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

FIRST WEEK OF ADVENT (B Psalter 1)

PENZANCE

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

Sat 2 December **FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT**
Mass 5.00 p.m. *Private Intention*

Sun 3 December *with Children's Liturgy*
Solemn Mass 11.00 a.m. *Agnes Gridley RIP*

Mon 4 December St John Damascene
Mass 10.00 a.m. *Giovanni Maddelena RIP*

Tue 5 December **Morning Prayer & Rosary 10.00 a.m.**

Wed 6 December St Nicholas
Humphry Davy School Carols 10 a.m.
Mass 12 noon *Our local children*

Thu 7 December St Ambrose
Mass 10.00 a.m. *Sister Kathleen Berriman RIP*

Fri 8 December **Immaculate Conception of Our Lady**
Mass 10.00 a.m. *Winnie O'Brien RIP*
Solemn Sung Mass 7 p.m.

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

Sat 9 December **SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT**
Mass 5.00 p.m. *Ann Stone RIP*

Sun 10 December *with Children's Liturgy*
Solemn Mass 11.00 a.m. *Genevieve Chojnacka RIP*

Mon 11 December St Damasus
Mass 10.00 a.m. *Ewa Maslocha RIP*

Tue 12 December: Morning Prayer & Rosary 10.00 a.m.

Thu 14 December St John of the Cross
Mass 10.00 a.m. *Sam Main RIP*

Fri 15 December
Mass 10.00 a.m.

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

Sat 16 December **THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT**
Mass 5.00 p.m. *Beatrice and Ben DeLord RIP*

HAYLE

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

Sat 2 December **FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT**
Mass 6.30 p.m. *Parish and People*

Tue 5 December
Mass 10.00 a.m. *Fr. Criostoir Macdonald RIP*

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

Sat 9 December **SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT**
Mass 6.30 p.m. *Muriel Hartley RIP*

Tue 12 December Our Lady of Guadalupe
Mass 10.00 a.m.

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

Sat 16 December **THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT**
Mass 6.30 p.m. *Jadwiga Szybiliska RIP*

ST IVES

Sun 3 December **FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT**
Mass 9.00 a.m. *Tom, Priscilla & Evelyn Kerr*

Wed 6 December: No Mass or Rosary

Sun 10 December **SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT**
Mass 9.00 a.m. *Parish and People*

Wed 13 December St Lucy
Mass 10.00 a.m. *Jennifer Thomas RIP*

Sun 17 December **THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT**
Mass 10.00 a.m. *Jennifer Thomas RIP*

Refreshments in the Hall below after Sunday Mass

ISLES OF SCILLY

Sundays: Liturgy and Holy Communion 10.30 a.m. as announced.

Other Services/events see noticeboard for details.

Before Mass *Talk to God* **During Mass** *Listen to God*
After Mass *Talk to each other*

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 all by appointment.

Pope Francis' Prayer Intention DECEMBER

For the People with disabilities: that people with disabilities may be at the centre of attention in society, and that institutions may offer programmes that value their active participation.

For peace throughout the world and an end to all war.

For all anywhere caught up in natural disaster.

For discernment and guidance for a new bishop for us.

The sick in Hospitals or Hospice:, Ray & Christine Blaker, Tom Dauncey Jnr, Jackie Corsi, Sue Rowies, Hugo, Caroline Schofield, Grace Bailey, Fr. Richard Finn O.P Patsy & John Stevens, John Chamberlain, Sheila Devey, Basil & Helen Perry, Nicolette Parker, Poppy, Barbara Hanik, Patricia Martin, Noah, Frank Meszaros, Elliot Smith, Judith Lawrence, Daniel Williams, Mary & Patrick Ansell, Barbara Maseyk, Adrian Franke. Eleanor Greaves, Eileen Woolmington, Lucy James, Andy Brooks, Louis Carter, Patrick O'Dwyer, Joyce Sanderson, Molly Salter, Francis Malone-Lee, Ian Tomlinson, Pat Crellin, Nicky & Molly McFadden, Michael Greene, Maria Hall, Godfrey Chapell, Terry Bassett, Barbara Wegg, Mary Hall, Denys Wood, Arthur Seymour, Tony McWilliams, Liesel Young, & Phil

For those who have died, Sister Kathleen Berriman, Giovanni Maddelena & comfort for all who mourn.

