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

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

FIRST WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME (A1 Psalter 1)

PENZANCE

1st Mass of Sunday on Saturdays 5.00 p.m.
Sat 7 January THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD
Mass 5.00 p.m. *Maurice Hutchens RIP*

Sun 8 January
Mass 11.00 a.m. *with children's Liturgy*
Robert Noel Richley RIP

Thu 12 January St Aelred of Rievaulx
Mass 10.00 a.m. *Yazan Bader: ordination*

1st Mass of Sunday on Saturdays 5.00 p.m.
Sat 14 January SECOND SUNDAY IN O.T.
Mass 5.00 p.m. *Liesel Young (99 b'day)*

Sun 15 January
Mass 11.00 *with children's Liturgy*
Private Intention

Mon 16 January
Mass 6.15 p.m. *The Catenian Circle*

HAYLE

1st Mass of Sunday on Saturdays 6.30 p.m.
Sat 7 January THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD
Mass 6.30 p.m. *with Children's Liturgy*
The Stars of the Christmas Tree

Tue 10 January
Mass 10.00 a.m. *Patrick Hanlon*
& Jimmy Grant RIP

1st Mass of Sunday on Saturdays 6.30 p.m.
Sat 14 January SECOND SUNDAY IN O.T.
Mass 6.30 p.m. *with children's Liturgy*
Brian Bowden RIP

ST IVES

Sun 8 January THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD
Mass 9.00 a.m. *Parish and People*

Wed 11 January
Rosary 10.00 a.m.

Sun 15 January SECOND SUNDAY IN O.T.
Mass 9.00 a.m. *Parish and People*

Mon 16 January
Funeral Liturgy 11.00 a.m. *Frank Berry RIP*

Wed 18 January
Requiem Mass 10.45 a.m. *Funeral Jennifer Thomas RIP*

ISLES OF SCILLY

Sundays: Liturgy of the Word & Holy Communion 10.30
as announced and for other Services/events see noticeboard for details

Christmastide ends after the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord. The Cribs in Hayle and Penzance will remain until Candlemas, 2nd February. 40 days after Christmas.

If the Trees continue to look good, they can also remain. Remember St Boniface teaching on the Christmas tree, as in last week's newsletter, 'This can remind you your homes are built of wood, so let it remind you that Christ came from heaven to make his home among us. Its leaves stay green, even in the darkest days, so let it remind you that Christ is the light of your lives. Its branches reach out, as Christ's love does, so let him be your comfort and reach out to others, and it points to heaven as Christ does, so let him be your guide through life.'

The lights remind of us that we are lights to bring the light of Christ to others. Pray for the departed named on the stars.

Switch off your phone: Remember God may speak to you, but not on your phone

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

Switch on your heart and mind. *Be like our Lady, Ponder the Word of God.*

Homily Reminder: all weekly homilies are on our website.

The annual White Flower appeal 2023 for the Society for the Protection of Unborn Children (SPUC) is over next weekend of the 14/15 January. There are petition cards to sign to condemn Abortion Coercion. The Usual retiring collection, with thanks for your generosity.

2 new meditations by Fr. David on the 2018 Immaculate Conception window, and also on the 2011 great East Window. Copies are available, as is his last year's one on the 1993 Joyful Mystery window. Any contribution to cost of paper and colour printing welcome

Christmas: Many, many thanks to all those who contributed towards our celebrations of Christmas. To our sacristans, servers, floral/tree decorators, crib arrangers, cleaners, musicians, and any inadvertently omitted, all were looking lovely for the Christmas Masses.

On a personal note: *Thank you all very much for the tremendous number of cards, many gifts and very generous offerings at Christmas. Some delicious gifts mean there will be 'more' of me! I am very deeply grateful and thankful. Fr David joins me in his thanks for gifts & cards. God bless you all. The Two Canons!*

Christmas Stars made £140.

Ceila's Quilt stall in St Ives £70

Christmas Bazaar Stall £119.31p. Many thanks for these.

Survive-Miva total was £553. Again, many thanks.

Crib offerings will go to our Children's Society.

Some Christmas gifts you may not want or be able to use. We always welcome them for our raffles or Bazaar. Bring them in to any of our churches.

From Hayle Neighbourhood assessment form:

St Joseph's Church supports the community by raising funds for local organisations and donates to Hayle in Bloom annually. The Church also supports the local food bank and distributes food parcels to those in need. Thanks: it's good to know that.

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 by appointment.

