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Large Print Newsletter & Hymns: Chairs with arms: are all available on request if you need them

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

Visitors: you are welcome to join us for refreshments after Mass in Hayle and St Ives.

SIXTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME (Year B: 2 Psalter 2)

LENT BEGINS ON WEDNESDAY (Psalter 4)

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

Sat 10 February

Mass 5.00 p.m. *Kirstie Hayman RIP*

Sun 11 February with Children's Liturgy

Mass 11.00 a.m. *Jimmy Grant RIP*

Mon 12 February

Mass 10.00 a.m. *Jessie O'Brien RIP*

Tue 13 February Shrove Tuesday

Mass 12 noon *Maureen Wildash RIP*

Wed 14 February **Ash Wednesday**

Mass 11.00 a.m. *Noemita Ross*

Sung Mass 7.00 p.m. *Margaret Bourne (B'day)*

Thu 15 February

Mass 10.00 a.m. *Lorna Dixon RIP*

Fri 16 February

Stations of the Cross 6.00 p.m.

Sat 17 February

Mass 5.00 p.m. *James O'Shea RIP*

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) is celebrated every Saturday from 4.15 – 4.45 p.m.

ST IVES

Sun 11 February

Mass 9.00 a.m. *Private Intention*

Wed 14 February

Mass 9.30 a.m. **Ash Wednesday**
Parish & People

Fri 16 February

Stations of the Cross 10.00 a.m.

Reconciliation, every first Sunday at 8.30 a.m.

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

Sat 10 February

Mass 6.30 p.m. *Parish and People*

Wed 14 February

Mass 5.00 p.m. **Ash Wednesday**

Fri 16 February

Mass 10.00 a.m.
Stations of the Cross after Mass

Reconciliation: After Mass on 2nd Saturday's or Friday's before or after Mass.

11a.m. Psalm Response; You are my hiding place O Lord, you surround me with cries of deliverance

Lent Groups this year will focus on a fresh faith-sharing resource which Bishop Mark asks us to use across the diocese. It is produced with the National Eucharistic Congress in Liverpool in September in mind, but they are reflections on the Eucharist to help all of us during Lent.

St Ives will meet at Tim & Gerri's on Mondays, 4.30 p.m. Please phone to let them know you are going. 795012

Penzance on Tuesdays at 10.45 a.m. and 7.30 p.m.

Hayle are welcome to join either groups. There are six sessions, & to keep Holy Week clear will begin next Mon 12th, Tue 13th. Booklets are available @£3 each. If you are unable to join a group you can have a booklet to use for reflection at home. Just ask for one.

ISLES OF SCILLY

Sun 11 February Mass 10.30 a.m.

Mass again throughout Lent.

See notice board for any weekday Masses/Events

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

During Lent Alleluia is forbidden at all Masses and Liturgies from Ash Wednesday until the Easter Vigil.

No exceptions! The normal sung Gospel Acclamation is **Praise to you O Christ, King of Eternal Glory.**

his Weekend the Diocese have asked for a retiring collection for the **Lourdes Fund** especially to support any young people or very poor pilgrims who wish to go on the Diocesan Pilgrimage in August.

The Feast of our Lady of Lourdes, 11 February, the 1st day of the apparitions in 1858, is the World Day of Prayer for the Sick. Pope Francis reminds 'that the sick person should be respected in his or her dignity and constantly kept at the centre of the therapeutic process.' We pray for all who are sick: may they be restored to full health. For doctors, nurses and all who care for the sick and the dying; may they bring Christ's love and compassion to all whom they care for.

Easter Chicks, Bunnies, assortment of Clergy and Religious will be on sale. Donations of crème eggs welcome. Early orders for chicks, clergy, i.e. Pope, cardinal, bishop, priest, monk, nuns (blue or black habit) and Bunnies appreciated. Chicks £1.20 others £1.60p.

CAFOD: Lent Family Fast Day is Friday 23rd February, and this year as in the past few years, every donation to CAFOD between 13 February and 12 May will be doubled by the UK Government. Fasting:

What do you hunger for? Susy Brouard from CAFOD's theology team reflects on why she will be missing a meal this family fast day. 'I believe it can transform me in four ways'. We will print over the next four weeks one of each way: **My relationship with God**, if I am fortunate enough to have food available when I am hungry, then choosing to fast reminds me of the abundance which God has given me. When I fast by missing a meal, I can have more time for prayer. By disturbing a normal routine, I become aware of my spiritual hunger and yearning for God. Or if I eat a very simple small meal, it gives me the opportunity to eat mindfully, grateful for each mouthful.

Flowers: across the parish.

Hayle: We are very grateful to Stella Whear, who has coordinated the flowers here for quite some time. Stella is now standing down, so anyone who would like to offer or just assist with flowers please speak to Fr. or the Office.

