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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-FOURTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME (A 2 Psalter 4)

PENZANCE

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

Sat 12 September

Mass 5.00 p.m. *Private Intention*

Sun 13 September

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

Mon 14 September Exaltation of the Holy Cross

Private Mass 8.30 a.m. *Vicky Berryman RIP*

Thu 17 September

Mass 10.00 a.m. *Sheilagh Burlton RIP*

Fri 18 September

Private Mass 8.30 a.m. *Private Intention*

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

Sat 19 September Twenty-Fifth in Ordinary Time

Mass 5.00 p.m. *Mary and Ken Johns RIP*

Sun 20 September

Mass 11.00 a.m. **Adult Baptism & Reception**

ST IVES

Sun 13 September

Mass 9.00 a.m. *Parish and People*

Wed 16 September St Cornelius and St Cyprian.

Mass 10.00 a.m. *Kathleen Turp RIP*

Sun 20 September Twenty-Fifth in Ordinary Time

Mass 9.00 a.m. *Parish and People*

HAYLE

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

Sat 12 September

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

Tue 15 September Our Lady of Sorrows *Bill Gadd RIP*

Mass 10.00 a.m. followed by Exposition -noon

Sat 19 September Twenty-Fifth in Ordinary Time

Mass 6.30 p.m. *Alice and John Myers RIP*

ISLES OF SCILLY:

We welcome Fr. Stephen Hardaker and Fr. Terry Martin Mass in September on Sundays, 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, Chris Hunter, John Price, Claire Docksey Maura O'Toole, Bridget & Rosie Jasper, & all feeling lonely in the present crisis.

For those who have died esp. Jack Powell, Frances Bowers, Roy Seeney 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.

A note from Pax Christi: The path of non-violence towards a *Laudato Si* future. The Church is celebrating the fifth anniversary of *Laudato Si': On care for our common home*, the powerful and beautifully crafted encyclical which calls us to a new understanding of all of the connections woven into creation. In this time of crisis, it is clear that nonviolence is a crucial pillar in the foundation of the more just and sustainable post-pandemic world to which *Laudato Si'* leads us. Go onto our website and see the notice to sign, inviting Pope Francis and expressing our gratitude for his leadership during this time of crisis and our support for the teachings of *Laudato Si'*.

ST. IVES: Presbytery Flat: 2 bed flat to rent from October. Enquiries to Lanhams. Speak to Nicola or Karen 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 next Sunday 20 September, at the 11 Mass. We shall be limited to 72 as we are at every Mass for the foreseeable future. .

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.

PHASE 2 of our development in Penzance and the completion of the church has begun, which is great to see happening after all these years.

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. Weekdays could be very restricted, but may be available.

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.

PLEASE NOTE IN ALL CHURCHES KNEELERS NOT TO BE USED.

More volunteer stewards required, esp. in Penzance

The same volunteer stewards have serviced both the 5pm & 11am Masses for over the past 2 months. We do need about 8 volunteers to sign up to help, which would mean only having to be on duty once a month. It is unfair on those few stewards (who are also fellow parishioners attending Mass); that, when there are late-comers, it unintentionally means that the stewards are disrupted from their own full participation at Mass, then having to register and perhaps direct to seats those who come in late.

Please come in good time before the start of Mass, especially with only one entry door for the next few months. An additional volunteer or two to stay for a short time to wipe down all benches etc. after the 5 pm Mass. Can you help? Please let Fr P know.

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

Smile Lines: A man arrived home from work and noticed his father seemed to be avoiding the grandchildren. 'What's the problem?' he asked. His father produced a medicine prescription from his pocket and said, 'read the label. That's why!' The son took the bottle and read the label, 'Take two pills a day. KEEP AWAY FROM CHILDREN