Journey of Faith: RCIA Want to know more about the Catholic Faith? Want to explore becoming a Catholic?
The autumn programme has begun meeting on Tuesdays at 6.30 p.m. and will continue on until Easter.. Anyone still wishing to join us please let us have your name and contact details. Either phone 01736 362619 or email as above using admin. Next meeting is Tuesday 17 January.

Mary's Meals – Double the Love

From 1 November 2022 to 31 January 2023, donations made to Mary's Meals will be doubled by a group of generous supporters, up to £1.5million. Today, we face some of our greatest challenges yet in a world devastated by conflict, food insecurity and the cost of living crisis, which we know is affecting people here in the UK as well as in the countries where we work. With Double the Love, your donation will be matched and your kindness will go even further – meaning we can reach even more desperately hungry children with a life-changing school meal. There are many ways to get involved, find out more at marysmeals.org.uk

St Petroc's Appeal. Envelopes in all our churches

First Holy Communion 2023. Classes will begin in January and **the initial meeting will be next Saturday 14th from 4.15-4.45 in Penzance Church hall.** This is for parents and children to look at the programme and meeting times and places and asking any questions. Please let us have names & contact details a.s.a.p. Fr. Philip 01736 362619 or via email as above, using admin.

Week (Octave) of Prayer for Christian Unity; 18-25 January. The theme this year is Be-Longing: Praying for Unity amidst injustice.(you can download or read on-line the long booklet if you google Christian Unity Week: much of it has to do with racial justice/injustice)
I gather the CTIPA Pz service is the Sunday following the week of Prayer, on 29th at 2.30 p.m. in High St Methodist.

Bingo: next eyes down on Wednesday 18th 2 pm All welcome

Wednesday Friendship Club meet on 25th at 2 p.m. when Fr Philip and Jenny Hollow will show and talk through a powerpoint of their recent pilgrimage to the Holy Land. Come and see the places where Jesus lived & walked & talked, and died and rose from the dead.
Everyone welcome.

Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for January

For Educators: that educators may be credible witnesses, teaching fraternity rather than competition and helping the youngest and most vulnerable above all.

The people of Ukraine, and for peace and an end to all war. For our diocese: for discernment and guidance of the Holy Spirit for those who have to make the choice of new bishop. The sick in Hospitals or Hospice: Bishop Christopher, Ray & Christine Blaker, Tom Dauncey Jnr, Jackie Corsi, Sue Rowies, Hugo, Caroline Schofield, Grace Bailey, Fr. Richard Finn O.P. Roy Mulholland, Patsy & John Stevens, John Chamberlain, Sheila Devey. Liesel Young, Basil & Helen Perry, Nicolette Parker, Poppy, Barbara Hanik, Patricia Martin, Noah, Frank Meszaros, Elliot Smith (10) Judith Lawrence, Daniel Williams, Mary & Patrick Ansell, Barbara Maseyk Adrian Franke. Eleanor Greaves, Eileen Woolmington, Lucy James, Andy Brooks, Fiona Cosgrove, Louis Carter, Neil Mellor, Patrick O'Dwyer, Fr. Paddy Kilgarriff, Joyce Sanderson, Molly Salter, Francis Malone-Lee, Patrick Casey. Len Evans, Ian Tomlinson, Michael Coleman, Pam Szlichta, Jacqui Jeffrey, Pat Crellin, Barrie Rodda-Rosemorran John Price, Nicky & Molly McFadden.

For those who have died. Jennifer Thomas, Frank Berry, John David Allen, & comfort for all who mourn them

Pope Benedict: In 'The Joy of Knowing Christ – Meditations on the Gospels', Pope Benedict wrote,

"Dear brothers and sisters, prayer is not an accessory or "optional," but a question of life or death. In fact, only those who pray—in other words, who entrust themselves to God with filial love—can enter eternal life, which is God himself."

In a letter published on 8th Feb, Pope Emeritus wrote about his death;

"Quite soon, I shall find myself before the final judge of my life. Even though, as I look back on my long life, I can have great reason for fear and trembling, I am nonetheless of good cheer, for I trust firmly that the Lord is not only the just judge, but also the friend and brother who himself has already suffered for my shortcomings, and is thus also my advocate, my "Paraclete." In light of the hour of judgement, the grace of being a Christian becomes all the more clear to me. It grants me knowledge, and indeed friendship, with the judge of my life, and thus allows me to pass confidently through the dark door of death."

"May we follow his advice, and keep each other, and Pope Emeritus Benedict in our prayers as we continue on our pilgrimage.