A CAFOD Prayer for each Sunday of Advent: First: HOPE

Eternal God, you will come when we do not expect you. Help us to welcome you now in one another, to reach out to our sisters and brothers in need of care and support. And in this way may we be found ready when you come again in glory. 'Be on your guard, stay awake, because you never know when the time will come.' Mark 13:33)

The Season of Advent has a twofold character: as a season to prepare for Christmas, when Christ's first coming is remembered; and as a season when that remembrance directs the mind and heart to await Christ's Second Coming at the end of time. Advent is thus a period for devout and joyful expectation.

Advent Social THIS SUNDAY AFTERNOON from 3 p.m.

with Tea/Coffee and refreshments to include mince pies.

Time just to relax and chat to one another. All welcome.

Anthea will have a **Mary's Meals** stall.

Christmas weekend Masses all as usual Saturday and Sunday until Christmas Eve day: 5 p.m. Vigil Mass in Penzance: Hayle Vigil at 6.30 p.m. Midnight, with Carols from 11.20 pm and Christmas Day, St Ives 9 am & Pz 11am

Hayle Food Bank would be glad of about **50 family size**

Christmas Puddings a.s.a.p. to fill up family hampers.

The Christmas stall is open in Penzance Church.

Christmas Stars of Remembrance: leaflets for both Hayle and Penzance are out now. If you wish to use them please fill in and return as soon as possible.

Christmas Cake Raffle: Dear Mary McWilliams has baked and iced another lovely Christmas cake to raffle to be drawn after the 11 a.m. Mass on Sunday 17th December.

Tickets £1 each. a photo of it will be in each church

The Repository in Penzance has plenty of religious Christmas cards. Let me know if you want some. churches.

Book Reading group meet this Wednesday 6th 2.30 p.m. **New members always welcome.**

Wednesday Friendship group meet for their Christmas celebration next Wednesday 13th from 2 p.m.

Gaudete Sunday, 17th December: the Advent Carol Service is at 6 p.m. Do join us for this traditional offering of Readings and Carols in Advent, strengthening our preparations for the Coming of Christ at Christmas.

Outdoor Carol Singing in Penzance on Thursday 21st arranged by Churches Together as a Christian presence.

JUBILEE 2025: PILGRIMS OF HOPE

The Holy Year of 2025 will open in Advent 2024, when the Pope opens the Holy Door (*Porta Santa*) in St Peter's Basilica after First Vespers of Christmas.

With just a year to go, our first step in preparation is to hold the theme: **Pilgrims of Hope** in our thoughts and prayers, for the whole year is to be an occasion of joy and mercy.

The Holy Father has asked us to focus on two things: The **Our Father** and the Four **Constitutions of the Second Vatican Council**. The Our Father as a means to focus our prayer, and the Constitutions as a means to renew catechesis in the Church. We will hear much more in the coming months. The App is **jubilaeum25**

CAFOD re Gaza have launched an [e-mail campaign](#) asking the Foreign Secretary to work for a cessation of violence and towards more humanitarian aid. There is also a CAFOD page where people can [Donate to the Israeli-Palestinian Crisis Appeal](#)

World Gifts Christmas catalogues aplenty in our churches. Take a copy home and have a good look though. Plenty of ideas etc to help the poor across the world

SJOG Homes for Ukraine: Caritas Social Action network, working with St John of God Hospitaller service: see leaflets continuing to ask for homes for people displaced by the war in Ukraine. **Do take a leaflet and also a small prayer card they have produced.** There are plenty in churches.

Mary's Meals: We have incredible news! From today until 22 January 2024, **every donation made to our Double The Love** appeal will be matched, up to £1 million.

Thanks to a group of generous supporters, your kindness will go even further. The impacts of rising costs, climate change and conflict have brought fear and uncertainty to many children and right now our life-changing school meals have never been more important.

Together, through **Double The Love**, we can transform the lives of many more desperately hungry children waiting for Mary's Meals

Caritas for Christmas have updated their list of resources for the Cost-of-living-Crisis and also an Advent Calendar of possible gifts to donate to one of our foodbanks. Contact Deborah.fisher@prcdtr.org.uk for more info.

St Petroc's have launched their Christmas appeal, working in Cornwall and our area for homeless & rough sleepers. Gift envelopes are in our churches.

Diocesan Year books for 2024 are available. Please ask for one.

The Universe Catholic Weekly paper of 40 pages is both on line and a paper copy. Normally £3.50 per week, but if we have five weekly subscribers they are reduced to £2.50. Please let me know if you wish to subscribe weekly. I have sample copies if you want to look at them.

Two unclaimed Grand Draw prizes. The phone numbers left on draw tickets are not working. Does anyone know of Sophie Dorey ticket no.0612 or M Walton ticket no 1309? If so please let our office know how to contact them. Ring our office 362619. Thanks.