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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

TWENTIETH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME (A 2 Psalter 4)

THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

PENZANCE

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

Sat 15 August

Mass 5.00 p.m. *Sidney Parker RIP*

Sun 16 August

Mass 11.00 a.m. *Fr. Freddie Jackson RIP*

Mon 17 August

Private Mass 8.30 a.m. *Robert and Gabrielle Morin RIP*

Thu 20 August St Bernard

Mass 10.00 a.m. *Christina Anne Mathews RIP*

Watch and Pray after Mass until 12noon

Fri 21 August St Pius X

Private Mass 8.30 a.m. *Private Intention*

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

Sat 22 August Twenty-first in Ordinary Time

Mass 5.00 p.m. *Private Intention*

Sun 23 August

Mass 11.00 a.m. *Martin (RIP) & Fogarty Family*

ST IVES

Sun 16 August

Mass 9.00 a.m. *Parish and People*

Wed 19 August

Mass 10.00 a.m. *Daphne Gregson RIP*

Sun 23 August Twenty-first in Ordinary Time

Mass 9.00 a.m. *Parish and People*

ISLES OF SCILLY: GOOD NEWS: We hope to open for Mass on Sundays, 16, (Fr Dominique Catta)

We welcome Fr Paul Lyons, for Sundays 23 & 30 Aug: Mass in September on Sundays, 6, 13, & 27.

All Masses at 10.30 a.m.

The Church will not be open other days of the week.

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

Sat 15 August

Mass 6.30 p.m. *Lesley & Alex King 50th anniv.*

Tue 18 August St Clare

Mass 10.00 a.m. followed by Exposition -noon *Fr Bill Scott RIP*

Sat 22 August Twenty-first in Ordinary Time

Mass 6.30 p.m. *Private Intention*

The Pope's Prayer Intention for August

The Maritime World – for all those who work and live from the sea, among them sailors, fishermen and their families.

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, Maura O'Toole, Bridget & Rosie Jasper, & all feeling lonely in the present on-going crisis.

For those who have died esp. Anna Andrews, Dee Pascoe, and for all who mourn

Gift Aiders: the annual letter of your contributions will either be sent or given to you. As they are prepared by the Diocesan office they can appear impersonal. Do be assured you are valued by the parish.

Cornish Walsingham Pilgrimage has been cancelled for this year We are provisionally booked in for 3rd - 9th October 2021. It won't have come as a complete surprise. "It was the same at the time of the Black Death, which hit England in 1348, with deaths amounting to over 1000's of deaths. Monasteries were decimated, and building at Walsingham Priory temporarily stopped. Travel was too dangerous until the plague abated around 1353." We hope it won't take as long in 2021. Make a note of the dates now.

March 2020 was the re-dedication of England as the Dowry of Mary, as you may well recall and because of the lockdown no one could go. It was celebrated via livestream. It is thought that the original Consecration by the young Richard II in 1381 (who was only 14) being faced with the Peasant's Revolt, which followed the Black Death. So many of the population had died, making life very difficult with intolerable conditions. A strange coincidence with Coronavirus this year?

Building may have stopped for plague in 1348, but not so here.

PHASE 2 of our redevelopment in Penzance and the completion of the church, as reported a few weeks ago is going ahead, and work will begin on Monday 24th August, to build on the North Aisle, North Porch & North link Cloister, enabling after 177 years the church to be completed with modern facilities, for now and well into the future. Our Legacy for God's Kingdom in this area.

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.

I am 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.

ST. IVES:

Prior to lockdown, the steelwork for access to the main roof & sacristy valleys was fixed in situ, and quotes awaited for the cleaning of all moss from the roof elevations, valleys and gutters. As external scaffolding is required The Council will not give permission for this until after the 14th September. We hope this work can continue in the near future. All other outstanding non-compliant electrical upgrading has been carried out and certified.

A decent sink and washing facility, with hot water will be provided for Sacristy and for the toilets beneath in the hall.

Woodworm: a severe outbreak was found in quite a number of the tables in the hall, and also the wooden chairs in the gallery and side aisle. You can see chairs in porch, and if anyone can take them to burn or the tip please do so.

St Ives Garden Rubbish. Nick has done a good job in cutting and clearing so much growth and weeds in the small courtyard garden. As Nick has no car, is there a parishioner with a car large enough to take the sacks to the tip? If so please liaise with Kathy or Father to arrange access for removal.

It is a continued joy to be back for Mass, and now including some weekdays. Last weekend numbers were much the same, with a few of us missing, and a few visitors to make over 160 across the parish. We realise

very many are remaining in isolation, or feel nervous about coming out to meet groups of people. Our churches are as safe as we can make them. We still welcome other volunteers, both as stewards and in Penzance and Hayle as cleaners. Each time **anyone at all** are in the buildings and touching anything (and it is amazing how much we do unwittingly touch) it has to be cleaned.

Stewards must be present on all occasions, and are there to direct you. Thorough cleaning must be done after each opening. No one else should enter the building at any other time. The last thing we want is to have to close and go into isolation, because we have not been vigilant and careful.

Face Coverings: Government decrees: From 8th August face coverings are mandatory in all places of worship. All those attending must wear a face covering unless exempt from doing so. This is for the good of all who gather in Church for Mass as it is an enclosed public space.

Priests in the sanctuary, providing they are sufficiently distant from the congregation do not need to wear a face covering except when distributing Holy Communion. Other ministers in the sanctuary should wear face coverings and remain socially distant from each other.

Readers may remove their face coverings at the Lectern to read, and should replace them before stepping away.

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.

It is for everyone's safety. All our lives matter.

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.

Visits with H.C. to the sick and housebound are possible again with extreme caution on either side. I will slowly get round to the many on the list. This does not apply to those who are still remaining in Isolation. That very fact means visitors are excluded.

Adult Baptism & Receptions will be on Sunday 20 September, at the 11 Mass. We shall be limited to 72 as all Masses at the moment in Penzance.

200 Club. YOU may be lucky next time, but you have to be a member, so join up today. The 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.

The Place of Silence (continued from last week)

Period of Silence after Communion. "When Communion is completed, the whole assembly may observe a period of total silence. In the absence of all words, actions, music or movement, a moment of deep corporate stillness and contemplation may be experienced. Such silence is important to the rhythm of the whole celebration and is welcome in a busy and restless world."

(from the General Instructions of the Roman Missal)