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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 Hayle and St Ives.

FIRST WEEK OF ADVENT (B Psalter 1)

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

Sat 2 December

Mass 5.00 p.m. *Anne Berryman*

Sun 3 December

Mass 11.00 a.m. with Children's Liturgy
Patrick Sullivan RIP

Mon 4 December

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

Tue 5 December

Mass 12 noon. *Maggie Gilbert RIP*

Thu 7 December St Ambrose

Mass 10.00 a.m. *Katie Bishop (b'day)*

Fri 8 December THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Sung Mass 12 noon *Winnie O'Brien RIP*

Sat 9 December Second Sunday of Advent

Mass 5.00 p.m. *Ann Stone RIP*

Sun 10 December

Mass 11.00 a.m. with Children's Liturgy
Ron Pender RIP

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

ST IVES

Sun 3 December First Sunday of Advent

Mass 9.00 a.m. *Parish and People*

Wed 6 December St Nicholas

Mass 9.30 a.m. *George Griffin RIP*

Sun 10 December Second Sunday of Advent

Mass 9.00 a.m. *Parish and People*

Reconciliation (Confessions) every first Sunday 8.30 a.m.

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

Sat 2 December

Mass 6.30 p.m. *Terry Vearncombe RIP*

Sat 9 December Second Sunday of Advent

Mass 6.30 p.m. *Patrick & Honorah Walsh RIP*

Reconciliation (Confessions) After Mass on every second Saturday or on Fridays before Mass.

In Advent the response to the Bidding Prayers "we pray to the Lord" is **Come Lord Jesus, maranatha**. This is an Aramaic word which occurs at the end of 1 Corinthians 16:22, and also the end of Apocalypse (Revelation) 22:20. It means 'O Lord come. At Sunday Masses it is sung.

Advent Penitentials: I will be available on Tuesday 12th after 12 noon Mass into the afternoon, and then from 5.30. Camborne is this Thursday, 7th and Falmouth on 12th both at 7 p.m. Advent, like lent is a good time to sort out our closer following of Christ.

Mary's Meals: every donation to Mary's Meals is currently being doubled thanks to the kindness of three donors. Between now and the end of the year, every gift to our Double the Love appeal will be matched penny for penny – up to a total of £1.9 million. Christmas Cards on sale.

Hayle: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament now closed during Advent and begin again sometime in January.

ISLES OF SCILLY:

Sun 3 December 10.30 a.m. See notice board for times of any Liturgies or events. Bp. Christopher due back soon.

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

The Diocesan Year Books for 2018 have arrived. Copies are available at £4 each. All information on parishes including Mass times etc. across the diocese.

The start of the 175th Celebration year in Penzance will begin next **Friday, 8th December** with Sung Mass for the Immaculate Conception of Our Lady at 12 noon followed by simple refreshments. All welcome and do pray for us during this year

Hayle Food Bank would appreciate donations of Christmas puddings to give out with the Christmas food. Bring in to church a.s.a.p.

“GO...MAKE DISCIPLES” the group continue to meet and plan, last session until 2018 is this Tues 5th December 7.30 p.m. in Presbytery. We are looking at Fr. James Mallon's 'Divine Renovation.' Chapter

Advent Day of Recollection at St Rita's Honiton, with the Rev'd Terry Enright **“What are YOU waiting for?”** Sat 16 December 10.30-4.30 p.m. See notice.

World Gifts Catalogues: The true spirit of Christmas Giving are available for you all. Most of us have so much already, to give to the poorest in our world is very much in tune with the gospel.

Christmas Stars of Remembrance. Forms are on the table near the entrance in Pz. Please fill in and return.

Hayle: Donate a flower in memory of a loved one. Holy Mass will be offered for the repose of their souls, and their names included on the Christmas tree. Names and donations to Stella Whear.

Greetings cards for Prisoners of Conscience can be signed after Mass in Penzance on 9th & 10th December

Gaudete Sunday is 17th December. Our Advent Carol Service is that evening at 6 p.m. All welcome and invite your family, friends and neighbours to come along. The Cake stall made £146.80. Thanks to bakers and buyers.

CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES;

The Fourth Sunday of Advent is Christmas Eve.

Sat 23rd Vigil Masses of Sunday at 5 p.m. and 6.30 p.m.

Sunday 24th: Morning Mass of Sunday 9 a.m. & 11 a.m.

Christmas Vigil Mass 5 p.m. Penzance & 6.30 p.m. Hayle

The Midnight Mass, preceded by carols from 11.20 on Sunday 24th Mass begins at Midnight

Mass of the Dawn 9 a.m. St Ives:

Mass of the Day 11 a.m. Penzance.

