 30, on a first come first served basis. To register your interest and for further details please contact Della Shenton on della@5gr.org. (Della organised our parish groups and they were excellent)

The Christmas Gospels: Fr. Adrian Graffy, a Brentwood Parish Priest and member of the Pontifical Biblical Commission, has prepared a series of reflections on the Christmas gospels; those passages read from the 17th December until 6th January the Epiphany, A video of the talks can be accessed on www.whatgoodnews.org

Ave Maria Crisis Pregnancy Support. A sympathetic listening ear on the end of a phone, open 7 days a week from 7.30-9.30 p.m. Tel: 01752 916076

'**Lend a helping hand during lockdown.**' Let us know if you would like somebody to talk to at this difficult time: contact 01412808738 between 10 am & 1 pm Mon-Fri. (An initiative of the Knights of St Columba, Scotland)

Director appointed to implement Catholic Church safeguarding reforms. The Bishops' Conference have appointed Carol Lawrence to oversee the immediate implementation of wide-ranging reforms to safeguarding structures and processes. The Bishops accepted all the recommendations of the Elliott Review and wish to adopt them without delay. Mrs Lawrence sat on the panel of that review and was a key member of the team that devised the proposed changes. More info on all this at Simon.caldwell@stgabrielnews.co.uk

Mama Mia and the Pizza Pie Party: Fr Robbie Low has written this 32 page full colour children's book, beautifully illustrated by his artist friend and neighbour Jan Burrell, this charming story of the virtues of friendship and faith, set in a little Italian town in the 1950's will also teach children and grandchildren a little Italian and how to make the perfect pizza. Bishop Mark writes: "This gentle book is a tender reminder of the importance of family, faith, friendship and sharing good food. I recommend it and am grateful that all the proceeds will go to help needy children." Copies in our churches @£5 per copy.

Please continue the time of prayer with people of all faiths at 6 p.m. daily, for an end to the pandemic. **(I ring the bell for the Angelus each day at 6 p.m.)**