Penzance: Anne Beeton is also on the move and is handing over. Again any offers to assist welcome. All flower monies should come through the parish office/treasurer and arrangers will be reimbursed as long as a receipt is produced. **As a Charity every penny has to be accounted for, which applies to any monies collected in our churches.**

Looking ahead: Fundraising events. Obviously with so much work going on (as ever) we need to continue with fundraising. The Summer Fair and Christmas Bazaar will continue, but reserves of goods for the stalls are now very low, so we need to work on ideas on filling them up. Any fresh ideas and help for events or goods welcomed. We are always glad of your "unwanted or unable to use" gifts, to go for raffles or stalls. You can bring them in at any time

This year's Christmas Bazaar is booked for Wednesday 21 November 10 – 3 p.m. St John's Hall is booked already on all Saturdays at that end of the year.

The Summer Fair in St Ives will be on Thursday 2 August. 10- 2 p.m.

Women's World Day of Prayer: is Friday 2nd March. This year the title is "All God's creation is very good!" and has been prepared by the Christian Women of Suriname. It is a challenge to consider what we can do to care better for God's creation and there is an opportunity to promise to change our behaviour either as individuals or as groups of Christians. **Penzance** service will be at Chapel Street Methodist's at 4 p.m.

Penzance Hunger Lunch Sat 18th St Peter's, Newlyn.

Taize Service at High Street Methodist this Sunday 11 Feb. 4.30 p.m. followed by refreshments, and led by Tony Jasper and Mandy Pearce. All Welcome.

Retreats in the Diocese 2018. See the Yellow notice on boards, and a little booking form. Book early, esp. for the March Lent Quiet Day.

Giving up for Lent? A possible Lenten initiative is to give up avoidable plastic especially single use plastic: present. Christian stewardship of our fragile planet etc. More details to follow. Other local churches are thinking about it.

Pope Francis also suggests 'bite the tongue' to be an example of harmony. The enemy of harmony in any community is gossip. The Apostle James, in his letter chapter 3 is about the tongue, and chapter 4 are both worth reading at any time but especially in Lent.

Penzance Carers Forum, Support for those who care: next meeting on Wed. 21 Feb in the Community Room 3.02 at St John's Hall, Alverton Street from 2-4 pm.

Pilgrimages for 2018:

Walsingham: Cornish Pilgrimage Sun 7 - Sat 13 October. Cost £455, which includes travel, accommodation and most meals. £50 deposit (non-returnable) please contact Christine 362619.

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes; 2-8 August, flying from Exeter £779 staying very near the Grotto. Book on line www.joewalshstours.co.uk or speak to the Director Fr. Kieran Kirby on 01803 294142. Youth cost £495.

The Pope's Prayer Intention in February

Universal: Say "No" to Corruption. That those who have material, political or spiritual power may resist and lure of corruption.

All our parishioners, For evangelisation in the parish.

Our 1st Holy Communion Children: Adrian, Dylan, Lottie, Neeve, Sammy, Timmy, & Vлта. Our own sick, housebound & those in Hospitals or Hospice: Ray & Christine Blaker, Lynda Cripps, Christine Bunt, Jennifer Prin, Leanne Thomas, Tom Dauncey Jnr, Tony Lidiard, Michael Loughran, Jackie Corsi, Mary Rawley, Andy Wilkins, Joyce Rogers, Sue Rowies, Patricia Martin, Fr Robbie Low, baby Hugo, Jude Le Grice, Wyn Xenaky, Kathy & Bob Carr, Tony Noonan, Helena Federova, Adam, Richard Francis, Sylvia Champion, Sister Maureen, Caroline Schofield, Lorna Sullivan, William Leah, Jill & Serena Symons, Sarah Forrest, Anne Long, Anne Hobbs, Daphne Dearman, Denise McFadden, Lisa Thomas, Michael Lavan, Dot Kennedy, Astrid Grant, Pam Szlichta, Tony Bawden, Beatrice Iwanowski, Maureen Rogers, Trevor Lawrence, Clare Notman, Fred Orpwood, Noemita Ross & Tom Jasper (Mary's son).

For those who have died, esp. Louis Rieunier (Fr Louis father) Juliette Davies, Rosemary (Anne Hobbs' sister) and for all who mourn.

Smile Lines: Goat for lunch.

A young couple invited their aged parish priest for Sunday lunch. While they were in the kitchen preparing the meal, the parish priest asked their son what they were going to have for lunch. "Goat", the little lad replied. "Goat" replied the startled man of the cloth; "are you sure about that?" 'Yep,' said the youngster. 'I heard Dad say to Mum, 'Might as well have the old goat for lunch today as any other day.'

Did you know in Shakespeare's time mattresses were secured on bed frames by ropes? When you pulled on the ropes, the mattress tightened, making the bed firmer to sleep on. Hence the phrase... 'Good night, sleep tight.'