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

SECOND WEEK OF ADVENT (B Psalter 2)

PENZANCE

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. *Fr John Ambrose Hearn RIP*

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

Sun 17 December *with Children's Liturgy* **O Sapientia**
Solemn Mass 11.00 a.m.
GAUDTETE ADVENT CAROL SERVICE 6 P.M.

Mon 18 December **O Adonai**
Mass 10.00 a.m.

Tue 19 December: Morning Prayer & Rosary 10.00 a.m.

Thu 21 December **O Oriens**
Mass 10.00 a.m. Confessions after Mass

Fri 22 December **O Rex Gentium**
Mass 10.00 a.m.

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

Sat 23 December **FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT**
Mass 5.00 p.m. *Mary Baldwin RIP*

Sun 24 December
Solemn Mass 11.00 a.m.

HAYLE

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. *Peace in Latin America*

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

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

Tue 19 December **O Radix**
Mass 10.00 a.m.

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

Sat 23 December **FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT**
Mass 6.30 p.m.

ST IVES

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*

Wed 20 December **O Clavis David**

Sun 24 December
Mass 9.00 a.m.

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 any time by appointment.**

Advent: Penitential Confessions after 10 a.m. Mass on Thursday 21st. We hope new and old confession rooms will be available and so will Canon David and myself.

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, Anne Philp & comfort for all who mourn.

A CAFOD Prayer for Second week of Advent: PEACE

Merciful God, You sent John the Baptist to preach repentance. Forgive us for the times when we have done wrong, and when we have hurt other people and damaged our earth. Lead us to make a change to live differently, preparing a way and making your paths straight. Amen.

"John the Baptist was in the desert, proclaiming a baptism of repentance" (Mark 1: 4)

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: An enjoyable afternoon for those who came. Good to have time to sit and chat, and esp. with new parishioners. Thanks for helpers and donators of mince pies and raffle prizes.

Suggested January Social would be to have the meal we used to have out in our new hall with 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 to come!

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. with Carols from 6 p.m. Midnight, with Carols from 11.20 pm in Penzance and Christmas Day, St Ives 9 am & Penzance 11am**

Hayle Food Bank would be glad of about **50 family size** Christmas Puddings a.s.a.p. to fill up family hampers.

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 Gaudete 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.

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 and witness in the midst of secular celebrations.

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 ides etc to help the poor across the world

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.

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.

One unclaimed Grand Draw prize. Does anyone know of M Walton ticket no 1309? & know how to contact them? Ring our office 362619. Thanks.

200 Club will be drawn this Saturday for last 4 months.