This all depends on being able to get some priestly help.

CTIPA Penzance: Anyone who supports CND is welcome to join Peter outside Lloyds Bank next Saturday 12-1pm

Carols with the Salvation Army outside Sainsbury's on Sat 23rd from 10.30 a.m. and see poster about a **Twelfth Night** Folk Carol Concert at Madron Church on Friday 5 Jan 7.3

From Bishop Mark

Do you support Catholic schools and the right of Catholics to send their children to them? Then we need you to make your voice heard. The government is making a critical decision on whether to overturn the admissions cap which prevents Catholic Schools from allowing all Catholic pupils to attend. They have acknowledged that this policy discriminates against Catholics and promised to abandon it. Now we need you to tell them not to U-turn on their promise to Catholics.

Visit <http://catholicnews.org.uk/education-cap> or search for Catholic education in your search engine to write to the Government and urge them to drop their policy which bans new Catholic schools. Thank you for your cooperation.

Christmas Bazaar: Many thanks indeed to all who worked and supported the Bazaar or came and bought. Total profit, with expenses paid was £3,190.95p. So many thanks to Christine and all her helpers.

Sir William Matthews' Pension Fund: provides financial assistance, by half yearly payments to were born and currently reside within the boundaries of the Borough of Penzance (as in 1920). The next election of beneficiaries takes place in January 2018. "Pensions" are given on basis of need (not necessarily age). See poster for details.

Work continues: Plans are now on display, showing the redevelopment of the lower levels of the church building, including most of the crypt space. Some parishioners and benefactors have already promised or given generous donations towards the work. Anyone wishing to **donate or loan** to this exciting project, please speak to Fr Philip or our Treasurer, Christine Pearce.

Christmas shoe boxes 57 sent. Thanks to all the givers.

Big Clean in Pz ready for the Festival on Saturday 16th from 10 a.m. Many hands make light work!

Catenian: The Duchy of Cornwall Circle will be holding their monthly meeting and ladies lunch at Carlyon Bay Hotel on Sunday, 17th December 2017. This is our Christmas luncheon and there is usually some light entertainment during and after the lunch. The meeting will start at 12:30pm meeting followed by lunch at 1pm. Any wives of deceased Catenians and any gentlemen of the Parish who are interested in the Catenians are most welcome to join us. Dress code is smart casual. For catering purposes, please contact Peter Shaw on 01726 983 375 or peteshaw50@gmail.com before 4:00pm on Monday, 11th December 2017.

The Pope's Prayer Intention in December.

The Elderly: That the elderly, sustained by families and Christian communities, may apply their wisdom and experience to spreading the faith and forming the new generations. *(The Pope adds a second, more urgent intention each month which is published on the Apostleship of prayer website (<http://apostleshipofprayer.org> He also records a video each month, related to the prayer theme which can be viewed on line at <http://apostleshipofprayer.org/the-pope-video>*

All our parishioners, For evangelisation in the parish. Our own sick, housebound & those in Hospitals or Hospice: Ray & Christine Blaker, Lynda Cripps, Christine Bunt, Jennifer Prin, Leanne Thomas, Tom Dauncey Jnr, Tony Lidiard, Michael Loughran, Jackie Corsi, Mary Rawley, Andy Wilkins, Joyce Rogers, Sue Rowies, Eileen Nolan, Patricia Martin, Fr Robbie Low, Anne Wilson, baby Hugo, Jude Le Grice, Wyn Xenaky, Maria Rojas, Kathy & Bob Carr, Tony Noonan, Helena Federova, Adam, Richard Francis, Sylvia Champion, Paul & Linda, Sister Maureen, Caroline Schofield, Aoife O'Neill (aged 3) Lorna Sullivan, William Leah, Jill & Serena Symons, Sarah Forrest, Anne Long, Anne Hobbs, Daphne Dearman, Denise McFadden, Lisa Thomas, Michael Lavan, Dot Kennedy, Astrid Grant, Pam Szlichta Tony Bawden & Beatrice Iwanowska.

For those who have died esp. Patrick (Paddy) Kelly & George Giarchi (Simon's father) and others known to us.

Smile Lines: Oldest Computer.

The oldest computer can be traced back to Adam and Eve. Not surprisingly, it was an apple. But it had extremely limited memory: just one byte, and everything crashed.

Wedding music: Two young vegetarians we getting married and had to chose their music. The minister suggested as a voluntary: "Sheep may safely graze."

Begin with..? From a church news sheet. 'The Parish Council meeting on Tuesday will be gin with prayer!