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

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD AND THE FIRSTWEEK IN ORDINARY TIME (B2 Ps 1)

PENZANCE

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

Sat 6 January THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD
Mass 5.00 p.m. *Mary and Ken Johns RIP*

Sun 7 January THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD
Solemn Mass 11.00 a.m. *Bernard Horsham RIP*

Mon 8 January THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD
Mass 10.00 a.m.

First Week in Ordinary Time B Psalter 1

Thu 11 January
Mass 10.00 a.m.

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

Sat 13 January SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Mass 5.00 p.m. *Mae Kirkpatrick RIP*

Sun 14 January *with Children's Liturgy*
Solemn Mass 11.00 a.m. *Private Intention*

Mon 15 January
Requiem Mass 10.30 a.m. Funeral *Nicolette Parker RIP*

Thu 18 January (Octave of Prayer for Christian Unity)
Requiem Mass 10.30 a.m. Funeral *Liesel Young RIP*

Fri 19 January St Wulstan
Mass 10.00 a.m. *George Robinson RIP*

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

Sat 20 January THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Mass 5.00 p.m. *Private Intention*

Sun 21 January
Solemn Mass 11.00 a.m. *Storm, David & Galbraith family*
Choral Evening Prayer for Christian Unity 6.00 p.m.

Mon 22 January St Vincent (deacon)
Mass 10.00 a.m. *Ewa Maslocha RIP*

Tue 23 January
Requiem Mass 10.30 a.m. Funeral *Mary Galbraith RIP*

HAYLE

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

Sat 6 January THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD
Mass 6.30 p.m. *Parish and People*

Tue 9 January
Mass 10.00 a.m.

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

Sat 13 January SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Mass 6.30 p.m. *Parish and People*

Tue 16 January
Mass 10.00 a.m. *Charles South RIP*

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

Sat 20 January THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Mass 6.30 p.m. *Parish and People*

ST IVES

Sun 7 January THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD
Mass 9.00 a.m. *Eileen and Len: Good health*

Wed 10 January No Mass or Rosary today

Sun 14 January SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Mass 9.00 a.m. *Phylliss, Joe and Family*

Wed 17 January St Anthony
Mass 10.00 a.m. *Fr David Annear*

Sun 21 January
Mass 9.00 a.m. *Geraldine and Family*

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.

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 + 24

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.

Thanks a million to so many of you for the very glorious Christmas celebrations. Our churches were transformed from Advent so rapidly into Christmas by many helpers: cleaners, decorators, sacristans, crib builders, tree trimmers, flower arrangers, servers, musicians, and of course the wonderful music at both the Advent Carol Service and Midnight Mass. There were over 500 people between the 5 Masses. Thanks so much to all.

On a personal note, thanks as ever for your very great generosity in the Christmas Offering, plus the many cards with enclosures and gifts too. Fr David adds his thanks for cards and gifts. Thanks be to God for the wonderful gift of his Son, and thank you his lovely, great people.

Christmas continues as there are 40 days of rejoicing, so the Cribs will remain in our churches until Candlemas, The Feast of the Presentation of the Lord in the Temple on Fri 2nd February. The trees too, can remain. The lights remind us to be like lights shining in our darkened world.

Epiphany is a time to remind us of the liturgical year ahead. The Holy Season of **Lent** will begin on Ash Wednesday 14th February and **Easter Sunday** is the 31st March. (The Easter Vigil on 30th will begin at 8 pm as the clocks spring forward after that on 31st) **Ascension** Thursday is 9th May and **Pentecost** 19th May.

January Social will be a **Roast Sunday Lunch, on Sunday 28 January: 1p.m for 1.15.**

This continues our past tradition to brighten January, and before Candlemas, and also helps those who found prices with drinks too expensive. Also helps those who find the dark nights difficult. Menu and prices out now. Please fill in as soon as you can for catering purposes.

