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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

TWENTY-THIRD WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME (A 2 Psalter 3)

PENZANCE

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

Sat 5 September

Mass 5.00 p.m. *Mairead & Mike Loughran RIP*

Sun 6 September

Mass 11.00 a.m. *Margaret Bourne*

Mon 7 September

Private Mass

Thu 10 September

Mass 10.00 a.m. *Mary Taylor & Family*

NO WATCH AND PRAY TODAY

Fri 11 September

Private Mass 8.30 a.m.

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

Sat 12 September Twenty-Fourth in Ordinary Time

Mass 5.00 p.m. *Private Intention*

Sun 13 September

Mass 11.00 a.m. *Yejide Johnson B'day thanks*

ST IVES

Sun 6 September

Mass 9.00 a.m. *Parish and People*

Wed 9 September.

Mass 10.00 a.m. *The Holy Souls*

Sun 13 September Twenty-Fourth in Ordinary Time

Mass 9.00 a.m. *Parish and People*

HAYLE

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

Sat 5 September

Mass 6.30 p.m. *Private Intention*

Tue 8 September Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Mass 10.00 a.m. followed by Exposition -noon

Sat 13 September Twenty-Fourth in Ordinary Time

Mass 6.30 p.m. *Daughters of the Cross.*

ISLES OF SCILLY: GOOD NEWS

**We welcome Fr. Stephen Hardaker and Fr. Terry Martin
Mass in September on Sundays, 6, 13, & 27.**

All Masses at 10.30 a.m.

The Church will not be open other days of the week.

The Pope's Prayer Intention for September

Respect for the Planet's Resources – that the planet's resources will not be plundered but shared in a just and respectful manner.

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 as they await the time we can all be together again.

For all on holiday: may it be a time for recreations, rest and renewal. For all who provide for holiday makers in any way

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. Kathy & Bob Carr, Roy Mulholland, Patsy & John Stevens, John Chamberlain, Christine Knowles, Sheila Devey. Elliot Slade, Lisa Thomas, Eileen Carson, Tony King, Daniel McWilliams, Len Hall, Carrie Williams, Margaret & Norman Woolcock, Janet Honess, Basil Carey, Liesel Young, Agnes Boggis, Jackie Leather, John Nash (accident; new hip) Maura O'Toole, Bridget & Rosie Jasper, & all feeling lonely in the present crisis.

For those who have died esp. Florence Tobin, and for all who mourn

The Season of Creation: 1st September- 4 October.

Given the experience of the lockdown I think we are all more aware of how inter-connected and vulnerable the world is. In the days of little vehicular movement how clean and less polluted the air was; how nature sprang to life, and birds sang so beautifully to us. The coming season gives us an opportunity to pray, reflect and express our care for our planet, our 'Common Home.' The season runs to 4th October, the Feast day of St Francis of Assisi.

In his message for **Laudato Si** week in May this year, Bishop Mark said 'Our earth is the home for the human family. It is in severe danger and needs immediate protection and healing at a global, national and local level. The threatened state of the environment is a universal challenge affecting us all; those most in danger at present, and in the future, are those who are already poor and vulnerable. **Laudato Si** is permeated by a sense of human, moral and religious urgency, but Pope Francis recognises the complexity of the joining of the environment and poverty. "We are not faced," he says "with two separate crises, one environmental and the other social but rather with one complex crisis which is both social and environmental(139) Our diocese invites everyone to reflect, to pray and to act, so that we achieve that ecological conversion that the Holy Father calls us to. You can find resources to use during the season on the Diocesan Website and Facebook pages.

Last September we had good celebrations for this, with a recognition at all Masses and a good lunch. None of this is possible this year, but do keep the whole situation in your prayers, and concern.

ST. IVES: Presbytery Flat: 2 bed flat to rent from October. Enquiries to Lanhams. Speak to Nicola or Karen on 01736 798841

Thai Children Trust. This little charity that parishioners, mainly in St Ives support, is keeping its head above water at the moment, With Joan likely to move in the next few months, we will need someone to be in charge of it, not at all an onerous task, but will also need at least 2 new members for 2021. It only costs £12 per year. Speak to Fr

Hats & scarves & gloves for the Passage and other homeless. I hope you have occupied yourselves well in the lockdown knitting furiously. We shall need them in much earlier this year, as Carol will be down soon, and Christine isn't going up to Kent/London in December, so you are welcome to bring them in whenever you are ready.