White Flower Appeal. The Society for the Protection of Unborn Children (SPUC) hold the annual appeal next weekend 13/14th January. SPUC's vision is for a world where abortion is unthinkable. This year's appeal calls for the government to end the pills-by-post DIY abortion policy. As well as ending the lives of precious babies, this policy lacks safeguards against illegal late-term abortions, and puts mothers at physical and psychological risk. 86% of GP's are concerned that this scheme leaves women vulnerable to coerced abortion. Please be as generous as you can to help SPCU defend unborn babies and their mothers by highlighting this urgent crisis. Usual Retiring Collection.

Peace Sunday is also that same weekend: Pope Francis for his theme has chosen '**Artificial intelligence and Peace.**' Whilst this might seem a strangely technical theme, we know that we do need to think about the consequences of the advances in AI for peace and justice in the world.

Mary's Meals: extended until the end of January 2024, every donation made to our **Double The Love** appeal will be matched, up to £1 million.

St Petroc's Christmas Appeal, if you wish to contribute their yellow envelopes are available in our churches.

Reconciliation/Confessions; Penance: 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 any time by appointment.**

Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for January

For the gift of Diversity in the Church: that the Spirit help us to recognise the gift of different charisms within the Christian community, and to discover the richness of different ritual traditions in the heart of the Catholic Church. For peace throughout the world and an end to all war.

For all anywhere caught up in natural disaster.

For our bishop elect: Christopher Whitehead..

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, Poppy, Barbara Hanik, Patricia Martin, Noah, Frank Meszaros, Elliot Smith, Judith Lawrence, Daniel Williams, Mary & Patrick Ansell, Barbara Maseyk,. Eleanor Greaves, Eileen Woolmington, Lucy James, 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, Mary Hall, Denys Wood, Arthur Seymour, Tony McWilliams, Phil. Jean Ward Timothy Knight (v ill: Mike & Philip's brother)& Mick Hanley.

Those who have died, Mary Galbraith, Liesel Young, Nicolette Parker, Colette Hill, Adrian Franke, Andy Brooks & comfort for all who mourn.

Bishop elect Christopher Whitehead will be ordained Tenth Bishop of Plymouth in our Cathedral on Thursday 22nd February at 12 noon.

Please keep Bishop elect Christopher in your prayers.

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West Cornwall Catenian Circle 369 meet on Monday 15th January at 7.00pm in the Parish Hall for a meal and their next meeting. If any Catholic gentleman would like to join us please contact Tony Sadler on 761991

Bingo on 17th at 2 p.m. and Wednesday Friendship club on 31st also 2 pm for a Bettle Drive.

Mission Possible: Interested in evangelisation? If a few are interested across the parish then Julia Beechcroft can come and assist us in moving it on. Let Fr know.

Journey of Faith: RCIA Tuesday meetings at 6.30 p.m. continue on until Easter. Next is on Tuesday 16 January

First Holy Communion 2024. Please let us have names & contact details a.s.a.p. Fr. Philip 01736 362619 or via email as above, using admin.

The Knitting Factory is open once again, so please place your orders **NOW** for **clergy, chicks, rabbits & Cornish various characters.** Chicks £1.50 Clergy etc £2

Crème eggs are already in the shops. Egg donations most welcome. Just bring to churches, to get to Christine. Place your orders now for clergy, character chicks & rabbits, ring 01736 362619 and leave a message.

Octave of Prayer for Christian Unity 18-25 January: CTIPA are coming to our Choral Evening Prayer 21 Jan This year the theme '*You shall love the Lord your God... and your neighbour as yourself*' (Lk 10:27) has come from an ecumenical team from Burkina Faso, facilitated by [the local Chemin Neuf Community \(CCN\)](#). They have reflected on the familiar story of the Good Samaritan, and all are encouraged to *Go and do likewise*. It is a story about crossing boundaries that calls our attention to the bonds that unite the whole human family.