Adult Baptism & Receptions will be on Sunday 20 September, at the 11 Mass. We shall be limited to 72.

200 Club. YOU may be lucky next time, but you have to be a member, so join up today. The 200 Club is primarily a fund raiser for the whole parish. There are quite a few spare numbers, and you can have more than one. If you haven't joined yet consider it now; for we all benefit, and you may win! The Annual Subscription is £18 and you are welcome to send contributions in to the Presbytery. Cheques payable to Penwith RC 200 Club.

No Watch and Pray on Thursday 10th in Penzance.

PHASE 2 of our redevelopment in Penzance and the completion of the church, has begun.

Please do note that the Diocesan Trustees loan will be repaid specifically from the income from the apartments. Therefore not using any plate collection money from any church within the parish. Plate income is as vital as ever for the daily running of the parish and buildings upkeep, insurance, etc.

We are very grateful to those who have already gifted sums of varying sizes towards this important work, and as with previous projects, as and when we can, we will fund-raise for specific aspects of the work. Exploration of possible Grant assistance is in hand. If you have ideas for a fund-raiser or wish to make a specific gift however large or small to the project, please do let me know.

The Car Park should be available for some cars at weekends and weekdays could be very restricted

The only access to the church now is the main door in Rosevean Road. Use the stairs at the side of the Presbytery to get to Rosevean Road. Access to the outside toilet will still be via the main ramp and side church door, but not possible from the car park.

Face Coverings: Government decrees: From 8th August face coverings are mandatory in all places of worship. All those attending must wear a face covering unless exempt from doing so. This is for the good of all who gather in Church for Mass as it is an enclosed public space. The face covering should cover both mouth and nose.

PLEASE NOTE IN ALL CHURCHES KNEELERS NOT TO BE USED.

Readers should remove their face coverings at the Lectern to read, and should replace them before stepping away.

Helpful Mask Advice at Holy Communion time:

When removing your mask to consume the Sacred Host please remember to slip the elastic off one ear and return it again without touching the front of the mask with your hand. Touching the part of the mask that you are breathing through with your hand is where you are at most risk of picking up and then passing on the virus to surfaces that other people will also touch. Please replace face covering, having consumed the Host before moving back to your pew in an orderly manner.

Confessions/Reconciliation: Our confessionals are not very user friendly because of social distancing, but with mask in Penzance we can use it. The easiest is to make a phone appointment, and we can arrange to meet either in church when empty or outside. For Canon David still use Presbytery phone and arrangements can be made.

Mary's Meals: In the midst of the pandemic, it is good for us to remember the very great work that Mary's meals does for so many children who otherwise would starve from hunger. A third film is available '**Messages of Faith**'. Or join them for '**World Porridge Day**' on Sat; 10th October, celebrating the difference that porridge makes to the lives of many of the children they feed. Or 'Love reaches everywhere' Hollywood Actor Gerald butler visits Liberia and Haiti to see their work in action in a new film about Mary's Meals. Visit marysmeals.org.uk to watch the film. More info email info@marysmeals.org

Live Organ Donation. A repeat from earlier information that the law on donation of your organs after death has changed in May 2020. Previously you had to give consent for this to happen. Now it will happen automatically unless you choose to opt out. To do that you have to register to say no. You can register on line, just google organ donation. Those without email etc. can write to: NHS Blood and Transplant. Fox Dean Road, Stoke Gifford, Bristol BS34 8RR. It is important that you let your family and friends know your decision not to donate.

The Catholic Bishops Conference of England & Wales (CBCEW) have guidance on their website to help you. www.cbcew.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/sites/3/2020/04/Organ-Donation-Guidelines-Feb-2020.pdf

Smile Lines: How to get to heaven.

"If I sold my house and my car, had a big car boot sale and gave all my money to the church, would I get into Heaven?" the teacher asked her class. "No! the children all answered." If I cleaned the church every day, mowed the grass, and kept everything neat and tidy, would I get into heaven?" Again, the answer was "No!" "Well," she continued, "then how can I get into Heaven?" A five year old little child shouted out "You gotta be dead first!"